

CIME RECERTIFICATION

It is time to renew your Prepared Childbirth Educators' certification as a Infant Massage Instructor. Recertification through PCE maintains your status as a Certified Infant Massage Educator (CIME), which is an approved certification on the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) Magnet recognition list.

Recertification requirements include:

- 18 total hours of continuing education (CE) related to obstetrics.
- Contact hours must be listed on each CE certificate.
- Accepted forms include:
 - Certificates that state that they are from a <u>Nursing Approved Provider</u> i.e. "This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the PSNA Approver Unit, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation."
 - College transcripts that include the name of the College, your name and the <u>obstetrics</u> course title. (General nursing courses do not apply.)
 - PCE Educational Packet.
- Hospital transcripts will NOT be accepted. Please print individual certificates.
- CE bank transcripts will NOT be accepted. Please print individual certificates.
- CE certificates must be dated after you became certified, or if you have renewed before, after your last renewal date.
- Copies of CE certificates, completed renewal form listing your CE OB hours, and \$60.00 recertification fee must be submitted together in the same manner in order to be accepted.
 - Please only submit your materials once using one submission method:
 - Option 1: via email with credit card payment listed on the recertification form, with scanned copies of your CE certificates.
 - Option 2: via mail with either credit card information listed on your recertification form or with check payment & copies of your CE certificates (if you wish to pay by check, you must mail your completed registration form, check & CE certificates a check will not be accepted via email)

The CE certificates, completed recertification form and \$60.00 renewal fee must be submitted together in order for your submission to be valid. Recertification paperwork is due by December 31, 2023 – however you can submit for recertification beginning 6 months before that deadline. Paperwork postmarked or emailed later than your due date will have a late fee applied. There are no extensions or a grace period for renewal deadlines as you have 6 months to renew.

*Please Note: Due to the volume of renewals, the PCE office is unable to confirm receipt of mailed renewals. We suggest using delivery confirmation through US mail if you want a confirmation of delivery or sending your materials via email in which the PCE team will reply that it has been received. It may take up to 4 weeks to receive your renewal in the mail. Please plan accordingly.



If you do not have the continuing education credits necessary for recertification, an optional PCE continuing education packet is available for \$75. This packet consists of 6 articles and a cumulative answer sheet. By returning the completed answer sheet and recertification fee to PCE, you will fulfill your educational requirements for recertification, as well as receive a certificate for 8 continuing education hours. The other 10 hours will be waived. You can order the packet online at www.childbirtheducation.org under the Recertification Section, or use this order form.

CONTINUING EDUCATION PACKET

To purchase an Educational Packet for continuing education hours, please submit a the \$75.00 fee and this completed order form by <u>one</u> of the below methods:

- 1) Email to: PCE@childbirtheducation.org (must be PDF format, photos & links to documents can not be accepted)

 OR
- 2) Mail to: PCE Recertification, PO Box 99, Fogelsville, PA 18051

Please note: You cannot prepay the \$60 recertification fee. It must be submitted with the answer sheet & recertification form after completion of the packet.

Please note: Continuing Education Packets are not eligible for return. Order cannot be cancelled once order has been shipped. The PCE Continuing Education Packet can only be used for recertification by the individual purchasing the packet. A single packet purchase cannot be applied to more than one individual.

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CIME RECERTIFICATION RENEWAL FORM

To recertify as a Infant Massage Instructor, please submit a \$60.00 renewal fee, copies of your CE certificates & this completed form (this form will not be accepted if the "Continuing Education Conference Hours" section is left blank). For your submission to be valid, all materials & payments must be submitted together. Please submit by <u>one</u> of the methods below:

your submission to be valid, all materials & payments must be submitted together. Please submit by one of the methods 1) Scan and email to: PCE@childbirtheducation.org (must send in PDF format, photos or links to documents can not be accepted) OR 2) Mail to: PCE Recertification, PO Box 99, Fogelsville, PA 18051 *Please submit only ONCE to avoid duplicate charges. ☐ List your 18 "nursing approved" continuing education hours totaling 18 hours. □ Submit copies of CE certificates for the childbirth/obstetrics courses that you listed on this form. Enclose \$60.00 recertification fee. 12/23 Name ______ PCE Number _____ Check here if this is a □ new name (Old Name______) Check here if this is a □ new address. Address Personal Email Phone Number Employer Name_____ **Method of Payment** □ Visa/MasterCard/Amex #_____ Security Code # ______ Expiration Date _____ Total Amount Enclosed _____ Name and Address of Credit Card Holder_____ OR □ Check # _____ Check Amount: ____ (Payable to Prepared Childbirth Educators) CONTINUING EDUCATION CONFERENCE HOURS Please complete the chart below. In addition to completing this chart, you will need to submit copies of your CE certificates for validation. Transcripts will **not** be accepted. You should have a total of 18 hours related to childbirth. Pregnancy, Obstetric, and/or Lactation reference must be clearly stated in the conference title. **Conference Title** Related to **Number of CE** Obstetrics Hours (Circle Below) Yes / No (Please use the next page if you need additional space) Total Number of Continuing Education Conference Hours Related to Obstetrics: Rec. Sent

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