

# 2010



## Preparatory and Recertification Programs for the BCPP

### Certification as a Board Certified Psychiatric Pharmacist (BCPP)

In pharmacy, as in all medical practice, specialization has become essential to optimal care. Targeted and verified clinical knowledge and skills meet the needs of patients, employers, payers, providers and peers. Board certification through BPS—the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties—is key to fostering pharmacists’ inevitable evolution from order-filling agents to integral members of the patient care team. Certification is a practical means of determining which pharmacists are qualified to contribute at these advanced practice levels.

BPS provides credentialing of psychiatric pharmacists through the Board Certified Psychiatric Pharmacist (BCPP) designation. As a member of an interprofessional treatment team, the psychiatric pharmacy specialist is often responsible for optimizing drug treatment and patient care by conducting such activities as monitoring patient response, patient assessment, recognizing drug-induced problems, and recommending appropriate treatment plans. You can learn more about the BCPP designation at [bpsweb.org](http://bpsweb.org). This information piece and the CPNP website at [cpnp.org](http://cpnp.org) provide additional information on the recertification education products available to BCPPs to maintain their credentials.

### BCPP Recertification Requirements

Recertification assures the public and the profession that BPS-certified pharmacist specialists undergo periodic evaluation to verify that their knowledge and skills are maintained at a level comparable to those being newly certified. BPS requires all board certified pharmacist specialists to recertify every seven (7) years. To be recertified, an individual must:

- Achieve a passing score on the 100-item multiple choice BPS recertification examination, based on the content outline of the certification examination; OR
- Earn 100 hours of continuing education credit provided by a professional development program approved by BPS.

The only BPS certified provider of BCPP recertification education is the College of Psychiatric and Neurologic Pharmacists (CPNP).

## Grant Support of the BCPP Recertification Programs Provided to CPNP By

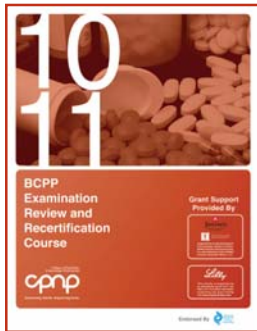
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# CPNP BCPP Recertification Products

## CPNP BCPP Examination Review and Recertification Course



Whether a certification candidate or a currently certified individual, the goal of the Review Course is to assist the practitioner in developing and maintaining contemporary knowledge and skills at the psychiatric pharmacy specialty level. The Review Course is not designed to develop more in-depth “subspecialty” knowledge. Course content is structured to provide a comprehensive review of the three psychiatric pharmacy domains specified by the Specialty Council in the current edition of the BPS Candidate’s Guide. Inclusion of the Review Course as part of the recertification program is critical in ensuring the BCPP has systematically reviewed and assessed his/her core knowledge in the psychiatric specialty practice.

### Special Notes:

- BCPPs recertifying via continuing education are required to complete the Review Course a minimum of once during their 7-year recertification cycle.
- BCPPs recertifying via continuing education can use the Review Course a maximum of twice for recertification credit during their 7-year recertification cycle.
- The Review Course is revised and released every other year on the even year (2010, 2012...). Given this revision cycle, individuals cannot repeat the current edition of the Review Course for BCPP Recertification or ACPE credit.

### 2010 Details:

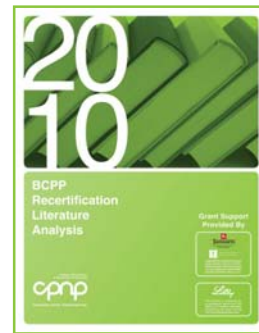
- **Format:** Home-study course available in the form of a preparatory product or as a recertification product. Includes a comprehensive book of content and access to speaker presentations online at [cpnp.org](http://cpnp.org).
- **Credit:** 20.0 Contact Hours of ACPE and BCPP Recertification credit for recertifiers
- **Release Date:** January 29, 2010
- **Examination Deadline:** July 28, 2010
- **Statement of Credit:** Available 30 days after the examination deadline at [cpnp.org](http://cpnp.org) for recertifiers



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## CPNP BCPP Recertification Literature Analysis

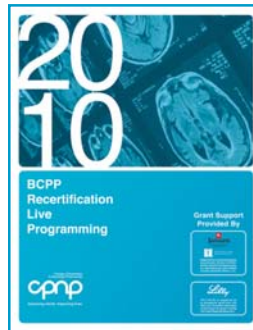
This programming involves review and analysis of current literature.



