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Certification:

Your

Commitment

to Quality Care

Year in Review — Year End Report 2020-2021



The NNCC, like other organizations, faced many challenges in 2020. The changing work environment required adaptations to continue our mission to promote patient safety and to improve the quality of care provided to nephrology patients through certification.

One of our focus areas this past year has been to promote and increase awareness of our newest certification credentials, the Certified Nephrology Nurse Practitioner (CNN-NP) and the Certified Clinical Hemodialysis Technician-Advanced (CCHT-A). Through these projects, the NNCC has increased the number of scholarships award for advancing the education of our certificants.

We continue to increase our digital footprint, by redesigning our website and exhibit material. We have moved from a predominantly paper-based systems, to more digital/electronic material and spaces. Through our increased presence on social media, the NNCC has seen an increase in the number of applications for our scholarships for technicians, nurses, and nurse practitioners, awarding more scholarships this year. We awarded two QI Awards this past year. The QI Award was designed to recognize individuals or programs using QI methodology to improve the care of dialysis patients.

Thank you to all the volunteers who continue to work to achieve NNCC's mission to improve the care delivered to dialysis patients. We are grateful for our item writers, exam board chair members, and the commissioners, whose dedication and commitment to excellence makes NNCC successful. Our testing partner, the Center for Nursing Education and Testing (C-NET), has been integral to the success of NNCC and we thank Peg Garbin, Andy Karle, and their staff for maintaining the integrity of our exams and so much more. Our management company, Anthony J. Jannetti, Inc. continues to do an exceptional job in the day-to-day operation of our organization.

Finally, I would like to personally thank our Executive Director, Katherine H. Houle, MSN, APRN, CFNP for her guidance and mentoring through this challenging year.



Theresa Mottes, MSN, APRN, CPNP-AC, CDN



Test Administration: January to December 2020

Note: Data on test administrations were prepared for the Nephrology Nursing Certification Commission (NNCC) by the Center for Nursing Education and Testing (C-NET) and were presented to the NNCC in April 2021. Figures 1 and 2 provide important information on tests administered for Certified Nephrology Nurse (CNN), Certified Dialysis Nurse (CDN), Certified Clinical Hemodialysis Technician (CCHT), Certified Nephrology Nurse – Nurse Practitioner (CNN-NP), Certified Clinical Hemodialysis Technician – Advanced (CCHT-A), and Certified Dialysis – License Practical/Vocational Nurse (CD-LPN/LVN) exams administered in 2020.

Figure 1
Number of Certification Examinations Administered in 2019
(N = 5,571)

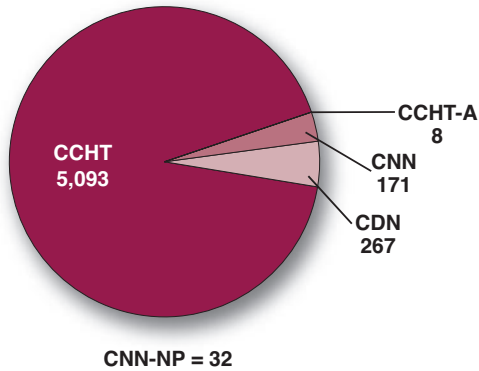
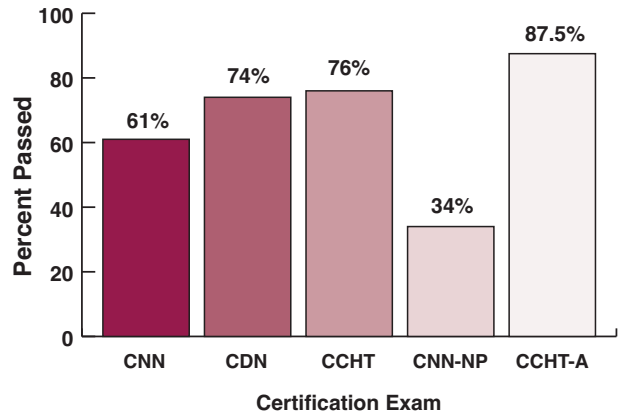


