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Excellence**
1969 – 2019

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This 50th anniversary celebration is an occasion to gratefully acknowledge the extraordinary contributions of thousands of dedicated CDR credentialed practitioners who have contributed countless hours to developing and maintaining the highest quality credentialing standards. Over the past five decades, CDR has been a leader in innovative credentialing policy and technology.

From its first certification program in 1969, CDR has expanded to 10 certifications at entry, specialist and advanced levels attesting to the practice competence of CDR credentialed practitioners in a variety of practice areas. With the implementation of the interdisciplinary Board Certified Specialist in Obesity and Weight Management in 2017, CDR's credentialing scope now encompasses several other health care professions.

CDR's certification and recertification programs continue to be a catalyst for enhanced practitioner competence. In 1999, CDR was one of the first certification agencies to transition its entry-level examinations to computer-based delivery. This change made it possible to test year-round versus the previous twice a year administrations, and more importantly, allowing for immediate score reporting, eliminating the previous six-week wait for results.

In 2001, CDR again was in the forefront with implementation of the Professional Development Portfolio recertification system. This innovative approach to traditional continuing professional education systems has served as a model for licensure and certification programs nationally and internationally.

This is a highlight of just a few of the many accomplishments noted on the following pages. The Commission will continue to proactively evaluate its effectiveness in achieving its mission and vision.

Mission Statement

The Commission on Dietetic Registration administers valid, reliable, and rigorous credentialing processes to protect the public and meet the needs of CDR credentialed practitioners, employers and consumers.

Vision Statement

The Commission on Dietetic Registration protects and promotes the health of the public by supporting practitioner competence, quality practice, lifelong learning and career advancement.

