

# NBMTM Newsletter

## NBMTM MISSION

Our Mission is to improve public health care by developing and executing a sequence of certification activities.

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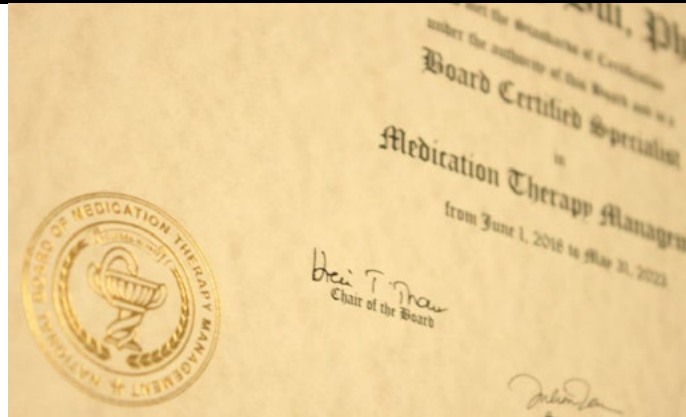


The National Board of Medication Therapy Management has changed substantially under the new leadership of the Board

## BCMTMS SPOTLIGHT

### New Board Certified Medication Therapy Management Specialists

Congratulations to the pharmacists who passed the 2018 BCMTMS Examination! This is a major milestone in their careers and we welcome them as fully Board Certified Medication Therapy Management



Specialists! This accomplished group of MTM pharmacists has demonstrated to their colleagues, their patients, and the public that they hold to the highest standards of quality, integrity, and safety in their profession.

## IN NUMBERS

**84.5%**  
BCMTMS Passing Rate

**94.5%**  
Satisfied with NBMTM

**71.4%**  
BCMTMS holders work in community pharmacy

## REGISTRATION FOR BCMTMS EXAMINATIONS

Please note that the BCMTMS examination is offered throughout the year every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Visit our website at [www.nbmtm.org](http://www.nbmtm.org) for additional details.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

You can get the electronic verification letter from the website from the verification page at <https://www.nbmtm.org/verify>

## HIEU TRAN, PHARM.D



### Appointment of a new Chair of the Board of Directors

The National Board of Medication Therapy Management is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Hieu Tran as the new Chair of its Board of Directors with effect from July 9, 2018.

The NBMTM is very excited Dr. Tran takes up the role of strategic decision-maker at the NBMTM. His major initial focus would be to lead all aspects of NBMTM activity that relate to the experience and the development of the board certification medication therapy management specialist exam (BCMTMS™) through the collaboration of pharmacists, health plan executives, academic professionals, and public servants.

## BCMTMS UPDATES



### Program Changes in Progress

The BCMTMS examination was revised under the leadership of the Board. The Board made an

effort to make the examination more clinically relevant. The relative distribution of questions in the various content categories was changed with an increase in the number of Patient Care Advocacy questions, and a simultaneous decrease in Pharmacotherapy questions. However, the test remains a difficult examination. The percentage of questions answered correctly in 2018 in order to pass the examination increased from 64.5% to 74.5%. A score of 1,400 was required this year to pass.

#### TYPES OF AUDITED DOCUMENTS

- ▶ Degree certificates
- ▶ Certificates of completion for MTM training courses
- ▶ Employment Verification Form
- ▶ Pharmacist license

Updated criteria for board eligibility have been posted to the NBMTM website. Review the criteria to ensure that you understand the requirements for MTM certification. NB-

MTM now accepts the University of Florida's graduate certificate in Comprehensive Medication Management (CMM) as a waiver for the two years of practice experience in medication therapy management. Effective 2019, NBMTM will no longer require the candidate to submit the Employment Verification Form. Applications for initial and recertification will be randomly selected for audit to ensure the accuracy and validity of the data provided.

## DID YOU KNOW?

The National Board of Medication Therapy is the only board offering certification in MTM

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