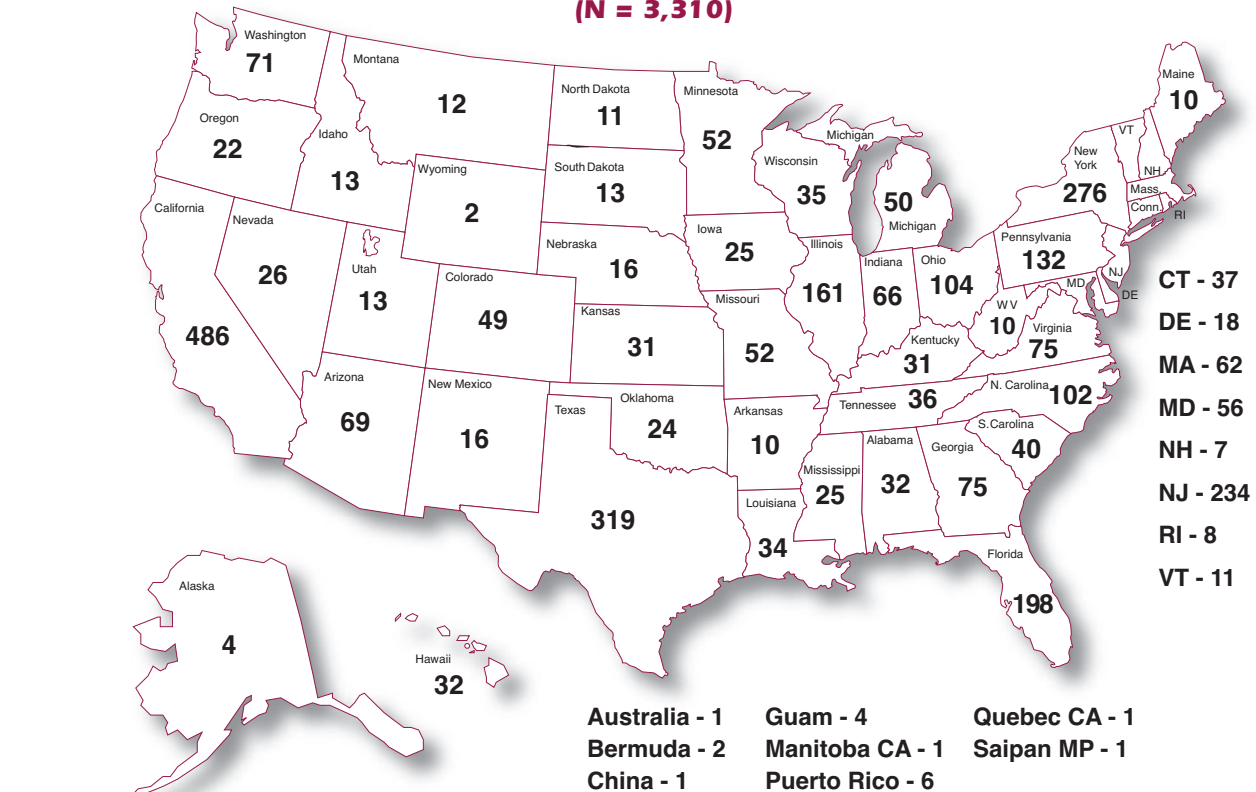
Figure 2
Percentage of Participants Passing Certification Examinations in 2020