### 2010 Details:

- **Format:** Home-study program with articles provided in book format
- **Credit:** 10.0 Contact Hours of ACPE and BCPP Recertification credit
- **Release Date:** March 1, 2010
- **Examination Deadline:** August 25, 2010
- **Statement of Credit:** Available 30 days after the examination deadline at [cpnp.org](http://cpnp.org)

## CPNP Recertification Live Programming (also available as an online home-study program)



Five hours of live, recertification approved programming is presented and recorded on-site at the 2010 CPNP Annual Meeting. Registrants can choose to attend programming live on-site or complete the programming as a home-study component accessing speaker presentations and audio online at [cpnp.org](http://cpnp.org).

### 2010 Details:

- **Format:** Live at CPNP Annual Meeting (April 18-21, 2010 in San Antonio, Texas) or online as a home-study component
- **Credit:** 5.0 Contact Hours of ACPE and BCPP Recertification credit
- **Release Date:** April 18, 2010 for Live Programming
- **Release Date:** June 1, 2010 for Online Home-Study Programming
- **Statement of Credit:** Available 30 days after the examination deadline at [cpnp.org](http://cpnp.org)
- **Examination Deadline:** October 20, 2010



# BCPP Recertification Frequently Asked Questions

**Who provides BCPP recertification programming?** BPS has approved CPNP as the sole provider of BCPP recertification programming.

**What recertification programming is available through CPNP annually?** Each year CPNP provides 35 hours of BCPP recertification programming as follows:

- The BCPP Examination Review and Recertification Course (20 hours).
- Ten (10) hours via a literature analysis component.
- Five (5) hours of live/online programming.

## Describe the recertification programming.

There are currently three recertification products available to BCPPs. Recertifiers can purchase each product separately to customize to their needs.

- The BCPP Examination Review and Recertification Course via Home-Study
- The BCPP Recertification Live Programming (also available via Home-Study)
- The BCPP Recertification Literature Analysis via Home-Study

**Is there an examination associated with the CPNP recertification hours?** An assessment piece is required by BPS for the approved recertification programs. Each program has its own examination. Examinations are due approximately 5-6 months after release date and can only be completed online in the CPNP testing center at cpnp.org. Candidates must achieve the determined cut-off score to successfully complete the examination(s). Cut-off scores are determined annually using a panel of experts.

**Why aren't other hours within the CPNP Annual Meeting allowed to qualify as recertification credits?** The Annual Meeting is generally thematically-based not curricular-based. Recertification programming undergoes a specific design, planning and implementation process not applied to the Annual Meeting programming.

**I annually attend other educational programs. Can they be qualified for recertification credits?**  
No. These providers have not been approved by BPS as recertification providers and would have to go through the process of responding to BPS' request for proposal to obtain

such approval. A key difference in the CPNP offerings is that the recertification programming is curricular-based and an assessment of the attendee's comprehension of and competence with the material presented is included. Other educational programs would have to undergo a similar design process and develop assessment procedures consistent with BPS requirements for recertification credit.

**Do recertification credits also qualify for ACPE credits?** Yes, recertification programming also meets ACPE standards and ACPE credit is available. Statements of Credit are available to registered participants only on the CPNP website.

**How do I know how many recertification hours I have accumulated?** CPNP offers a transcript feature on the CPNP website under the Education link. Here you can search by year and by range of years for all BCPP recertification credits you have taken whether through CPNP or ASHP (a provider through 2007).

