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CBDCE Launches Live Remote Proctoring (LRP)

(Arlington Heights, IL – January 2022) – The Certification Board for Diabetes Care and Education (CBDCE), the organization that administers the Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist (CDCES) program, announced the January 2022 launch of Live Remote Proctoring (LRP) as an optional method for candidates to test for the CDCES examination.

The CDCES designation is for health professionals who possess comprehensive knowledge and experience in diabetes management, prediabetes, and diabetes prevention. There are over 19,700 health professionals in the diabetes care and education community who hold the CDCES credential.

LRP is a secure and non-invasive platform that uses professional proctors and technology to monitor candidates live while they complete the CDCES exam. This optional method of test delivery allows the candidate to take the exam from their home or other location, using their own computer, giving them access 24/7. LRP offers individuals significant flexibility regarding when and where they test. Candidates now have two modes of testing when pursuing certification, LRP or inperson at one of 300 test centers located across the country.

To ensure test security, the LRP process involves monitoring of test activity and the recording of all aspects of the exam testing session. Any candidates using LRP for the CDCES examination are required to verify their computer can securely connect to the examination and meet the PSI compatibility test, as well as familiarize themselves with the other LRP requirements, examination policies, procedures, and rules. A <u>short video</u> is available from PSI, CBDCE's test vendor, to help candidates know what they can expect when choosing to take the examination in the LRP environment. Learn more by visiting the CBDCE <u>website</u>.

"As an organization, we're excited to offer this second way for candidates to take the certification exam. The flexibility that LRP provides, allowing candidates to test at a time and day that more easily fits into their busy schedules, is the biggest reason we pursued this mode of testing," Sheryl Traficano, MBA, CAE, Chief Executive Officer of CBDCE, said.

About CBDCE: Formed in 1986, CBDCE is a national not-for-profit certifying board that administers the Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist (CDCES) program. There are over 19,700 health professionals in the diabetes care and education community that hold the CDCES credential. CBDCE's mission is to promote comprehensive and ongoing quality diabetes clinical management, education, prevention and support by defining, developing, maintaining, and protecting the certification and credentialing processes. Learn more at www.cbdce.org or connect with us on Facebook (CertifiedDiabetesEducators), LinkedIn (Certification Board for Diabetes Care and Education) and our YouTube Channel.