Current Certificants: January to December 2020

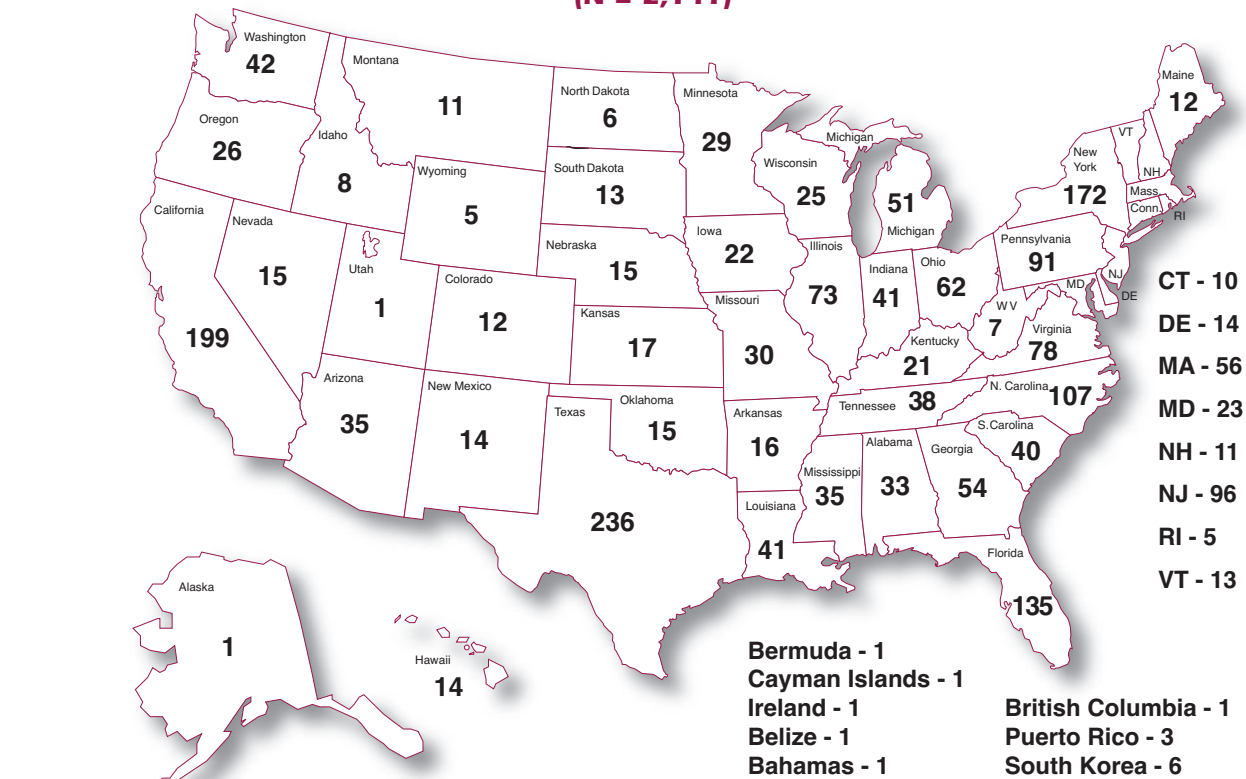
Note: Figures 3 - 8 identify the total number of current certificates by credential, by state.

Figure 3
Certified Nephrology Nurses (CNNs) By State
(N = 3,310)



