



2020 NCP Exam

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NCP Exam Candidates and Partners:

We hope this finds you safe and healthy.

This is to update you on our plans for the 2020 NCP Exam scheduled for August 29 – October 3, 2020. The Clearing House and ECCHO know how hard you have worked towards your goal of attaining the NCP credential and recognize your commitment to achieving your certification, including during this challenging time. Please know that we are here to support your goal and to do so as safely as possible.

We have been continuously monitoring all COVID-19 state/local activities across the U.S. and in areas where PearsonVUE testing centers are located. **After careful evaluation of reported data across the landscape where our Exam registrants reside and would test, we have decided to cancel the NCP Exam this year.**

We understand that this might be disappointing news to some of you but want to assure you that this decision was made with the health and safety of our candidates as our number one priority. This decision also reflects a sincere dedication on our part to provide whatever resources are required to enable you to successfully take the exam at a future time. Notably, we are also working with our testing partners towards an option to take the test virtually next year should pandemic conditions persist.

Going forward:

- Your 2020 Exam registration will be automatically transferred to 2021 free of charge.
- Your exam appointment with PearsonVUE will be cancelled with confirmation delivered via email.
- ECCHO will provide access to additional training and education in support of your exam preparation and will provide those details in a follow-up communication.
- ECCHO will host an informational webinar **August 20, 2020 at 2 pm ET/1 PM CT/11 AM PT** to discuss the next exam.
- If you prefer to cancel your exam, please contact us at ncpc@eccho.org

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

Thank you for your support of the NCP program and we look forward to continuing to work in partnership with you towards you successfully earning your NCP designation.

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