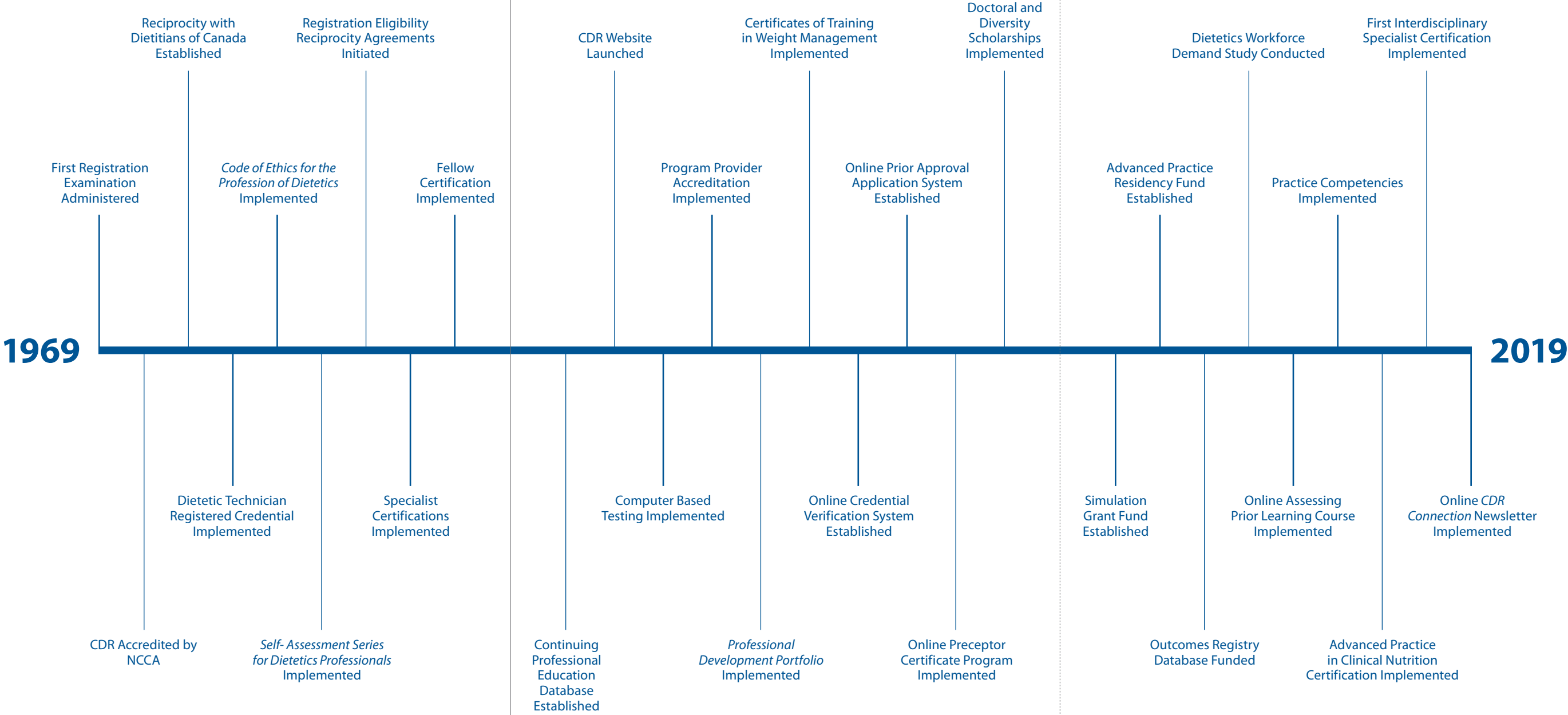
Vision without action is a dream

Action without vision is simply passing the time

Action with vision is making a positive difference

— **Joel Barker**

CDR Timeline



1969	Inception of CDR. Grandfathered 19,457 registered dietitians. Established continuing education requirement for registered dietitians.
1970	Administered the first registration exam for dietitians to 56 candidates.
1972	Institutionalized a process for updating exam content and revision of exam specifications.
1975	22,519 registered dietitians in CDR registry.
1976	Amended ADA constitution to allow for registration separate from Association membership.
1979	Initiated three-year Predictive Validity Study to measure the relationship between performance on the exam and performance on the job. Completed the Content Analysis Project for the registration examination for dietitians. Appointed the first public representative to the Commission.
1980	Granted conditional, one-year membership in the National Commission for Health Certifying Agencies. Completed first study guide for the registration exam for dietitians. 32,497 RDs in CDR registry.
1981	Granted Class A membership in the National Commission for Health Certifying Agencies.
1982	Developed and distributed a separate registration identification card for dietitians. Created a separate fund for CDR monies. Revised eligibility requirements for the registration exam for dietitians. Initiated a plan for credentialing dietetic technicians. Revised dietitian registration exam format to include situational sets, graphs, multiple choice, and true/false questions. Institutionalized test equating to help ensure a consistent level of exam difficulty. Established new passing standards for the registration exam for dietitians. Reported high correlation between performance on exam and performance on the job based on the Predictive Validity Study.

1983	Appointed Ethical Practices Task Force to develop an ethics code for credentialed practitioners. Identified entry-level core knowledge for professional and technical levels.
1984	Completed role delineation studies for entry-level dietetics practice. Signed first registration eligibility reciprocity agreement with the Canadian Dietetic Association.
1985	Drafted minimum criteria and eligibility model agreement to use the registration examination for dietitians for licensure purposes. Conducted role delineation studies for entry-level dietitian and dietetic technician registration exams. Revised continuing education guidelines for registered dietitians. 42,189 RDs in CDR registry.
1986	Updated registration exam content specifications ensuring exams are practice application-based rather than knowledge-based. Implemented dietetic technician credentialing program. Grandfathered 3,618 dietetic technicians.
1987	Implemented new registration eligibility requirements for dietitians, requiring education programs to be accredited or approved by the Council on Education Division of Education Accreditation/Approval. Administered the first Registration Examination for Dietetic Technicians, also marking the first practice-based examination offered by CDR. Accreditation by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies. Revised Academy bylaws to add a DTR position on CDR to ensure ongoing representation of the dietetic technician perspective.
1988	Administered the first practice-based Registration Examination for Dietitians based on the 1986 role delineation study results. Enacted continuing professional recertification education requirements for DTRs; 50 CPEUs/5-year recertification period. Established a centralized CE review and tracking service of state licensure boards to facilitate the use of the registration exams for state licensure – this encouraged a national testing standard. Established new passing standard for the registration exam for dietitians. Developed a CDR strategic plan.

1989	Implemented Academy/CDR <i>Code of Ethics for the Profession of Dietetics</i> , for the first time applicable to both members and all credentialed practitioners. Entered contract into The Pennsylvania State University's Office of Program Planning to develop self-assessment prototype.
1990	Elected first DTR to CDR. Developed categories of continuing education to guide program sponsors in planning programs and practitioners in selecting appropriate activities. Revised the test specifications for both the dietitian and dietetic technician exams, based on the results of the 1990 Role Delineation Study. Initiated contract with The Pennsylvania State University's Office of Continuing Professional Education to develop self-assessment instruments for dietetics professionals. 48,701 RDs in CDR registry. 4,193 DTRs in CDR registry.
1991	Developed a system to offer registration eligibility reciprocity to other countries whose requirements are comparable to those required by CDR. Accreditation by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies. Convened a Critical Issues Task Force to address dietetics educational and credentialing issues. Evaluated and revised the CDR strategic plan. Established new passing standards for dietitian and dietetic technician registration exams. Administered the first registration exams for dietitians and dietetic technicians based on the 1990 role delineation study. Extended registration eligibility reciprocity to foreign countries whose requirements were comparable to CDR's.

