March 25, 2020

To All BCPE Exam Candidates,

In light of the rapidly changing and serious Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic, the BCPE has decided to cancel the Spring 2020 Certification Exam. This allows:

- BCPE and its providers to follow U.S. and WHO guidance for minimizing health risk to Examinees;
- Examinees to focus on staying well amidst the COVID-19 Pandemic;
- Examinees to spend more time preparing for the exam, which is based on CC2014;
- Fairness for all Examinees as many test locations are closed;
- Fairness for all Examinees as many geographic areas are under orders to “Shelter in Place” or other forms of curfew, restrictions for non-essential travel, and restrictions for non-essential activities (Several U.S. states, many other U.S. counties and municipalities, European Union, etc.).

Spring candidates will be automatically scheduled for the Fall 2020 Certification Exam. This session begins September 1 and ends October 31.

Your paid exam fee will be applied to this offering.

Candidates who have completed the registration process prior to this announcement will also be rescheduled to the fall without additional cost.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The fall exam will be based on the **CURRENT 2014 Core Competencies**. Implementation of the **NEW 2019 Core Competencies** is being delayed until the Spring 2021 Certification Exam.

Thank you for your understanding, patience and flexibility during this challenging time.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact us.

Stay healthy and safe,

The BCPE Board of Directors and Staff