LISTING OF CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR MEDICAL NUTRITION THERAPY

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61-005.01 General Requirements: On or before September 1 of each odd-numbered year, each medical nutrition therapist who is in active practice in the State of Nebraska must meet the following continuing competency requirements:

61-005.01A The licensee must complete 30 hours of approved continuing competency programs/activities during the preceding 24 month period. No more than the total number of approved hours offered in Nebraska will be required during this period;

61-005.01B The licensee must submit to the Department, on the renewal form, verification of meeting the continuing competency requirements. The completed form must include the following information:

1. The title of the program/activity;
2. The number of hours of approved continuing competency credit received for each program/activity;
3. The date(s) of the continuing competency program/activity;
4. The location of the continuing competency program/activity; and
5. The name of the provider of the continuing competency program/activity.

61-005.01C The licensee must be responsible for:

1. Maintaining a record of attendance at approved continuing competency programs/activities;
2. Verifying with the Department that the continuing competency program/activity is approved by the Board; and
3. Maintaining documentation of attendance at or presentation of approved continuing competency programs/activities. A presenter may receive credit for only the initial presentation during a renewal period. Credit will not be given for subsequent presentations of the same program/activity.

61-005.01D The licensee must attend programs/activities for which the subject matter clearly relates to maintaining skills necessary for the safe and competent practice of medical nutrition therapy. Medical nutrition therapy is assessment of patient nutritional status followed by treatment, ranging from diet modification to specialized nutrition support, such as determining nutrient needs for enteral and parenteral nutrition, and monitoring to evaluate patient response to such treatment. In order for continuing competency to be recognized/count for licensure renewal it must be approved by the Board.

Continuing Competency hours/credits are determined as follows:

a. **College/University Coursework:**
   
   (1) 1 semester of academic credit equals 15 continuing competency credit hours. One semester credit audited equals 8 hours of continuing competency;

   (2) 1 quarter hour of academic credit equals 10 continuing competency credit hours. One quarter credit audited equals 5 hours of continuing competency; and

   (3) 1 trimester hour of academic credit equals 14 continuing competency credit hours. One trimester credit audited equals 7 hours of continuing competency.

b. **Exhibits:** 25 exhibits equals 1 continuing competency hour; a limit of 3 continuing competency credit hours per biennium may be obtained through exhibits.
c. **Poster Sessions:** 6 poster sessions equals 1 continuing competency hour; a limit of 5 continuing competency credit hours per biennium may be obtained through poster sessions.

d. **Homestudy Programs:** A licensee may accumulate up to 15 hours of continuing competency per biennial renewal period.

e. **Video/Audio Media and Journal Clubs:** A licensee may accumulate up to 15 hours of continuing competency per biennial renewal period.

f. **Board Certified/Certification/Certificate Programs:** 20 hours (unless noted otherwise) will be granted for completing a certified program, certification program or certificate program as follows:

(1) Certified Nutrition Support Clinician sponsored by the National Board of Nutrition Support Certification, Inc (NBNSC);
(2) Certified Diabetes Educator sponsored by the National Certification Board for Diabetes Educators (NCBDE);
(3) Certified Lifestyle and Weight Management Consultant sponsored by the American Council on Exercise (ACE);
(4) Board Certification as a Specialist in Pediatric Nutrition sponsored by the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR);
(5) Board Certification as a Specialist in Renal Nutrition sponsored by the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR);
(6) Board Certification as a Specialist in Gerontological Nutrition sponsored by the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR);
(7) Board Certification as a Specialist in Oncology Nutrition sponsored by the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR);
(8) Board Certification as a Specialist in Sports Dietetics sponsored by the Commission;
(9) International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners (IBLCE);
(10) Certificate Programs approved through the American Dietetic Association (ADA):
    (a) Certificate of Training in Childhood and Adolescent Weight Management sponsored by the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR) – 29 hours acceptable; and
    (b) Certificate Training in Adult Weight Management sponsored by the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR) – 28 hours acceptable; and
(11) Board Certified/Certification/Certificate Programs approved by the ADA/CDR.

g. **Continuing Education Programs** (workshops, seminars, conferences, electronic interactive presentations): 60 minutes of participation equals 1 continuing competency hour.

61-005.01E Examples of nonacceptable subject matter include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Menu planning;
2. Dietetic association business meeting or delegate report;
3. Cooking or baking demonstrations;
4. Food service sanitation;
5. Catering;
6. Garnishing techniques;
7. Publishing an employee training manual;
8. Sales presentation on a company's new product;
9. Marketing self as dietitian;
10. Communication skills; or
11. Language Training.

DENIED

THE BUSINESS OF DIABETES IN NEBRASKA WORKSHOP – 6.5 HOURS CE
October 4, 2017; Lincoln, NE
CONTACT: Nebraska Department of Health Human Services

ONLINE

PRACTICAL WAYS TO IMPROVE STATUS OF PULMONARY PATIENTS- 1.25 HOURS CE
Online
CONTACT: Hillcrest health Services

DIABETES AND CVD: NUTRITION MANAGEMENT AND HEART HEALTH – 1.5 HOURS
Online
CONTACT: Hillcrest Health Services

CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE: MEDICAL NUTRITION THERAPY FOR IN CENTER
HEMODIALYSIS – 1.5 HOURS CE
Online
CONTACT: Hillcrest Health Services

OVERVIEW OF NUTRITION – FOCUSED PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT – 1.5 HOURS CE
Online
CONTACT: Hillcrest Health Services

CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE – MEDICAL NUTRITION THERAPY FOR CKD, STAGE 3 AND 4 –
1.5 HOURS CE
Online
CONTACT: Hillcrest health Services

CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE: NUTRITIONAL GUIDENCE AND EDUCATIONAL TOOLS FOR
PERSONS WITH CKD – 1.5 HOURS CE
Online
CONTACT: Hillcrest health Services

SEPTEMBER 2017

GETTING A HANDLE ON IDDSI: INTERNATIONAL DYSPHAGIA DIET STANDARDISATION
INITIATIVE – 1 HOUR CE
July 13, 2017; webinar
CONTACT: Sysco/ Hormel Health Labs

MEDICAL NUTRITION SEMINAR – 1 HOUR CE
September 21, 2017; UNMC Campus
CONTACT: Barbara Robertson, 402-559-2405

DIABETES UPDATE 2017 – 6 HOURS CE
September 22, 2017; UNMC
CONTACT: Nebraska Medicine and UNMC

2016 NWA NUTRITION EDUCATION & BREASTFEEDING PROMOTION CONFERENCE – 4.5 HOUR CE
September 8-10, 2016; Denver, CO
CONTACT: National WIC Association (NWA)

OCTOBER 2017

RENAL DIETITIANS OF NEBRASKA FALL 2017 MEETING AND JOURNAL CLUB – 1 HOUR CE
October 5, 2017; Omaha, NE
CONTACT: Dialysis center of Lincoln, Inc.

NEBRASKA ACADEMY OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS WEST REGION FALL MEETING- 3 HOURS CE
October 13, 2017; Mid plain Community College North Campus Room 206, North Platte, NE 69101
CONTACT: NAND West Region Fall Meeting

MEDICAL NUTRITION SEMINAR – 1 HOUR CE
October 19, 2017; UNMC Campus
CONTACT: University of Nebraska medical Center and Nebraska medicine

NOVEMBER 2017

MEDICAL NUTRITION SEMINAR – 1 HOUR CE
November, 16 2017; UNMC Campus
CONTACT: University of Nebraska medical Center and Nebraska medicine