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President's Message



ROMEO BOULET, BS, RT(T), CMD

Welcome to the Fall 2026 edition of our newsletter!

I hope this issue finds you well. As we move through another exciting year in medical dosimetry, I am pleased to share several updates from the MDCB and highlight some of the work your Board of Directors has been focused on.

Celebrating Our New CMDs

First, I would like to offer my heartfelt congratulations to all of our newly certified medical dosimetrists who successfully passed the September certification examination. Earning the CMD credential is no small accomplishment. It reflects your dedication, hard work, and commitment to excellence, and you should be incredibly proud of what you have achieved.

We are excited to welcome you to the profession and look forward to the contributions you will make to patient care and our field. As you begin this new chapter, I encourage you to embrace lifelong learning. Whether through continuing education, collaboration with colleagues, mentoring relationships, or sharing knowledge with others, each opportunity to learn helps strengthen both your professional growth and our profession as a whole. With technology and treatment techniques continuing to evolve, staying engaged and curious has never been more important.

Continuing Education Updates

The MDCB has recently updated its Continuing Education (CE) requirements. These changes include limits on certain categories of educational activities, with the goal of encouraging a broader and more balanced approach to earning CE credits.

The revisions were carefully developed to better support ongoing professional development and continued competence throughout your career. These changes will take effect on January 1, 2027, and we encourage all certificants to review the updated requirements as they prepare for future recertification.

Enhancing Score Reporting Transparency

We have also made an important enhancement to examination score reporting. To better align with National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA) standards and provide greater transparency, candidates will now receive more detailed information about their performance within each exam domain.

These reports include the total number of possible items, the number answered correctly, and the percentage of correct responses. This information is available through LearningBuilder for candidates who took the September examination and will continue to be provided going forward. We hope these reports offer meaningful feedback and help candidates better understand both their strengths and areas for future growth.

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A Note of Appreciation

Finally, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to our Board of Directors. The MDCB is fortunate to have a dedicated group of volunteers who generously contribute their time, expertise, and passion in service to our certificants and the profession.

Their diverse backgrounds and perspectives help us continuously improve our certification and recertification programs while ensuring that our standards remain rigorous, relevant, and forward-thinking. The Board's commitment and creativity are instrumental in helping the MDCB fulfill its mission and serve the profession effectively.

Thank You

Thank you for your continued support of the MDCB and for the important work you do every day for patients and the radiation oncology community. It is truly an honor to serve as your President.

Warm regards,

Romeo Boulet, CMD
MDCB President

Welcome New Board Members

Temiloluwa Nife Esho-Voltaire, MS, BS, CMD



Nife currently serves as Assistant Professor and Associate Program Director in the Medical Dosimetry Program at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center School of Health Professions. Before joining MD Anderson, she was a Senior Clinical Medical Dosimetrist and contributed to peer training and student supervision at Johns Hopkins University.

Nife's academic interests center on treatmentplanning education, curriculum development, and improving clinical training pathways, having taught multiple dosimetry didactic and laboratory courses. She supports her interests by participating in institutional and national committees including the AAMD Formal Education Committee. Her research contributions include peerreviewed publications on treatmentplanning optimization and comparative proton/photon therapy, and she has presented at national conferences.

Kamaldeep Gill, MS, CMD



Kamaldeep is a Senior Medical Dosimetrist at Northwell Health, where she also serves as a clinical instructor for Medical Dosimetry students. Additionally, she is a volunteer member of the AAMD Formal Education Committee and the Member Engagement Committee and serves on the Northwell Health Medical Dosimetry Advisory Committee.

Outside of her professional work, Kamaldeep enjoys traveling, experiencing new cultures, and spending time with family and friends. She loves watching her children play basketball and focusing on activities that keep life fun and balanced.

Andrew Lowenthal, MBA



Andrew serves as the Public Member of the Medical Dosimetrist Certification Board. He specializes in retail operations, with more than a decade of experience working with major Home Depot vendors. Andrew earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Georgia and his MBA from Emory University's Goizueta Business School.

Andrew enjoys international travel, hiking, and spending time with friends and family.

Call for Board Nominations

Applications are now being accepted through February 1, 2027, for five-year board terms commencing on September 1st, 2027. For an application and details on board service, see: https://www.mdcb.org/about-mdcb/leadership/board-directors.

MDCB Thanks Outgoing Board Members

The MDCB extends its sincere thanks to outgoing board of director members Karisa Glowinski, MHA, CMD, RT(T) and Neil Savage, PMP. Karisa and Neil concluded their terms on August 31, 2026. While on the board, Karisa served on the MDCB Executive Committee. Neil fulfilled the role of public member and served on the Executive Committee as Treasurer. Karisa and Neil detail their experiences on the MDCB in the following articles.

