

Earning Your CHRI Continuing Education Units

The following is a list of the many ways you can obtain the 30 CEUs required for CHRI recertification. The first few bullets highlight NAHRI-related opportunities, but these are by no means required.

- 1. Reading the quarterly **NAHRI Journal** (free for NAHRI members) qualifies for one CEU credit upon the completion of the corresponding exam (beginning January 2019).
- Contributing an approved article (~1,000 words) to the NAHRI Journal qualifies for one CEU credit. You
 must contact NAHRI Director Nicole Votta at <u>nicole.votta@hcpro.com</u> to obtain approval for your story
 idea prior to being accepted for publication and credit.
- 3. Listening to **NAHRI quarterly conference calls** (free for NAHRI members) qualify for one CEU credit upon the completion of the accompanying survey (beginning January 2019). Two CEU credits are awarded for presenting on a quarterly call and completion of the accompanying survey (beginning January 2019).
- 4. Attending NAHRI's annual **Revenue Integrity Symposium**. Credits vary based on annual agenda.
- 5. Attending a **HCPro Medicare or Coding Boot Camps**, which offer CEUs based on the length and subject matter of the program. Check the Boot Camp web page on *hcmarketplace.com* to learn how many CEUs are awarded for a particular program.
- 6. **Presenting on revenue integrity topics** at national seminars and speaking engagements—including the **Revenue Integrity Symposium**—that are not part of regular work responsibilities. You may claim one CEU for each half-hour of presentation time. A program may be submitted only once in each renewal period. The program must be accredited through appropriate professional organizations (e.g., NAHRI, AHIMA, AAHAM) and include a timed agenda and documentation of program objectives.
- 7. **Submitting activities from other organizations** (e.g., ACDIS, AHIMA, AAHAM) that provide education or training in revenue integrity.

There is a restriction on CEUs issued by other agencies or organization: For any single event that awards more than 10 CEUs, we will accept 10. For example:

- If you attend a training that awards 15 CEUs, we will accept 10 for your recertification
- If you attend a webinar or similar training that awards you one or two CEUs, we will accept as many of those events as you wish to submit

The same applies to CEUs you earn from NASBA, AAHAM, HFMA, and other agencies (associations or otherwise) that provide revenue integrity training. The key is that no single event can award more than 10 CEUs unless the certificate specifically states that the CEUs awarded are CHRI CEUs.

Some companies purchase CHRI CEUs for their large programs, and NAHRI accepts all of these CHRI-specific CEUs. You will know whether you can submit all of these because the certificate will clearly indicate that the program awarded a specific number of CHRI CEUs.