



THE NATIONAL BOARD OF CERTIFICATION FOR MEDICAL INTERPRETERS

Ten Great Reasons to Choose the National Board of Certification for Medical Interpreters (NBCMI)

1. Ease of testing – on demand, where and when you want it (in testing centers and online)
2. International credential – there are CMIs outside the U.S. and the NBCMI is a division of an international organization, the International Medical Interpreters Association (IMIA)
3. Rigorous – the NBCMI verifies each candidate meets the prerequisites prior to testing, does not utilize the audit method nor grants certification to those who have not proven competency in interpreting skills and tests medical terminology
4. The less costly choice for recertification – CMI certification lasts five years, not four
5. Ease of credential maintenance – no requirements related to specific topics (as long as they are related to medical interpreting and approved for CEUs) or in what time frame to do continuing education, you just need 30 hours in a five-year span: you decide when
6. More testing sites to choose from across the U.S. and Canada
7. Transparency – the NBCMI registry is completely public (it does not require you to register as a user) and allows viewers to contact you directly by email (unless you opt out)
8. The NBCMI is a 501(c)(3) non-profit, not a 501(c)(6) lobbying organization
9. More languages – the NBCMI offers third party validated certification in six languages: **Spanish, Mandarin, Cantonese, Russian, Vietnamese and Korean**
10. Pioneer – the NBCMI was the first certification available for medical interpreters, setting testing standards that were later followed by other entities. It is also the first to use online proctoring, a cutting-edge methodology for certification programs.

**The NBCMI will celebrate 10 years of National Medical
Interpreter Certification in 2019 – JOIN US!**