



**New Criteria for Granting IMIA/NBCMI CEUs to Interpreter Trainers/Instructors  
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In recognition of the pivotal role that interpreter trainers/instructors are playing in the medical interpreting field, and in recognition of the feedback and requests made by interpreter trainers/instructors, the IMIA Education Committee is pleased to announce the following new criteria that will enable interpreter trainers/instructors to earn IMIA/NBCMI CEUs based on their standing in the field & expertise and on their proven training/instructing records.

Trainers/instructors who wish to earn IMIA/NBCMI CEUs in this manner must provide the following:

- 1) Proof of national certification: NBCMI, CCHI, RID or ATA. (This requirement can be waived with a proven minimum of 5-year training/instructing record.)
- 2) Proof of college degree or higher (2-year college degree is accepted) from the USA or any foreign country accredited education institution.
- 3) Current resume including present and past training/instructing experiences.
- 4) List of training/instructing events within the similar time frame that CMI certificants need to follow each 5-year period. For each event, please provide:
  - Workshop/Training Title
  - Workshop/Training Abstract & Three Learning Goals
  - Target Audience (beginning, intermediate or advanced interpreters)
  - Workshop/Training URL (if applicable)
  - Names of Co-presenters (if applicable)
  - Workshop/Training Date(s)
  - Organization Offering the Workshop/Training
  - Organization Contact Name, Title, and Email
  - Workshop/Training address City & State (if applicable)

The IMIA/NBCMI will approve up to 30 active training/instructing hours = 3.0 IMIA/NBCMI for each 5-year period, which suffices for the entire requirement of CEUs to maintain CMI certification each 5-year period.

We hope that this announcement will be well received by all national interpreter trainers/instructors, and we thank you all for your continuous support.

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