1992	<p>Released the first module of the <i>Self-Assessment Series for Dietetics Professionals: Management</i>.</p> <p>Established guidelines for continuing education approval of culinary programs and fellowship development.</p> <p>Entered into a registration eligibility reciprocity agreement with the Dutch Association of Dietitians.</p> <p>Contributed \$200,000, in funding, for the Academy's health care reform communications plan to promote the value of the RD and DTR in medical nutrition therapy.</p> <p>Used results of 1990 role delineation studies to develop the first pediatric, renal and metabolic nutrition specialist certification exams.</p> <p>Completed a report of the Critical Issues Task Force.</p> <p>Initiated development of the Fellow of the American Dietetic Association (FADA) certification program.</p> <p>Selected Applied Measurement Professionals, Inc. for development and administration of specialty board certification examinations.</p>
1993	<p>Administered its first Specialty Board Certification examinations in metabolic, pediatric and renal dietetics.</p> <p>Released the <i>Nutrition Assessment and Evaluating Nutrition Care Plans</i> module of the <i>Self-Assessment Series for Dietetics Professionals</i>.</p> <p>Selected CTB/McGraw-Hill Professional Assessment Services for development of Fellow certifications.</p> <p>Revised CDR strategic plan.</p> <p>Signed registration eligibility reciprocity agreement with the Philippines.</p> <p>Received regional and national awards from the National University for Continuing Education Association Self-Assessment Services for Dietetics Professionals.</p>

1994	<p>Launched a searchable continuing professional education database to enable practitioners to locate learning opportunities by topic, location and date.</p> <p>Administered the first <i>Fellow</i> examination of the American Dietetic Association.</p> <p>Hosted the Future Search Conference jointly with the Academy to identify new directions in practice and the educational requirements and credentialing strategies needed to support them.</p> <p>Released the <i>Nutrition Counseling and Nutrition Care Planning</i> module of the <i>Self-Assessment Series for Dietetics Professionals</i>.</p> <p>Appointed the first Board Certified Specialist to the Commission.</p> <p>Initiated transition to computer adaptive testing for entry-level dietitian and dietetic technician examinations.</p> <p>Celebrated the 25th anniversary of CDR.</p> <p>Received the 1994 Programming Award from the National University Continuing Education Association, Division of Continuing Education for the Professions for the <i>Self-Assessment Series for Dietetic Professionals: Management</i> module.</p> <p>Developed joint certification collaboration guidelines.</p>
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1995	<p>Expanded administration of the Registration Examination for Dietetic Technicians to twice a year.</p> <p>Initiated redesign of CPE recertification system.</p> <p>Released the <i>Nutrition Education Programs for Consumers</i> and <i>Nutrition Research</i> modules to its <i>Self-Assessment Series for Dietetics Professionals</i>.</p> <p>Developed and distributed Partnership for Public Protection portfolio to state licensure boards.</p> <p>Funded production of video on physical assessment for registered dietitians.</p> <p>Initiated computer-based registration eligibility process.</p> <p>Initiated Practice Audit Project to identify new and emerging practice roles.</p> <p>Filed registration eligibility requirements and reciprocity agreements with the U.S. Trade Representative Office and World Trade Organization.</p> <p>Initiated exploratory discussions on joint certification collaboration with American College of Sports Medicine.</p> <p>57,766 RDs in CDR registry.</p> <p>4,652 DTRs in CDR registry.</p> <p>263 Board Certified Renal and Pediatrics Specialists.</p> <p>Selected Alternative Pathways to Credentialing and Articulation Task Force.</p>
1996	<p>Appointed a Practice Audit (role delineation study) for entry-level dietitian and dietetic technician examination programs to include the first employer focus groups.</p> <p>Updated test specifications for dietitians and dietetic technician exams based on practice audit results.</p> <p>Solicited RD and DTR input on first draft of redesigned recertification system.</p> <p>Completed the Alternative Pathways and Articulation Taskforce report.</p> <p>Developed a guide to the proposed recertification system.</p> <p>Developed an evaluation plan for specialty board certification.</p>