BPS updates their records in the spring of each year and can be reached for confirmation of hours or for other questions at:

- Phone: 202-429-7591
- Email: bps@aphanet.org
- Web: bpsweb.org

**How do I meet the required 100 hours of recertification continuing education over my 7-year recertification cycle?** There are 3 recertification products offered annually that you can use to meet your 100-hour requirement. You are required to take the BCPP Examination Review and Recertification Course a minimum of once but no more than twice during the 7-year cycle. The chart below describes what is available to you annually and cumulatively over a 7-year recertification cycle.

BCPP Recertification Credit Available Over a 7-Year Period				
Year	BCPP Examination Review and Recertification Course	BCPP Recertification Live/Online Programming	BCPP Recertification Literature Analysis	Total Contact Hours Available Per Year
2010	20	5	10	35
2011	20	5	10	35
2012	20	5	10	35
2013	20	5	10	35
2014	20	5	10	35
2015	20	5	10	35
2016	20	5	10	35
Maximum Hours Available	40 (maximum of 2 Review Courses)	35	70	145

# BCPP Preparatory and Recertification Product Order Form



## Registration for BCPP Examination Review and Recertification Course:

- Previously administered by ASHP, this course has been offered by CPNP since 2008. This course is only provided as a home-study program.
- The no credit purchase option is recommended for those preparing for the BCPP examination. Registrants receive the book and online access to speaker presentations but no ACPE or Recertification credit.
- The for credit purchase option provides registrants with online access to speaker presentations, the book and access to the Recertification testing center. Successful completion of the examination provides registrants with 20.0 contact hours of ACPE and Recertification credit.



## Registration for BCPP Recertification Literature Analysis Includes:

- Access to the Recertification testing center.
- The book containing the required readings.
- 10.0 contact hours of ACPE and Recertification credit achieved by successfully completing the online CPNP Recertification examination.



## Registration for BCPP Recertification Live Programming Includes:

- Access to the Recertification testing center.
- Online access to the speakers' audio presentations synchronized with their slide presentations.
- 5.0 contact hours of ACPE and Recertification credit achieved by successfully completing the online CPNP recertification examination.
- Note: Programming may be taken live at the CPNP Annual Meeting or as an online home-study program. Both methods require completion of the required online examination.
- Note: Registrants pursuing Recertification credit via the live programming must also be registered for the CPNP Annual Meeting either as full or partial registrants (if attending select days).

Shipments of the Review Course and Literature Analysis products within the US are made via media mail with anticipated delivery within 5-7 business days. For quick ship (2 days or less) or international shipments, payment of extra shipping fees are required.



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## Registrant Information: (Please complete all fields.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Degrees/Certifications: \_\_\_\_\_  
 BCPP # (If Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
 APNA # (If Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Preferred Mailing Address:  Work  Home  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State/Country/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Preferred Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(CPNP does not sell email addresses-required to confirm your purchase)*

## CPNP BCPP Recertification & Review Purchases

	Member	Non-Member
<b>BCPP Examination Review and Recertification Course - No Credit Book and Online Presentations Included</b> <i>(No ACPE or Recertification Credit)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150
<b>BCPP Examination Review and Recertification Course - For Credit Book and Online Presentations Included</b> <i>(20.0 contact hours of ACPE and BCPP credit)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$320	<input type="checkbox"/> \$460
<b>BCPP Literature Analysis</b> <i>(10.0 contact hours of ACPE and BCPP credit)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$160	<input type="checkbox"/> \$230
<b>BCPP Live/Online Programming</b> <i>(5.0 contact hours of ACPE and BCPP credit)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80	<input type="checkbox"/> \$115

## Payment

BCPP Examination Review & Recert Course \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 BCPP Literature Analysis \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 BCPP Live/Online Programming \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Quick Ship within US \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Add \$15 for 2 day delivery of Review Course and/or Literature Analysis)*  
 Shipment Outside of US \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Add \$15 for Literature Analysis purchases and \$40 for Review Course purchases - required for international purchases)*  
**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check or Money Order payable to CPNP is attached  
*(Check must be drawn on a US bank in US funds.)*

Charge *(US Dollars)*

Mastercard  Visa  American Express

Account #:

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