

**Code of Professional Conduct
National Certification Corporation**

The National Certification Corporation (NCC) provides a national certification program for healthcare professionals in obstetric-gynecologic and neonatal settings. NCC encourages every NCC certified professional to uphold the highest ethical standards.

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Certificants are expected to comply with all certification requirements as a professional responsibility understanding both personal and professional responsibility for:

- a. reporting any loss of licensure
- b. providing accurate information and following testing, assessment or security procedures
- c. keeping up to date with information and changes in the certification process
- d. keeping personal NCC profiles up to date and notifying NCC of any changes in address, email or telephone numbers
- e. assessing certification due dates, deadlines and changes in personal certification status
- f. insuring assessment is completed early in the maintenance cycle for all core Certificants
- g. abiding by intellectual property rights (copyrights, trademarks and certification marks)
- h. using appropriate credential acronyms set by NCC

A Certificant may have his/her certification revoked or denied for violation of NCC program policies or unprofessional conduct related to NCC including but not limited to:

- Loss of license required for certification;
- Violation of examination procedures or security;
- Misstatement or false statements on an application for initial certification or renewal or in any other format information required by NCC, whether intentional or unintentional;
- Misrepresentation or improper use of credential;
- Failure to pay certification, maintenance or any program purchase fees.