

## SETTING THE STANDARD SINCE 1969

		32,497 registered dietitians in CDR registry	
1969	Inception of CDR  Grandfathered 19,457 registered dietitians  Established continuing education requirement for registered dietitians established	1981	Granted Class A membership in the National Commission for Health Certifying Agencies
1970	Administered the first registration exam for dietitians to 56 candidates	1982	Developed and distributed a separate registration identification card for dietitians  Created a separate fund for CDR monies  Revised eligibility requirements for writing the registration exam for dietitians
1972	Institutionalized process for updating exam content and revision of exam specifications		Initiated plan for credentialing dietetic technicians
1975	22,519 registered dietitians in CDR registry		Revised dietitian registration exam format to include situation sets, graphs and multiple true/false questions.
1976	Amended ADA constitution to allow for registration separate from Association membership		Institutionalized test equating to help ensure a consistent level of difficulty
1979	Initiated three-year Predictive Validity Study to measure the relationship between performance on the exam and performance on the job  Completed the Content Analysis Project for the registration examination for dietitians  Appointed the first public representative to the Commission		Established new passing standard for registration exam for dietitians  Reported high correlation between performance on exam and performance on the job based on Predictive Validity Study
1980	Granted conditional, one-year membership in the National Commission for Health Certifying Agencies.  Completed first study guide for the registration exam for dietitians	1983	Appointed Ethical Practices Task Force to develop an ethics code for credentialed practitioners  Identified entry-level core knowledge for professional and technical levels

<p>1984 Completed role delineation studies for entry-level dietetics practice</p> <p>Signed first registration eligibility reciprocity agreement with Canadian Dietetic Association</p>	<p>Implemented new registration eligibility requirements for dietitians and phasing out of individual qualifying experience routes</p> <p>Established Approved Pre-Professional Practice program pathway to registration eligibility</p>
<p>1985 Drafted minimum criteria and a model agreement for eligibility to use the registration examination for dietitians for licensure purpose</p> <p>Revised continuing education guidelines for registered dietitians</p> <p>42,189 registered dietitians in CDR registry</p>	<p>Established a passing standard for the registration exam for dietetic technicians</p> <p>1988 Administrated the first practice-related registration exam for dietitians based on role delineation studies</p> <p>Enacted continuing education requirements for DTRs</p>
<p>1986 Implemented dietetic technician credentialing program</p> <p>Grandfathered 3,618 dietetic technicians</p>	<p>Established a centralized continuing education review and tracking service for state licensing boards</p> <p>Established new passing standard for the registration exam for dietitians</p> <p>Developed a CDR strategic plan</p>
<p>1987 Administered the first registration exam for dietetic technicians in nutrition care services and foodservice systems management</p> <p>Appointed first DTR to Commission</p> <p>Revised test specifications for the registration examination for dietitians using 1983 role delineation study</p> <p>Drafted minimum criteria and a model agreement for eligibility to use the registration exam for dietetic technicians for state licensing</p> <p>Completed first study guide for registration exam for dietetic technicians</p>	<p>1989 Implemented the joint <i>ADA/CDR Code of Ethics for the Profession of Dietetics</i></p> <p>Entered contract into The Pennsylvania State University's Office of Program Planning to develop self-assessment prototype</p> <p>1990 Elected first DTR to the Commission</p> <p>Revised test specifications for the registration exam for dietitians using 1990 role delineation study</p>

Developed continuing education categories to assist in program planning and selection

48,701 registered dietitians in CDR registry

4,193 dietetic technicians, registered in CDR registry

1991 Collaborated with The Pennsylvania State University's Office of Program Planning to produce the *Self-Assessment Series for Dietetics Professionals*

Evaluated and revised Strategic plan

Administered the first registration exams for dietitians and dietetic technicians based on the 1990 role delineation study

Extended registration eligibility reciprocity to foreign countries whose requirements are comparable to CDR's

Formed Critical Issues Task Force to address dietetics education and credentialing issues

Established new passing standards for registration exams for dietitians and dietetic technicians

1992 Released self-assessment module in management

Completed a report of the Critical Issues Task Force

Developed guidelines for continuing education approval of culinary programs and fellowships

Signed the first registration eligibility reciprocity agreement outside North America with the Dutch Association of Dietitians

Selected Applied Measurement Professionals, Inc. for development of specialty board certification