1997	<p>Discontinued Board Certification in Metabolic Nutrition.</p> <p>Solicited feedback from credentialed practitioners on draft two of the recertification system redesign.</p> <p>Reaccreditation by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies.</p> <p>Signed registration eligibility reciprocity agreement between CDR and the Republic of Ireland.</p> <p>Collaborated with the Academy Marketing Team to fund Public Educational and Services Marketing of the RD and DTR. Collaborated with the Academy Marketing Team to fund the development of RD/DTR Career Guidance materials.</p> <p>Released online specialist self-assessment simulations.</p> <p>Completed Board Certification as a Specialist in Renal, Pediatric three-year evaluation.</p> <p>Conducted new passing score study for the entry-level registration examinations.</p> <p>Published updated study guides for entry-level registration examinations.</p> <p>Completed Fellow of the American Dietetic Association three-year evaluation.</p>
1998	<p>Pilot-tested draft four of the Professional Development Portfolio (PDP).</p> <p>Hosted Continuing Competency Summit attended by more than 200 representatives of regulatory boards from the United States and Canada.</p> <p>Conducted practice audits for specialist board certification; revised CDR strategic plan.</p> <p>Published Computer-Based Testing - A New World of Options educational diskette.</p> <p>Funded evidence-based research.</p>
1999	<p>Implemented computer-based registration examinations for dietitians and dietetic technicians.</p> <p>Launched CDR website at www.cdrnet.org.</p> <p>Updated specialist board certification test specifications based on practice audit results.</p> <p>Discontinued registered, administratively inactive status.</p> <p>CDR celebrates its 30th anniversary.</p>

2000	<p>Implemented a Continuing Professional Education Provider Accreditation program to recognize providers that meet quality standards.</p> <p>Developed and published a guide for dietetics CE providers on how to develop learning needs assessment instruments.</p> <p>Signed registration eligibility reciprocity agreement between CDR and United Kingdom.</p> <p>Implemented PDP audit pilot-test.</p> <p>Initiated development of first Certificate of Training in Adult Weight Management program.</p> <p>Completed 2000 Dietetics Practice Audit for entry-level dietitian and dietetic technician exams.</p> <p>Completed specialist certification program evaluation.</p> <p>Increased Registration maintenance fee from \$25 to \$40.</p> <p>65,762 RDs in the registry.</p> <p>5,653 DTRs in the registry.</p> <p>664 Board Certified Renal and Pediatrics Specialists.</p>
2001	<p>Implemented Professional Development Portfolio recertification system with the 15,000 credentialed practitioners scheduled to begin a new recertification cycle.</p> <p>Conducted pilot-test of CDR's first certificate program, Certificate of Training in Adult Weight Management.</p> <p>Updated test specifications for entry-level registration exams based on the results of the 2000 Practice Audit.</p> <p>Initiated online Board Certified Specialist Directory. Initiated Board Certified Specialist listserv.</p> <p>Conducted pilot-test of Certificate of Training in Multiple Choice Item Writing.</p>

2002	<p>Discontinued Fellow of the American Dietetic Association (FADA) credential.</p> <p>Specialist board certification exams transition to online delivery.</p> <p>Conducted four Certificate of Training in Adult Weight Management programs.</p> <p>Reaccreditation of Registered Dietitian and Dietetic Technician, Registered by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies.</p> <p>Implemented new test specifications for entry-level dietitian and dietetic technician registration exams.</p> <p>Conducted new passing scores for entry-level examinations.</p> <p>Published new study guides for entry-level dietitian and dietetic technician registration examinations.</p> <p>Initiated online submission of learning plan to Professional Development Portfolio re-certification applicants.</p> <p>Expanded administration of Specialist Board exams to twice per year.</p> <p>Revised CDR strategic plan.</p> <p>Conducted Renal and Pediatric Specialist Board Certification evaluation.</p> <p>Conducted Renal and Pediatric Specialty certification evaluation.</p>
2003	<p>Implemented Certificate of Training in Childhood and Adolescent Weight Management.</p> <p>Specialist simulations transition to online delivery.</p> <p>Conducted Board Certification as a Specialist in Pediatric and Renal Nutrition practice audit.</p> <p>Implemented Retired Registered status.</p> <p>Revised CDR Strategic Plan.</p>

