

SETTING THE STANDARD SINCE 1969

<p>1969 Inception of CDR</p> <p>Grandfathering of 19,457 registered dietitians</p> <p>Continuing education requirement for registered dietitians established</p> <p>1970 Administration of the first registration exam for dietitians to 56 candidates</p> <p>1972 Institution of a process for updating exam content and revision of exam specifications</p> <p>1975 22,519 registered dietitians in CDR registry</p> <p>1976 ADA Constitution amended to allow for registration separate from Association membership</p> <p>1979 Initiation of three-year Predictive Validity Study to measure the relationship between performance on the exam and performance on the job</p> <p>Completion of the Content Analysis Project for the registration examination for dietitians</p> <p>Appointment of the first public representative to the Commission</p> <p>1980 CDR granted conditional, one-year membership in the National Commission for Health Certifying Agencies.</p> <p>Completion of first study guide for the registration exam for dietitians</p>	<p>32,497 registered dietitians in CDR registry</p> <p>1981 CDR granted Class A membership in the National Commission for Health Certifying Agencies</p> <p>1982 Development and distribution of a separate registration identification card for dietitians</p> <p>Creation of a separate fund for CDR monies</p> <p>Revision of eligibility requirements for writing the registration exam for dietitians</p> <p>Planning initiated for credentialing dietetic technicians</p> <p>Revision of dietitian registration exam format to include situation sets, graphs, and multiple true/false questions.</p> <p>Institution of test equating to help ensure a consistent level of difficulty</p> <p>Establishment of new passing standard for registration exam for dietitians</p> <p>Predictive Validity Study results report high correlation between performance on exam and performance on the job</p> <p>1983 Appointment of Ethical Practices Task Force to develop an ethics code for credentialed practitioners</p> <p>Identification of entry-level core knowledge for professional and technical levels</p>
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1984	<p>Completion of role delineation studies for entry-level dietetics practice</p> <p>Signing of first registration eligibility reciprocity agreement with Canadian Dietetic Association</p>		<p>Implementation of new registration eligibility requirements for dietitians and phasing out of individual qualifying experience routes</p> <p>Establishment of Approved PreProfessional Practice program pathway to registration eligibility</p>
1985	<p>Drafting of minimum criteria and a model agreement for eligibility to use the registration examination for dietitians for licensure purpose</p> <p>Revision of continuing education guidelines for registered dietitians</p> <p>42,189 registered dietitians in CDR registry</p>		<p>Establishment of a passing standard for the registration exam for dietetic technicians</p>
1986	<p>Implementation of dietetic technician credentialing program</p> <p>Grandfathering of 3,618 dietetic technicians</p>	1988	<p>Administration of the first practice-related registration exam for dietitians based on role delineation studies</p> <p>Enactment of continuing education requirements for DTRs</p> <p>Establishment of a centralized continuing education review and tracking service for state licensing boards</p> <p>Establishment of new passing standard for the registration exam for dietitians</p>
1987	<p>Administration of the first registration exam for dietetic technicians in nutrition care services and foodservice systems management</p> <p>First DTR appointed to Commission</p> <p>Revision of test specifications for the registration examination for dietitians using 1983 role delineation study</p> <p>Drafting of minimum criteria and a model agreement for eligibility to use the registration exam for dietetic technicians for state licensing</p> <p>Completion of first study guide for registration exam for dietetic technicians</p>	1989	<p>Development of a CDR strategic plan</p> <p>Implementation of the joint <i>ADA/CDR Code of Ethics for the Profession of Dietetics</i></p> <p>Contract entered into with The Pennsylvania State University's Office of Program Planning to develop self-assessment prototype</p>
		1990	<p>First DTR elected to the Commission</p> <p>Revision of test specifications for the registration exam for dietitians using 1990 role delineation study</p>

	Development of continuing education categories to assist in program planning and selection		Signing of the first registration eligibility reciprocity agreement outside North America with the Dutch Association of Dietitians
	48,701 registered dietitians in CDR registry		Selection of Applied Measurement Professionals, Inc. for development of specialty board certification
	4,193 dietetic technicians, registered in CDR registry		CDR contributes \$200,000 in funding for ADA's health care reform communications plan to promote the value of the RD and DTR credentials in medical nutrition therapy
1991	Collaboration with The Pennsylvania State University's Office of Program Planning to produce the <i>Self-Assessment Series for Dietetics Professionals</i>		
	Strategic plan evaluated and revised	1993	Collaboration with ADA Board of Directors and the Council on Dietetics Education Task force
	Administration of the first registration exams for dietitians and dietetic technicians based on the 1990 role delineation study		Selection of CTB/McGraw-Hill Professional Assessment Services for development of Fellow certification
	Registration eligibility reciprocity extended to foreign countries whose requirements are comparable to CDR's		Administration of the first exams in specialty practice: pediatric nutrition, metabolic nutrition, and renal nutrition, using latent image simulations
	Critical Issues Task Force formed to address dietetics education and credentialing issues		Availability of self-assessment modules in nutrition assessment and evaluating nutrition care plans and programs
	Establishment of new passing standards for registration exams for dietitians and dietetic technicians		Strategic plan revised
1992	Availability of self-assessment module in management		Signing of registration eligibility reciprocity agreement with the Philippines
	Report of the Critical Issues Task force completed		Self-Assessment Services for Dietetics Professionals receives regional and national awards from the National University Continuing Education Association
	Development of guidelines for continuing education approval of culinary programs and fellowships	1994	Establishment of a Continuing Professional Education Data Base