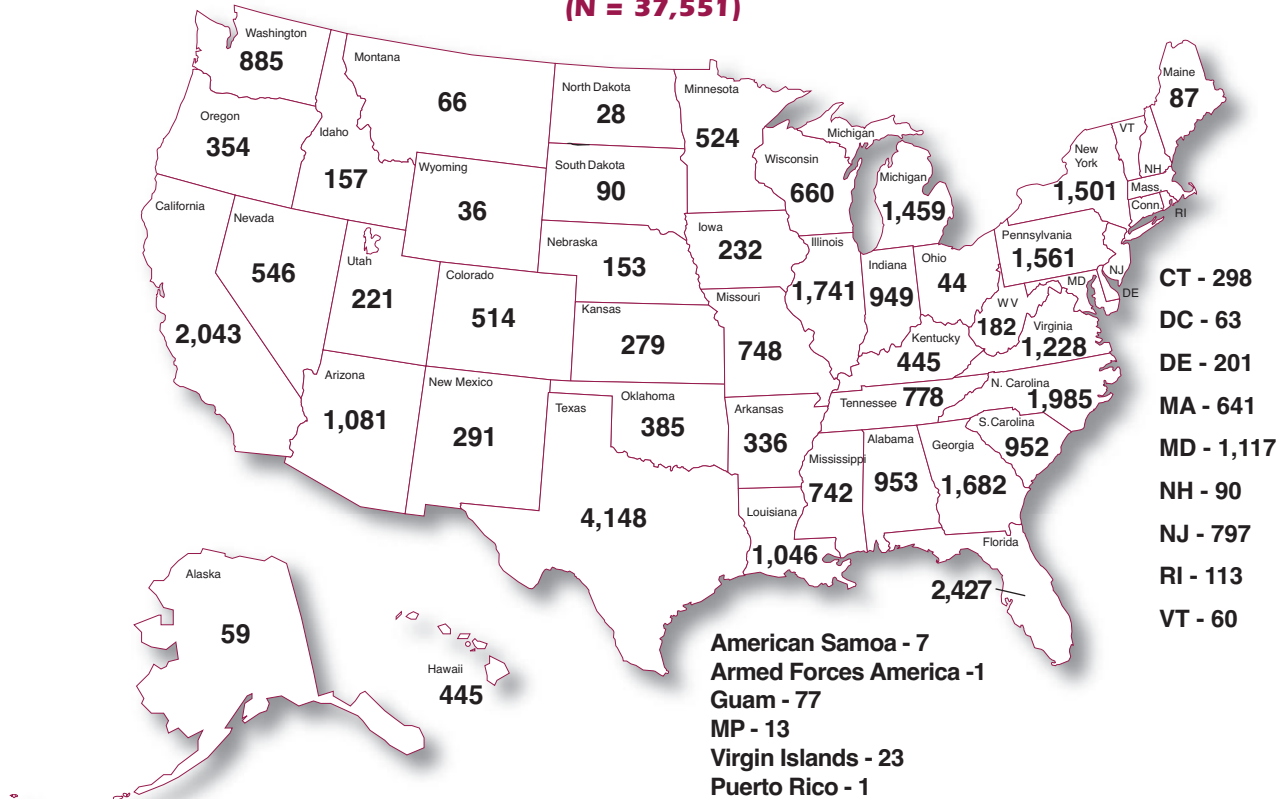
Totals as of December 31, 2020

Figure 4
Certified Dialysis Nurses (CDNs) By State
(N = 2,141)



Totals as of December 31, 2020

Figure 5
Certified Clinical Hemodialysis Technicians (CCHTs) By State
(N = 37,551)



Totals as of December 31, 2020

Figure 6
Certified Nephrology Nurses - Nurse Practitioners (CNN-NPs) By State (N = 106)

State	Number of CNN-NPs	State	Number of CNN-NPs
Alabama	6	Mississippi	1
Alaska	1	Montana	1
Arkansas	1	Nebraska	3
Arizona	1	Nevada	2
California	4	New Jersey	2
Colorado	3	New Mexico	1
Delaware	1	New York	5
Florida	8	North Carolina	5
Georgia	1	Northern Mariana Islands	1
Hawaii	1	Ohio	6
Idaho	1	Pennsylvania	10
Illinois	4	South Carolina	5
Iowa	1	Tennessee	2
Kansas	2	Texas	4
Kentucky	2	Utah	3
Louisiana	1	Vermont	1
Maryland	1	Virginia	1
Massachusetts	1	Washington	2
Michigan	4	West Virginia	1
Missouri	5	Wisconsin	1

Figure 7
Certified Dialysis - Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse (CD-LPN/LVN) by State (N = 30)

State	Number of CD-LPN/LVNs	State	Number of CD-LPN/LVNs
California	5	New Jersey	1
Florida	1	New York	3
Georgia	1	Ohio	1
Iowa	1	Oregon	1
Minnesota	2	Rhode Island	1
Missouri	1	Texas	2
Montana	2	Virginia	6
Nevada	1	Washington	1

Figure 8
Certified Clinical Hemodialysis Technician - Advanced (CCHT-A) by State (N = 70)

State/Country	Number of CCHT-As	State/Country	Number of CCHT-As
Arizona	3	New Hampshire	1
Alaska	1	New Jersey	3
California	6	New York	4
Connecticut	1	North Carolina	2
Colorado	1	Oklahoma	3
Florida	3	Pennsylvania	3
Georgia	5	South Carolina	3
Illinois	1	Tennessee	1
India	1	Texas	4
Indiana	1	Washington	2
Maryland	2	Wisconsin	2
Michigan	2	Utah	1
Missouri	2	Vermont	3
Nebraska	1	Virginia	8

Totals as of December 31, 2020

Nephrology Nursing Certification Commission (NNCC)

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