Contributed \$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

1993 Collaborated with ADA Board of Directors and the Council on Dietetics Education Task force

Selected CTB/McGraw-Hill Professional Assessment Services for development of Fellow certification

Administered the first exams in specialty practice: pediatric nutrition, metabolic nutrition, and renal nutrition, using latent image simulations

Released self-assessment modules in nutrition assessment and evaluating nutrition care plans and programs

Revised Strategic plan

Signed registration eligibility reciprocity agreement with the Philippines

Received regional and national awards from the National University for Continuing Education Association Self-Assessment Services for Dietetics Professionals receives

1994 Established a Continuing Professional Education Database

Appointed a board-certified specialist to the Commission

Transitioned to computer adaptive testing begins

	CDR celebrates its 25th anniversary		Initiated exploratory discussions on joint certification collaboration with American College of Sports Medicine
	Administered first Fellow of The American Dietetic Association program and recognized 159 charter fellows		Released self-assessment modules in research and nutrition education for consumers
	Held Future Search Conference to identify new directions in credentialing and strategies needed to support them		Appointed Alternative Pathways to Credentialing and Articulation Task Force
	Released self-assessment modules in nutrition counseling and nutrition care planning		57,766 registered dietitians in CDR registry
	Received <i>Self-Assessment Series for Dietetic Professionals: Management Module</i> for the 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
	Developed joint certification collaboration guidelines		263 Board Certified Renal and Pediatrics Specialists
1995	Developed and distributed the "Partnership for Public Protection" portfolio to state licensure boards	1996	Implemented computerized registration eligibility process software program
	Initiated Practice Audit Project to identify new and emerging practice roles		Implemented new test specifications for the dietitian and dietetic technician examinations
	Initiated recertification redesign project		Completed the Alternative Pathways and Articulation Taskforce report
	Filed registration eligibility requirements and reciprocity agreements with the U.S. Trade Representative Office and World Trade Organization		Developed a guide to the proposed recertification System
	Decided to offer registration exam for dietetic technicians twice a year		Developed an evaluation plan for specialty board certification
	Implemented computer-based registration eligibility process	1997	Completed Board Certification as a Specialist in Renal, Pediatric or Metabolic Nutrition three-year evaluation
			Discontinued Board Certification as a Specialist in Metabolic Nutrition

	Conducted new passing score study for the entry-level registration examinations		Updated test specifications for the Board Certification as a Specialist in Renal Nutrition and Pediatric Nutrition examinations
	Published updated study guides for entry-level registration examinations		Conducted passing score studies for the Board Certification as a Specialist in Renal Nutrition and Pediatric Nutrition examinations
	Developed Specialty Self-Assessment Simulations		Launched CDR Web site
	Completed Fellow of the American Dietetic Association three-year evaluation		Discontinued Registered, administratively inactive status
	Reaccredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies through 2002		CDR celebrates its 40 <sup>th</sup> anniversary
	Enacted registration eligibility reciprocity agreement between CDR and the Republic of Ireland	2000	Implemented Program Provider Accreditation process
1998	Conducted Board Certification as a Specialist practice audit		Implemented Professional Development Portfolio audit pilot-test
	Conducted national pilot-test survey for the Professional Development Portfolio		Completed 2000 Dietetics Practice Audit
	Established On-line CPE database		Increased Registration maintenance fee from \$25 to \$40
	Revised Strategic plan		Completed Specialty certification program evaluation
	Published Computer Based Testing A New World of Options educational diskette		Completed Fellow of the American Dietetic Association program evaluation
	Hosted Continuing Competency Summit attended by more than 200 representatives of regulatory boards from the United States and Canada		Signed registration eligibility reciprocity agreement with the United Kingdom
			65,762 Registered Dietitians on the registry
1999	Implemented Computer-based testing for entry-level registration examinations		5,653 Dietetic Technicians, Registered on the registry
			664 Board Certified Renal and Pediatrics Specialists

