The CMP, Credential Maintenance Program, is designed to contribute to the continuing competency of credentialed practitioners. Those participating in the CMP have an opportunity to show they are meeting current standards of practice and have successfully renewed their NBRC credentials.

There are three ways to CMP:

1. **Document Up to 30 CEs**
   - Submit documentation of continuing education. Optional participation in quarterly assessments earns CRCEs while high performance can reduce or eliminate CRCE hours required. AE-C credential assessments will be available in January 2024.

2. **Earn Another NBRC Credential**
   - Pass an NBRC credentialing examination that was not previously completed to automatically extend the recredentialing period of all NBRC credentials that are held for an additional five years.

3. **Retake and Pass the Same Credentialing Exam**
   - Retake and pass the respective examination for the highest credential held that is subject to the CMP.

**CMP Assessment Facts**
- Credentials are unaffected by assessment results and will not be lost for poor performance.
- Assessments are not required to maintain credentials, but they will keep practitioners up to date with practices that change rapidly.
- We routinely send reminder messages, independent of credential expiration notices, one year prior to expiration dates, to encourage completing assessments.