My Service on the MDCB Board of Directors

Karisa Glowinski

Serving on the Medical Dosimetry Certification Board (MDCB) has been one of the most meaningful experiences of my professional career. What began as an opportunity to contribute to an organization dedicated to certification and professional standards in medical dosimetry became a journey of learning, leadership, collaboration, and personal growth. Serving on the MDCB allowed me to contribute to the profession beyond my individual clinical responsibilities and gain a broader perspective on the importance of certification, competency, education, and professional standards.

During my tenure, I had the opportunity to participate in conversations and decisions that helped support the integrity of professional certification and the standards expected of medical dosimetrists. I came to understand even more clearly that maintaining the strength of our profession requires an ongoing commitment to education, competency, accountability, and adaptability. These past five years have taught me that advancing medical dosimetry requires more than technical knowledge. It requires listening, critical thinking, open dialogue, compromise, and a willingness to consider how decisions may affect professionals at different career stages and across diverse practice environments. This experience fostered an even greater appreciation for the importance of maintaining professional standards while supporting the growth and development of the next generation of medical dosimetrists.

One of the most rewarding aspects of Board service was the opportunity to build relationships with professionals from across the field. Working alongside individuals with different experiences, practice environments, and areas of expertise broadened my understanding of medical dosimetry. I learned to approach challenges from multiple perspectives and to appreciate that there may be several valid ways to address a particular issue. I am grateful to every colleague who shared their knowledge, challenged my thinking, or offered a different perspective.

This experience has strengthened my understanding of the broader responsibilities we have to our profession, our colleagues, and, ultimately, our patients. It has also reinforced my belief that each of us has a responsibility to contribute to the profession in whatever capacity we can, whether through mentorship, education, leadership, research, advocacy, or simply by being an engaged and supportive colleague.

As I conclude my service, I do so with tremendous gratitude for the opportunity to serve, for the colleagues who trusted me to contribute, and for the many professionals who generously shared their knowledge and perspectives. I encourage other medical dosimetry professionals to consider volunteering for the MDCB Board. Professional growth never ends, and service provides a unique opportunity to learn, contribute, and help shape the future of our profession.

I do not view the conclusion of my Board service as an end to professional service, but rather as the beginning of a new chapter. I look forward to carrying forward what I have learned, supporting and mentoring others, and continuing to contribute to the advancement of medical dosimetry.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve a profession I care so deeply about.

My Service on the MDCB Board of Directors

Neil Savage

Back in 2021, when I accepted the invitation to serve as the public member of the Medical Dosimetrist Certification Board (MDCB), I knew I was stepping into a highly specialized, technical world. Five years later, reflecting on my tenure with this exceptional organization, I am filled with a strong gratitude for an experience that proved to be an extraordinary journey of growth, service, and collaboration.

Serving as a public member on a specialized medical board is a unique experience. Without a clinical background in radiation oncology—or any medical field—my perspective was rooted in public trust, general governance, and operational strategy. Diving headfirst into the nuances of professional certification, exam development standards, and continuing education requirements offered, to say the least, a steep learning curve.

And so, the position challenged me in ways my professional day-to-day work rarely could. Navigating board governance/finances, ethical standards, and long-term organizational strategy alongside industry experts refined my leadership skills and broadened my understanding of non-profit stewardship—great lessons for future non-profit work, sure, but also applicable to success in any field.

The absolute highlight of my five years on MDCB was the people. Dosimetrists and radiation oncology leaders are among the most gifted, meticulous, and dedicated professionals in the healthcare sector. Their daily work directly impacts so many patients, and being able to call these incredibly gifted people "colleagues" was both humbling and inspiring. Observing their commitment to maintaining the highest standards taught me character-based lessons in rigor, passion, and professional integrity. I'm also proud to say I consider the board members friends now.

My tenure as a public member was more than a volunteer role; it was a transformative experience that enriched my professional perspective and allowed me to contribute to the greater good. To anyone considering public board service, particularly within a non-profit or medical field, I offer my highest recommendation. It is a privilege to lend your voice, learn from extraordinary peers, and give back to a community dedicated to excellence.

Congratulations to New CMDs

Congratulations to the September 2026 exam candidates who successfully challenged the exam!

