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## **Non-Certified Status Update Announcement**

IJCAHPO certificants who do not apply for recertification or miss the recertification deadline, will be placed on non-certified status. Individuals who are placed on non-certified status are not permitted to present themselves as IJCAHPO certificants and they may not utilize the credential after their name on business cards, stationery, name badges, etc.

Effective August 1, 2022, from the time the individual is placed on non-certified status, **they will now have 6 months rather than 12 months** to apply for recertification before their credential is placed in revoked status.

Within that 6-month time-period, the number of continuing education credits required to recertify does not increase, but a late fee will be assessed. Individuals will not receive a new certification date if they recertify within the 6-month non-certified period. For example, if the individual is due to recertify in December 2022, but does not recertify until May 2023, the recertification cycle will remain December 2022 to December 2025. If the non-certified status continues longer than 6-months, the individual's certification will be considered revoked. Individuals in revoked status are required to contact the IJCAHPO Certification Department for reinstatement options. Retesting may be required.