

## SETTING THE STANDARD SINCE 1969

1969	Inception of CDR  Grandfathering of 19,457 registered dietitians  Continuing education requirement for registered dietitians established	Creation of a separate fund for CDR monies  Revision of eligibility requirements for writing the registration exam for dietitians  Planning initiated for credentialing dietetic technicians  Revision of dietitian registration exam format to include situation sets, graphs, and multiple true/false questions.
1970	Administration of the first registration exam for dietitians to 56 candidates	Institution of test equating to help ensure a consistent level of difficulty
1972	Institution of a process for updating exam content and revision of exam specifications	Establishment of new passing standard for registration exam for dietitians
1975	22,519 registered dietitians in CDR registry	Predictive Validity Study results report high correlation between performance on exam and performance on the job
1976	ADA Constitution amended to allow for registration separate from Association membership	1983 Appointment of Ethical Practices Task Force to develop an ethics code for credentialed practitioners
1979	Initiation of three-year Predictive Validity Study to measure the relationship between performance on the exam and performance on the job  Completion of the Content Analysis Project for the registration examination for dietitians  Appointment of the first public representative to the Commission	Identification of entry-level core knowledge for professional and technical levels
1980	CDR granted conditional, one-year membership in the National Commission for Health Certifying Agencies.  Completion of first study guide for the registration exam for dietitians	1984 Completion of role delineation studies for entry-level dietetics practice  Signing of first registration eligibility reciprocity agreement with Canadian Dietetic Association
1981	32,497 registered dietitians in CDR registry CDR granted Class A membership in the National Commission for Health Certifying Agencies	1985 Drafting of minimum criteria and a model agreement for eligibility to use the registration examination for dietitians for licensure purpose  Revision of continuing education guidelines for registered dietitians  42,189 registered dietitians in CDR registry
1982	Development and distribution of a separate registration identification card for dietitians	1986 Implementation of dietetic technician credentialing program  Grandfathering of 3,618 dietetic technicians

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> <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> <p>Establishment of a passing standard for the registration exam for dietetic technicians</p>	Office of Program Planning to develop self-assessment prototype
1990	<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> <p>Development of a CDR strategic plan</p>	<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> <p>Development of continuing education categories to assist in program planning and selection</p> <p>48,701 registered dietitians in CDR registry</p> <p>4,193 dietetic technicians, registered in CDR registry</p>
1988	<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</p>	<p>Collaboration with The Pennsylvania State University's Office of Program Planning to produce the <i>Self-Assessment Series for Dietetics Professionals</i></p> <p>Strategic plan evaluated and revised</p> <p>Administration of the first registration exams for dietitians and dietetic technicians based on the 1990 role delineation study</p> <p>Registration eligibility reciprocity extended to foreign countries whose requirements are comparable to CDR's</p> <p>Critical Issues Task Force formed to address dietetics education and credentialing issues</p> <p>Establishment of new passing standards for registration exams for dietitians and dietetic technicians</p>
1992		<p>Availability of self-assessment module in management</p> <p>Report of the Critical Issues Task force completed</p> <p>Development of guidelines for continuing education approval of culinary programs and fellowships</p>
1989		<p>Signing of the first registration eligibility reciprocity agreement outside North America with the Dutch Association of Dietitians</p>

	Selection of Applied Measurement Professionals, Inc. for development of specialty board certification		Joint certification collaboration guidelines developed
	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	1995	Development and distribution of "Partnership for Public Protection" portfolio to state licensure boards
1993	Collaboration with ADA Board of Directors and the Council on Dietetics Education Task force		Beginning of Practice Audit Project to identify new and emerging practice roles
	Selection of CTB/McGraw-Hill Professional Assessment Services for development of Fellow certification		Initiation of recertification redesign project
	Administration of the first exams in specialty practice: pediatric nutrition, metabolic nutrition, and renal nutrition, using latent image simulations		Filing of registration eligibility requirements and reciprocity agreements with the U.S. Trade Representative Office and World Trade Organization
	Availability of self-assessment modules in nutrition assessment and evaluating nutrition care plans and programs		Decision made to offer registration exam for dietetic technicians twice a year
	Strategic plan revised		Computer-based registration eligibility process implemented
	Signing of registration eligibility reciprocity agreement with the Philippines		Exploratory discussions on joint certification collaboration begun with American College of Sports Medicine
	Self-Assessment Services for Dietetics Professionals receives regional and national awards from the National University Continuing Education Association		Availability of self-assessment modules in research and nutrition education for consumers
1994	Establishment of a Continuing Professional Education Data Base		Appointment of Alternative Pathways to Credentialing and Articulation Task Force
	Appointment of a board-certified specialist to the Commission		57,766 registered dietitians in CDR registry
	Transition to computer adaptive testing begins		4,652 dietetic technicians, registered in CDR registry
	First administration of the Fellow of The American Dietetic Association program and recognition of 159 charter fellows		263 Board Certified Renal and Pediatrics Specialists
	Future Search Conference held to identify new directions in credentialing and strategies needed to support them	1996	Report of the Alternative Pathways and Articulation Taskforce completed
	Availability of self-assessment modules in nutrition counseling and nutrition care planning		Development of A Guide to the Proposed Recertification System
			Development of an evaluation plan for specialty board certification