	Appointment of a board-certified specialist to the Commission		Computer-based registration eligibility process implemented
	Transition to computer adaptive testing begins		Exploratory discussions on joint certification collaboration begun with American College of Sports Medicine
	First administration of the Fellow of The American Dietetic Association program and recognition of 159 charter fellows		Availability of self-assessment modules in research and nutrition education for consumers
	Future Search Conference held to identify new directions in credentialing and strategies needed to support them		Appointment of Alternative Pathways to Credentialing and Articulation Task Force
	Availability of self-assessment modules in nutrition counseling and nutrition care planning		57,766 registered dietitians in CDR registry
	<i>Self-Assessment Series for Dietetic Professionals: Management Module</i> receives 1994 Programming Award from the National University Continuing Education Association, Division of Continuing Education for the Professions		4,652 dietetic technicians, registered in CDR registry
	Joint certification collaboration guidelines developed		263 Board Certified Renal and Pediatrics Specialists
1995	Development and distribution of "Partnership for Public Protection" portfolio to state licensure boards	1996	Report of the Alternative Pathways and Articulation Taskforce completed
	Beginning of Practice Audit Project to identify new and emerging practice roles		Development of A Guide to the Proposed Recertification System
	Initiation of recertification redesign project		Development of an evaluation plan for specialty board certification
	Filing of registration eligibility requirements and reciprocity agreements with the U.S. Trade Representative Office and World Trade Organization		New test specifications for the dietitian and dietetic technician examinations implemented
	Decision made to offer registration exam for dietetic technicians twice a year	1997	Computerized registration eligibility process software program implemented
			Board Certification as a Specialist in Renal, Pediatric or Metabolic Nutrition three-year evaluation completed

	Board Certification as a Specialist in Metabolic Nutrition discontinued		CDR-hosted Continuing Competency Summit attended by more than 200 representatives of regulatory boards from the United States and Canada
	New passing score study for the entry-level registration examinations conducted	1999	Computer-based testing for entry-level registration examinations implemented
	Updated study guides for entry-level registration examinations published		Test specifications for the Board Certification as a Specialist in Renal Nutrition and Pediatric Nutrition examinations updated
	Specialty Self-Assessment Simulations developed		Passing score studies for the Board Certification as a Specialist in Renal Nutrition and Pediatric Nutrition examinations conducted
	Fellow of the American Dietetic Association three-year evaluation completed		CDR Web site launched
	CDR reaccredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies through 2002		Registered, administratively inactive status discontinued
	Registration eligibility reciprocity agreement enacted between CDR and the Republic of Ireland	2000	Program Provider Accreditation process implemented
			Professional Development Portfolio audit pilot-test implemented
1998	Board Certification as a Specialist practice audit conducted		2000 Dietetics Practice Audit completed
	National pilot-test survey for the Professional Development Portfolio conducted		Registration maintenance fee increased from \$25 to \$40
	On-line CPE database established		Specialty certification program evaluation completed
	Strategic plan revised		Fellow of the American Dietetic Association program evaluation completed
	Computer Based Testing A New World of Options educational diskette published		Signing of registration eligibility reciprocity agreement with the United Kingdom
			65,762 Registered Dietitians on the registry
			5,653 Dietetic Technicians, Registered on the registry

	664 Board Certified Renal and Pediatrics Specialists	Specialty certification examinations transitioned to computer-based delivery
2001	Professional Development Portfolio recertification system implemented	Decision to offer specialty certification examinations twice per year
	Certificate of Training in Adult Weight Management program implemented	CDR reaccredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies through 2007
	Test specifications for entry-level registration examinations updated	2003 Retired registered status implemented
	Online Specialty Directory initiated	Specialty Self-Assessment modules transitioned to online delivery
	Board Certified Specialist listserv initiated	Certificate of Training in Childhood and Adolescent Weight Management implemented
	Pilot-test of Certificate of Training in Multiple Choice Item Writing conducted	Strategic plan revised
2002	New test specifications for entry-level registration examinations implemented	Renal and Pediatric Specialty certification evaluation conducted
	New passing score study for entry-level examinations conducted	2004 Board Certification as a Specialist in Pediatric and Renal Nutrition practice audit conducted
	New study guides for entry-level registration examinations published	New on-line registration eligibility application process implemented
	Online submission of learning plan offered to Professional Development Portfolio participants	CDR conducts hands-on Professional Development Portfolio computer workshops during FNCE 2004
	Fellow of the American Dietetic Association certification program discontinued	CDR makes the decision to discontinue retired registered status effective June 1, 2005

