



Commission for Case Manager Certification

# IMPORTANT UPDATE

## Ethics related CEs required for CCM® recertification

The Commission for Case Manager Certification (The Commission) requires 80 CEs every five years to renew the prestigious CCM credential. It is part of our work at the Commission to advance the ongoing education and training of board-certified case managers and professional case managers through certification, renewal and continuing education.

It is the role of board-certified case managers to protect the public interest and the rights and dignity of clients, and call for honor, integrity, objectivity and fidelity in case management practice. With that in mind, the Commission will be now be requiring CCMs to obtain Ethics related continuing education credits for recertification.

### When will the requirement for Ethics related CEs begin?

The requirement to provide Ethics related CE credits will go into effect beginning with those CCMs who are due to renew in May, 2016.

### How many Ethics CEs will be required?

- CCMs expiring in 2016 - total of two (2) Ethics CEs will be required for renewal.
- CCMs expiring in 2017 - total of four (4) Ethics CEs will be required for renewal.
- CCMs expiring 2018 and after - total of eight (8) Ethics CEs will be required or the equivalent of 10% of total CEs required for renewal.

### What options are there to earn the Ethics CEs?

There are a number of sources for CCMs to acquire the CEs needed to renew their CCM credential. In addition, the Ethics CE offerings below are already pre-approved for CCM CEs:

- The CCMC PACE™ Provider Directory contains continuing education courses from multiple providers that have already received pre-approval from CCMC. Currently, there are over 160 Ethics related continuing education credits listed in the PACE Provider Directory. You can search the directory to find Ethics related courses here: [http://ccmcertification.org/ccmc\\_certification](http://ccmcertification.org/ccmc_certification).
- The Commission's Case Management Body of Knowledge® (CMBOK®) contains 7 CEs in Ethics. A total of 75 CEs are currently included in the subscription to CMBOK. For more information, visit <http://www.cmbodyofknowledge.com>. CMBOK CEs are also pre-approved.
- The Commission's New World Symposium™, being held Jan 21-23, 2016 in Las Vegas, will include Ethics related sessions that have been pre-approved for continuing education credit. To learn more, visit <http://symposium.ccmcertification.org/program/conference-schedule>.
- Two continuing education credits are available FREE to CCMs based on the CCMC Code of Professional Conduct. Click [here](#) for more information.

### How should I enter my Ethics CEs on my CCMC dashboard?

CCMs should continue to enter Ethics CEs on the dashboard as they would any other CEs. During the completion of the certification renewal application, there will be a place to note those that are related to Ethics.

### How do I know if the course meets the requirements to earn CEs for Ethics?

The course title must contain the word "Ethic" in some form.

### NOTE:

The CE sources listed here are suggestions only. CCMs seeking renewal are **not required** to obtain their CE from those suggested here. CCMs should refer to the CCM renewal guide for information regarding CE requirements.

Please contact customer service with any questions at [856-380-6836](tel:856-380-6836).

Respectfully yours,  
The Commission for Case Manager Certification