

We heard your pleas and due to the urgent need for skilled respiratory therapists to help fight against COVID-19, your NBRC credential(s) has been **provisionally** reinstated.

- Your credential is temporary and only valid through December 31, 2020.
- Your credential will revert to expired status on January 1, 2021.
- The Credential Maintenance Program (CMP) requires that you pass the respective examination to permanently earn a credential, unless your credential is expired less than 6 months. If your credential is expired less than six months you may login to the Practitioner Portal to submit the required CEUs and reinstatement fee, if applicable.
- If you aren't currently licensed to practice, check with your state licensing board about licensing requirements. Click here for state licensure agency contact information.
- To ensure patient safety, you should assess your competency to safely fulfill the requested job responsibilities before you return to work.

The National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC) is working diligently to support respiratory care practitioners across America during these unprecedented times. Check our [COVID-19: NBRC Response, Resources & Communications](#) page often for updates, as we continue working closely with other organizations to meet the needs and alleviate the burdens of all respiratory care practitioners on the front lines today.

Stay well. Stay strong.

National Board for Respiratory Care

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