Jason Alberth
Magdalene Allahar
Julie Andersen
Jordan Anderson
Felicia Assante
Payton Bailey
Nazifa Bakar
Jenna Bell
Jacob Bernens
Maria Bohorquez
Jacquelyn Bonner
Nathaniel Bowman
Keisha Bramwell
Nathaniel Butka
Kaitlyn Callahan
Madison Canino
Joshua Carey
Arlinthon Castillo Acosta
Amber Castro
Sara Castro Baquero
Kelli Chappelle
Fung Mei Chiang
Rowena Ching
Lauren Colligan
Bridget Covarrubias
Melanie Dalton
Emely De La Hoz
Jacob De Los Santos
Katelyn DeBacker
Callie Degnan
Rita DeOliveira
Glendy Escalante Corbin
Alma Escobar
Caitlin Evans
Bailey Evenson
Sahar Fahmy
Katie Felt
Nadia Finerty
Jon Andrew Flanary
Jamie Fung
Nicole Galyean
Kelli Gilliland
Alec Gotro
Reichael Gottschall
Luke Grissett
Kristy Grullon
Leah Hadden
Leia Haugland
Viandra Hayden
Trever Henderson
Anna Hietpas
Melissa Hodges
Naiara Huscher
Samina Islam
Brooks Jackson
Abigail Jagemann
Joshua Jardenil
Nicole Johnson
Samuel Kamara
Ryu Kawada
Michelle Klemm
Cedric Larson
Laura Laskorski
Kyungrim Lee
Kelsey Leverty
Jessica Li
Zhuojian Liao
Kevin Liu
Tracey Livingstone
Marilyn Lizama
Jonathan Lo
Suzanne Louvat
Tyler Lowe
Skyler Marotta
Carlos Matias
Dennis McCarthy
Karen McKenna
Autumn Moser
Ashley Moulton
Abigail Moye
Daisy Nguyen
Kyle Nielsen
Joanna Nowicka
Ashley O'Hagan
Itsuko Okazaki
Ivanna Ortiz
Haley Paletta
Fanny Pan
Gabrielle Pickle
Amanda Price
Morgan Putnam
Hollie Putzback
Trisha Mae Quiminiano
Sarah Rasmussen
Courtney Ray
Halley Redman
Brandon Reisinger
Jerusha Ryan
Christine Salvador
Sydney Schornack
Shelby Schwader
Anna Siefker
Kelsey Slater
Cassandra Sonnicksen
Leah Statz
Bridgett Stephens
Justine Tran
Brigitta Tsai
Jayne VanderVelde
Sarita Vargas
Samantha Villanueva
Matthew Villegas
Isaac Vire
Elizabeth Wade
Hannah Warosh
Sandra Waugh
Karen Weeks
Mariana Weinreiter
Bria Wells
Michael Wood
Jared Wulfekuhle
Ramona Wyant
Hannah Xu
Christopher Yacabucci
Zhijun Zhang
Carissa Zheng
Kiko Zhou

Maintenance of Certification Updates

Recertification Requirements

The MDCB Board of Directors recently reviewed the recertification requirements for CMD certification. The board carefully considered each of the current continuing education (CE) requirements for recertification, as well as self-assessment procedures. After serious discussion, it was determined not to institute a self-assessment requirement. ***Only** the following CE requirements were revised to support CMDs' demonstration of professional development and continuing competence and will be effective as of January 1, 2027:*

- Certification Exam – category eliminated.
- Directed Journal Readings – a maximum of 40 CEUs will be allowed in any one five-year recertification cycle. CMDs with recertification cycles that begin before 2027, that may have already completed 50 CEUs in their current cycle, will be exempt from the restriction. *Any DJR credits earned after January 1, 2027, that exceed the 40-credit maximum will not count toward the 50 CEUs required for the five-year cycle. CMDs are encouraged to take advantage of the complimentary webinars offered by vendors and the annual AAMD Dosimetry Day offerings.*
- Journal Editing & Reviewing – a maximum of 40 CEUs will be allowed in any one five-year recertification cycle. CMDs with recertification cycles that begin before 2027, that may have already completed 50 CEUs in their current cycle, will be exempt from the restriction. *Any journal editing and reviewing credits earned after January 1, 2027, that exceed the 40-credit maximum will not count toward the 50 CEUs required for the five-year cycle.*
- Plan Study – two (2) credits will be awarded for each plan study, with a maximum of ten (10) credits allowed in any one recertification cycle.
- Self-Study – category eliminated. CMDs with recertification cycles that begin before 2027, that may have already completed self-study CEUs in their current cycle, will be exempt from the restriction.

By maintaining the CMD credential, CMDs validate their skills and knowledge and provide assurance to the public and employers that they continue to meet the rigorous requirements of recertification that support lifelong learning and continuing competence. A complete outline of continuing education activities is available at: https://www.mdcb.org/continuing-education/continuing-education-credit-assignments.

Annual Credential Renewal Fee

Effective for the 2028 calendar year, the credential renewal fee will increase to $185; the late fee imposed on credential renewal fees received after January 1st will increase to $100. These increases reflect a $10 and a $25 increase respectively. Before voting to approve the increase in the renewal fee, the board carefully evaluated several factors including: (1) the effective date of the last previous increase, and (2) rising costs. Although costs continue to increase for the many services provided by the MDCB for CMDs, the credential renewal fee was last increased in 2017. The increase determined should not create a financial burden for CMDs for the number of services provided.

PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

As a recognized member of the health-care field providing critical care to individuals facing life-threatening illnesses, it is the sole responsibility of each Certified Medical Dosimetrist to adhere to the MDCB Ethical Standards, renew their credential annually by December 31 of each calendar year, earn and document 50 continuing education credits in each five-year cycle, and make necessary updates to personal contact information in the CE Center. Renewal fees submitted after December 31 will be subject to a late fee. Failure to submit the renewal fees for any calendar year may result in the loss of the CMD credential.