



### **ATTENTION CDRMS APPLICANTS:**

In response to the changing certification and recertification environment and in line with other certification organizations, IBHRE is transitioning to a new continuous competency program. This program is called IBHRE-C3 and will commence the first quarter of 2022.

The goal of the IBHRE-C3 program is to allow for maintenance of relevant, contemporary education on a real time basis in keeping with current and changing patterns of medical knowledge. Subject to final approval by the Board of Directors, the IBHRE-C3 program will involve reading a selection of recommended literature from a group of contemporary and relevant sources identified by IBHRE over ongoing two (2) year cycles. After reading recommended literature, the individual will be required to successfully complete an on-line assessment prepared by IBHRE. The number of questions will vary based on the size of the papers or articles and maintenance of certification will be based on the quantity of questions answered as compared to the number of articles/papers read. If certification is not maintained via IBHRE-C3, then certification will lapse, and the candidate will need to take the certification exam again. A more complete description of the IBHRE-C3 program and details regarding the IBHRE-C3 process (including pricing structure) will be made available on IBHRE's website in August 2021.

**Effective immediately, all applicants seeking the Cardiac Device Remote Monitoring Specialist (CDRMS) credential will be required to comply with the IBHRE-C3 program to maintain certification.** You will not have the option to recertify by taking a comprehensive exam in 2031, as had been the previous practice of IBHRE. Enrollment for CDRMS diplomates is expected to be available one year after your certification date.

If you have any questions, please email IBHRE at [info@ibhre.org](mailto:info@ibhre.org); subject line: Continuing Competence for CDRMS. We look forward to your continued pursuit of excellence through IBHRE certification.

*Thank you.*

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