2001	<p>Implemented Professional Development Portfolio recertification system</p> <p>Implemented Certificate of Training in Adult Weight Management program</p> <p>Updated test specifications for entry-level registration examinations</p> <p>Initiated Online Specialty Directory</p> <p>Initiated Board Certified Specialist listserv</p> <p>Conducted Pilot-test of Certificate of Training in Multiple Choice Item Writing</p>		<p>Reaccredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies through 2007</p>
2002	<p>Implemented new test specifications for entry-level registration examinations</p> <p>Conducted new passing score study for entry-level examinations</p> <p>Published new study guides for entry-level registration examinations</p> <p>Offered online submission of learning plan to Professional Development Portfolio participants</p> <p>Discontinued Fellow of the American Dietetic Association certification program</p> <p>Transitioned Specialty certification examinations to computer-based delivery</p> <p>Decided to offer specialty certification examinations twice per year</p>	2003	<p>Implemented Retired registered status</p> <p>Transitioned Specialty Self-Assessment modules to online delivery</p> <p>Implemented Certificate of Training in Childhood and Adolescent Weight Management</p> <p>Revised Strategic plan</p> <p>Conducted Renal and Pediatric Specialty certification evaluation</p>
		2004	<p>Conducted Board Certification as a Specialist in Pediatric and Renal Nutrition practice audit</p> <p>Implemented new on-line registration eligibility application process</p> <p>Conducted hands-on Professional Development Portfolio computer workshops during FNCE 2004</p> <p>Discontinued the retired registered status, effective June 1, 2005</p> <p>CDR celebrates its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary</p>
		2005	<p>Conducted Entry-level Dietetics Practice Audit</p> <p>Implemented Online Professional Development Portfolio log reporting option</p> <p>Accepted CADE Substantial Equivalency Process to meet registration eligibility requirements</p>

<p>Discontinued registration eligibility reciprocity process</p> <p>Appointed a newly credentialed practitioner to the Commission</p> <p>Implemented new organizational identity program</p> <p>Operationalized online credential verification system</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>Implemented Online Assess &amp; Learn Modules for Nutrition Care Process in Type 2 Diabetes and Sports Dietetics: Nutrition for Athletic Performance</p> <p>Implemented Board Certification as a Specialist in Gerontological Nutrition program</p> <p>Implemented new test specifications for entry level registration examinations</p> <p>Published new study guides for entry -level registration examination</p> <p>Conducted new passing score study for entry-level examinations</p> <p>Conducted Levels of Dietetics Practice Audit study</p> <p>Reaccredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies through 2012</p>
<p>2006 Conducted Professional Development Portfolio Recertification system evaluation</p> <p>Conducted Renal and Pediatric Nutrition Specialty Certification program evaluation</p> <p>Implemented Board Certification as a Specialist in Sports Dietetics program</p> <p>Implemented Online Continuing Professional Education Prior Approval process</p> <p>Implemented Online Certificate of Training in Weight Management registration process</p>	<p>2008 Implemented Online Assess &amp; Learn Module for Gerontological Nutrition implemented</p> <p>Implemented Board Certification as a Specialist in Oncology Nutrition program</p> <p>Implemented enhancements to the Professional Development Portfolio identified during program evaluation</p>
<p>2007 Implemented Online Preceptor Certificate program</p>	<p>Updated <i>ADA/CDR Code of Ethics for the Profession of Dietetics</i></p> <p>Updated CDR strategic plan</p>

2009 Implemented key features question format for oncology and gerontological specialty certification examinations.

Conducted first webinar targeted to dietetics educators on computer-based entry-level registration examinations

Implemented new dietetics technician registration eligibility pathway for Didactic Program in Dietetics program graduates

Established an American Dietetic Association Foundation scholarship fund for registered dietitians enrolled in a doctoral degree program

Established an advanced practice residency fund for institutions establishing a dietetics residency program and registered dietitians enrolled in an advanced practice residency program

CDR celebrates its 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary

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 Implemented Level 2 Certificate of Training in Adult Weight Management

Implemented Pathway 3 to dietetic technician registration for DPD program graduates

Initiated Dietetics Workforce Demand Study

Conducted Entry-Level Dietetics Practice Audit

Established a diversity scholarship

Established an 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 Implemented new Assess & Learn modules in Celiac Disease and the Nutrition Care Process

Conducted Dietetics Workforce Demand Study



Conducted entry level dietetics practice audit study; use the results of the 2010 dietetics practice audit to update the content outline for the entry-level registration examinations for dietitians and dietetic technicians

Collaborated with ADA Marketing Team Coding and Coverage Team and Nutrition Services Coverage Team on the development and implementation of the Value of an RD campaign targeted to physicians, allied health professionals and third-party-payors

