

NCP Program: 2020 Examination Update

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NCP 2020 Candidates and Partners:

This is to update you on our plans for the 2020 NCP Exam in consideration of the current situation with the COVID-19 pandemic.

Factoring in pandemic-related issues and our priority of ensuring the health and safety of NCP candidates, The Clearing House and ECCHO are moving the dates for the 2020 NCP Exam to later this year. This is towards the goal of enabling all 2020 NCP candidates to sit for the exam this year, pending ongoing guidance from the CDC and other health authorities. **To that end, we are moving the 2020 NCP exam window to August 29 – Oct 3, 2020.** In addition to moving the exam dates forward, this period also represents an expanded window designed to create more flexibility for all NCP candidates.

In the coming days, we will be communicating instructions to exam registrants on how to reschedule individual Pearson VUE appointments during the new exam window. Consistent with our practices, we will continue to accept 2020 NCP exam registrations through **August 28, 2020** and Pearson VUE will provide access to registrants to set up and/or reschedule individual exam appointments during this new exam window.

Additionally, as stated in prior communications, all exam-takers will still receive their results at the testing center upon completion of the exam.

By moving the exam window to later in the year, and in conjunction with Pearson VUE's enhanced pandemic-related regimens, our goal and current expectation is that NCP candidates should be able to take the 2020 NCP exam this year. Additional details on how to schedule testing appointments at a Pearson Professional Center and the latest information pertaining to COVID-19 from Pearson VUE can be found at:

<https://home.pearsonvue.com/coronavirus-update>

The Clearing House and ECCHO are maintaining a high level of focus on any risks associated with the COVID-19 pandemic and are closely and continually monitoring this situation. In conjunction with our testing partners, we will continue to communicate updates to all NCP candidates and partners towards the goal of safely and effectively administering the 2020 exam.

Should you have additional questions or wish to discuss this information in greater detail, please contact the NCP Administration office at ncpc@eccho.org.

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