	New test specifications for the dietitian and dietetic technician examinations implemented		
	Computerized registration eligibility process software program implemented		
1997	Board Certification as a Specialist in Renal, Pediatric or Metabolic Nutrition three-year evaluation completed	1999	Computer-based testing for entry-level registration examinations implemented
	Board Certification as a Specialist in Metabolic Nutrition discontinued		Test specifications for the Board Certification as a Specialist in Renal Nutrition and Pediatric Nutrition examinations updated
	New passing score study for the entry-level registration examinations conducted		Passing score studies for the Board Certification as a Specialist in Renal Nutrition and Pediatric Nutrition examinations conducted
	Updated study guides for entry-level registration examinations published		CDR Web site launched
	Specialty Self-Assessment Simulations developed		Registered, administratively inactive status discontinued
	Fellow of the American Dietetic Association three-year evaluation completed	2000	Program Provider Accreditation process implemented
	CDR reaccredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies through 2002		Professional Development Portfolio audit pilot-test implemented
	Registration eligibility reciprocity agreement enacted between CDR and the Republic of Ireland		2000 Dietetics Practice Audit completed
1998	Board Certification as a Specialist practice audit conducted		Registration maintenance fee increased from \$25 to \$40
	National pilot-test survey for the Professional Development Portfolio conducted		Specialty certification program evaluation completed
	On-line CPE database established		Fellow of the American Dietetic Association program evaluation completed
	Strategic plan revised		Signing of registration eligibility reciprocity agreement with the United Kingdom
	Computer Based Testing A New World of Options educational diskette published		65,762 Registered Dietitians on the registry
	CDR-hosted Continuing Competency Summit attended by more than 200 representatives of regulatory boards from the United States and Canada		5,653 Dietetic Technicians, Registered on the registry
			664 Board Certified Renal and Pediatrics Specialists
		2001	Professional Development Portfolio recertification system implemented
			Certificate of Training in Adult Weight Management program implemented

	Test specifications for entry-level registration examinations updated	2004	Board Certification as a Specialist in Pediatric and Renal Nutrition practice audit conducted
	Online Specialty Directory initiated		New on-line registration eligibility application process implemented
	Board Certified Specialist listserv initiated		CDR conducts hands-on Professional Development Portfolio computer workshops during FNCE 2004
	Pilot-test of Certificate of Training in Multiple Choice Item Writing conducted		CDR makes the decision to discontinue retired registered status effective June 1, 2005
2002	New test specifications for entry-level registration examinations implemented	2005	Entry-level Dietetics Practice Audit conducted
	New passing score study for entry-level examinations conducted		Online Professional Development Portfolio log reporting option implemented
	New study guides for entry-level registration examinations published		CDR accepts CADE Substantial Equivalency Process to meet registration eligibility requirements
	Online submission of learning plan offered to Professional Development Portfolio participants		CDR discontinues registration eligibility reciprocity process
	Fellow of the American Dietetic Association certification program discontinued		CDR makes the decision to appoint a newly credentialed practitioner to the Commission
	Specialty certification examinations transitioned to computer-based delivery		New organizational identity program implemented
	Decision to offer specialty certification examinations twice per year		Online credential verification system operationalized
	CDR reaccredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies through 2007		71,598 Registered Dietitians on the registry
2003	Retired registered status implemented		4,530 Dietetic Technicians, Registered on the registry
	Specialty Self-Assessment modules transitioned to online delivery		703 Board Certified Renal and Pediatrics Specialists
	Certificate of Training in Childhood and Adolescent Weight Management implemented	2006	Professional Development Portfolio Recertification system evaluation conducted
	Strategic plan revised		Renal and Pediatric Nutrition Specialty Certification program evaluation conducted
	Renal and Pediatric Specialty certification evaluation conducted		Board Certification as a Specialist in Sports Dietetics program implemented

	Online Continuing Professional Education Prior Approval process implemented	Implementation of key features question format for oncology and gerontological specialty certification examinations.
	Online Certificate of Training in Weight Management registration process implemented	
2007	Online Preceptor Certificate program implemented	2009 CDR conducted first webinar targeted to dietetics educators on computer-based entry-level registration examinations
	Online Assess & Learn Modules for Nutrition Care Process in Type 2 Diabetes and Sports Dietetics: Nutrition for Athletic Performance implemented	Online Assess and Learn module on Celiac Disease implemented
	Board Certification as a Specialist in Gerontological Nutrition program implemented	CDR implemented new dietetics technician registration eligibility pathway for Didactic Program in Dietetics program graduates
	New test specifications for entry level registration examinations implemented	CDR establishes American Dietetic Association Foundation scholarship fund for registered dietitians enrolled in a doctoral degree program
	New study guides for entry -level registration examination published	CDR established an advanced practice residency fund for institutions establishing a dietetics residency program and registered dietitians enrolled in an advanced practice residency program
	New passing score study for entry-level examinations conducted	77,952 Registered Dietitians on the registry
	Levels of Dietetics Practice Audit study conducted	4,124 Dietetic Technicians, Registered
	CDR reaccredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies through 2012	453 Board Certified Specialists in Pediatric Nutrition
2008	Online Assess & Learn Module for Gerontological Nutrition implemented	380 Board Certified Specialists in Renal Nutrition
	Board Certification as a Specialist in Oncology Nutrition program implemented	218 Board Certified Specialists in Oncology Nutrition
	Professional Development Portfolio enhancements identified during program evaluation implemented	198 Board Certified Specialists in Gerontological Nutrition
	<i>ADA/CDR Code of Ethics for the Profession of Dietetics</i> updated	299 Board Certified Specialists in Sports Dietetics
	CDR strategic plan updated	