Conducted dietetics practice audits for both the Pediatric and Renal specialty certification programs

Initiated advance dietetics clinical practice audit  
Collaborated with the ADA Board of Directors Alternative Pathways Workgroup on the development and implementation of alternative supervised practice pathways

Collaborated with the American Dietetics Foundation on the development of criteria for a CDR funded diversity scholarship, simulation grant, leadership grant and grassroots marketing grant

Participated in the Future Connections: Summit on Dietetics Education, Credentialing and Practice

Implemented the requirement for RDNs and DTRs to have one CPEU addressing Ethics

Appointed Advanced Level Clinical Practice Audit Task Force

84,658 Registered Dietitians on the registry

4,572 Dietetic Technicians, Registered

648 Board Certified Specialists in Pediatric Nutrition

469 Board Certified Specialists in Renal Nutrition

546 Board Certified Specialists in Oncology Nutrition

446 Board Certified Specialists in Gerontological Nutrition

528 Board Certified Specialists in Sports Dietetics

2012 Implemented CDR Strategic Plan

Published the 2011 Dietetics Workforce Demand Study; Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Supplement

Collaborated with the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics on the implementation of Individualized Supervised Practice Pathways  
Enacted an ethics education requirement for all recertifying RDNs and DTRs.

Conducted item writing training webinars for educators

Collaborated with the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation on the development of criteria for a CDR funded advanced practice residency grants

Conducted Strategic Plan Update meeting

Approved plan to develop essential practice competencies, and to transition the Professional Development Portfolio Learning Need Codes to practice competencies

<p>86,661 Registered Dietitians on the registry<sup>6</sup></p> <p>4,873 Dietetic Technicians, Registered</p> <p>661 Board Certified Specialists in Pediatric Nutrition</p> <p>470 Board Certified Specialists in Renal Nutrition</p> <p>603 Board Certified Specialists in Oncology Nutrition</p> <p>478 Board Certified Specialists in Gerontological Nutrition</p> <p>549 Board Certified Specialists in Sports Dietetics</p> <p>2013 Implemented redesigned CDR website</p> <p>Conducted advanced dietetics clinical practice audit</p> <p>Conducted DPD graduate practice audit</p> <p>RDs are permitted to use an RDN credential to reflect that RDs are nutritionists and to augment their standing in the competitive marketplace.</p> <p>Approved Advanced Level Clinical Practice Audit Task Force recommendation to offer an Advanced Clinical Nutrition Practice Credential</p> <p>Credential Review Workgroup appointed</p>	<p>Established graduate degree as the minimum degree requirement for eligibility to take the registration examination for dietitians effective January 1, 2014.</p> <p>Selected Pearson Vue as the new CDR testing vendor for the entry-level examination for dietitians and dietetic technicians</p> <p>Established \$100,000 Diversity scholarship fund administered by the Academy Foundation and established \$100,000 Doctorial scholarship fund administered by the Academy Foundation</p> <p>Approved development of the Certified Specialist in Obesity and Weight Management certification</p> <p>Initiated the development of the Advanced Clinical Nutrition Practice Credential</p> <p>Board Certified Specialist in Pediatric Nutrition and Board Certified Specialist in Sports Dietetics become accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies</p> <p>Implemented improved CPE database for use by credentialed practitioners and CPE activity providers</p> <p>Reaffirmed continued administration of the dietetic technician, registered credential as long as it is financially feasible</p>
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89,385 Registered Dietitians on the registry

5129 Dietetic Technicians, Registered

769 Board Certified Specialists in Pediatric Nutrition

613 Board Certified Specialists in Renal Nutrition

648 Board Certified Specialists in Oncology Nutrition

528 Board Certified Specialists in Gerontological Nutrition

610 Board Certified Specialists in Sports Dietetics

2014 Conducted Validation Study – “The Essential Practice

Competencies for the CDR – Credentialed Nutrition and  
Dietetics Practitioners”

Certified Specialist in Oncology Nutrition and Certified  
Specialist in Gerontological Nutrition become accredited by  
the National Commission for Certifying Agencies

Initiated development of the Board Certified Specialist in  
Obesity and Weight Management certification as a multi-  
disciplinary certification program

Granted Canadian Registered Dietitians the option to take  
the certified specialist examinations