Qualifications for Renewal of Certification of NACC Certified Educators

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401 NACC Certified Educators have achieved certification as pastoral educators/supervisors by the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education (ACPE), the Canadian Association for Spiritual Care (CASC), or the National Association of Catholic Chaplains (NACC).

402 NACC Certified Educators maintain current membership in the NACC.

403 NACC Certified Educators maintain additional certification through the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education (ACPE) or the Canadian Association for Spiritual Care (CASC).

404 NACC Certified Educators endorse and abide by the NACC Code of Ethics for Spiritual Care Professionals and agree to self-report any breaches of this Code of Ethics to the NACC.

406 NACC Certified Educators maintain current ecclesiastical endorsement.

407 NACC Certified Educators engage in ongoing personal and professional development, peer review, and continuing education.

408 Requirements for the Maintenance of Certification

In order to maintain certification, an NACC Certified Educator must:

408.1 Be current in the payment of NACC membership dues.

408.2 Provide documentation of current endorsement every five years.

408.3 Meet all ACPE or CASC professional development, continuing education, and peer review requirements.

408.4 Adhere to the NACC Code of Ethics for Spiritual Care Professionals.

408.5 Submit required renewal of certification materials to the NACC Certification Commission as outlined in the Certification Procedures Manual.