2005	<p>Entry-level Dietetics Practice Audit conducted</p> <p>Online Professional Development Portfolio log reporting option implemented</p> <p>CDR accepts CADE Substantial Equivalency Process to meet registration eligibility requirements</p> <p>CDR discontinues registration eligibility reciprocity process</p> <p>CDR makes the decision to appoint a newly credentialed practitioner to the Commission</p> <p>New organizational identity program implemented</p> <p>Online credential verification system operationalized</p> <p>71,598 Registered Dietitians on the registry</p> <p>4,530 Dietetic Technicians, Registered on the registry</p> <p>703 Board Certified Renal and Pediatrics Specialists</p>	<p>Online Certificate of Training in Weight Management registration process implemented</p>
2006	<p>Professional Development Portfolio Recertification system evaluation conducted</p> <p>Renal and Pediatric Nutrition Specialty Certification program evaluation conducted</p> <p>Board Certification as a Specialist in Sports Dietetics program implemented</p> <p>Online Continuing Professional Education Prior Approval process implemented</p>	<p>2007</p> <p>Online Preceptor Certificate program implemented</p> <p>Online Assess & Learn Modules for Nutrition Care Process in Type 2 Diabetes and Sports Dietetics: Nutrition for Athletic Performance implemented</p> <p>Board Certification as a Specialist in Gerontological Nutrition program implemented</p> <p>New test specifications for entry level registration examinations implemented</p> <p>New study guides for entry -level registration examination published</p> <p>New passing score study for entry-level examinations conducted</p> <p>Levels of Dietetics Practice Audit study conducted</p> <p>CDR reaccredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies through 2012</p>
2008	<p>Online Assess & Learn Module for Gerontological Nutrition implemented</p> <p>Board Certification as a Specialist in Oncology Nutrition program implemented</p> <p>Professional Development Portfolio enhancements identified during program evaluation implemented</p>	

ADA/CDR Code of Ethics for the Profession of Dietetics updated

CDR strategic plan updated

Implementation of key features question format for oncology and gerontological specialty certification examinations.

- 2009 CDR conducted first webinar targeted to dietetics educators on computer-based entry-level registration examinations
- Online Assess and Learn module on Celiac Disease implemented
- CDR implemented new dietetics technician registration eligibility pathway for Didactic Program in Dietetics program graduates
- CDR establishes American Dietetic Association Foundation scholarship fund for registered dietitians enrolled in a doctoral degree program
- CDR established an advanced practice residency fund for institutions establishing a dietetics residency program and registered dietitians enrolled in an advanced practice residency program
- 77,952 Registered Dietitians on the registry
- 4,124 Dietetic Technicians, Registered
- 447 Board Certified Specialists in Pediatric Nutrition
- 401 Board Certified Specialists in Renal Nutrition
- 218 Board Certified Specialists in Oncology Nutrition

198 Board Certified Specialists in Gerontological Nutrition

299 Board Certified Specialists in Sports Dietetics

- 2010 Initiated Dietetics Workforce Demand Study
- Conducted Entry-Level Dietetics Practice Audit
- Level 2 Certificate of Training in Adult Weight Management implemented
- CDR established a diversity scholarship
- Implemented Pathway 3 to dietetic technician registration for DPD program graduates
- Collaborated on Alternative Supervised Practice Task Force
- 79,411 Registered Dietitians on the registry
- 4,062 Dietetic Technicians, Registered
- 453 Board Certified Specialists in Pediatric Nutrition
- 380 Board Certified Specialists in Renal Nutrition
- 258 Board Certified Specialists in Oncology Nutrition
- 238 Board Certified Specialists in Gerontological Nutrition
- 339 Board Certified Specialists in Sports Dietetics

2011 81,619 Registered Dietitians on the registry

4,237 Dietetic Technicians, Registered

519 Board Certified Specialists in Pediatric Nutrition

412 Board Certified Specialists in Renal Nutrition

370 Board Certified Specialists in Oncology Nutrition

319 Board Certified Specialists in Gerontological Nutrition

415 Board Certified Specialists in Sports Dietetics