2004	<p>Revised online system for registration eligibility application.</p> <p>Updated content specifications for Board Certified Specialist in Pediatric and Renal nutrition exams.</p> <p>Initiated hands-on Professional Development Portfolio “Help Center” during the Food & Nutrition Conference & Expo™ 2004.</p> <p>Discontinued the Retired Registered status, effective June 1, 2005.</p> <p>Celebrated 35th anniversary of CDR.</p> <p>Implemented online Professional Development Portfolio log reporting option.</p> <p>Accepted CADE International Substantial Equivalency Process to meet registration eligibility requirements.</p> <p>Discontinued international registration eligibility reciprocity process; continued to honor existing agreements.</p> <p>Appointed the first newly credentialed practitioner to the Commission – two-year appointment.</p>
2005	<p>Conducted advanced-level Practice Audit.</p> <p>Implemented online CDR credential verification system.</p> <p>Conducted entry-level registration examination for dietitians and dietetic technicians practice audits.</p> <p>71,598 RDs on the registry.</p> <p>4,530 DTRs on the registry.</p> <p>703 Board Certified Renal and Pediatrics Specialists.</p>
2006	<p>Implemented Board Certification as a Specialist in Sports Dietetics Program.</p> <p>Updated test specifications for entry-level dietitian and dietetic technician exams.</p> <p>Conducted Professional Development Portfolio Recertification system evaluation.</p> <p>Conducted Renal and Pediatric Nutrition Specialty Certification program evaluation.</p> <p>Implemented online Continuing Professional Education Prior Approval process.</p> <p>Implemented online Certificate of Training in Weight Management registration process.</p>

2007	<p>Implemented Board Certification as a Specialist in Gerontological Nutrition Program.</p> <p>Implemented online Assess and Learn modules.</p> <p>Reaccreditation of Registered Dietitian and Dietetic Technician, Registered by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies.</p> <p>Implemented Online Preceptor Certificate program.</p> <p>Implemented new test specifications for entry level dietitian and dietetic technician registration exams.</p> <p>Published new study guides for entry-level dietitian and dietetic technician registration exams.</p> <p>Conducted new passing score study for entry-level dietitian and dietetic exams.</p> <p>Conducted Levels of Dietetics Practice Audit study.</p>
2008	<p>Implemented Board Certification as a Specialist in Oncology Nutrition Certification Program.</p> <p>Implemented Online Assess & Learn Module for Gerontological Nutrition.</p> <p>Implemented enhancements to the Professional Development Portfolio identified during program evaluation.</p> <p>Updated Code of Ethics for the Profession of Dietetics.</p> <p>Revised CDR strategic plan.</p>
2009	<p>Implemented Level 2 Certificate of Training in Adult Weight Management.</p> <p>Implemented Pathway 3, an alternate pathway to DTR certification for individuals who complete a didactic program in dietetics or coordinated program in dietetics.</p> <p>Conducted first webinar targeted to dietetics educators on computer-based entry-level registration examinations.</p> <p>Established an Academy Foundation administered scholarship fund for registered dietitians enrolled in a doctoral degree program.</p> <p>Established an Academy Foundation administered advanced practice residency fund for institutions establishing a dietetics residency program and RDs enrolled in an advanced practice residency program.</p> <p>Established an Academy Foundation administered Diversity scholarship fund.</p> <p>Celebrated 40th anniversary of CDR.</p>

2010	<p>Initiated Dietetics Workforce Demand Study.</p> <p>Conducted entry-level registration examinations for dietitians and dietetic technicians Practice Audit.</p> <p>Established an Alternative Supervised Practice Task Force.</p> <p>79,411 RDs in the registry.</p> <p>4,062 DTRs in the registry.</p> <p>453 Board Certified Specialists in Pediatric Nutrition.</p> <p>380 Board Certified Specialists in Renal Nutrition.</p> <p>258 Board Certified Specialists in Oncology Nutrition.</p> <p>238 Board Certified Specialists in Gerontological Nutrition.</p> <p>339 Board Certified Specialists in Sports Dietetics.</p>
2011	<p>Completed Dietetics Workforce Demand study.</p> <p>Implemented new Assess & Learn modules in <i>Celiac Disease and the Nutrition Care Process</i>.</p> <p>Updated test specifications for the entry-level dietitian and dietetic technician registration exams.</p> <p>Collaborated with Academy Marketing Team, Coding and Coverage Team and Nutrition Services Coverage Team on the development and implementation of the Value of an RD campaign targeted to physicians, allied health professionals and third-party-payors.</p> <p>Conducted dietetics practice audits for both the Pediatric and Renal specialty certification programs.</p> <p>Initiated advanced practice in clinical nutrition practice audit.</p> <p>Participated in Academy Board of Directors Alternative Pathways Workgroup.</p> <p>Established Academy Foundation administered simulation grant, leadership grant and grassroots marketing grant programs.</p> <p>Funded and collaborated with the Academy to conduct Branding Market Research.</p> <p>Participated in the Future Connections: Summit on Dietetics Education, Credentialing and Practice.</p> <p>Collaborated with the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation on the development of criteria for CDR-funded advanced practice residency grants.</p> <p>Implemented the requirement for RDs and DTRs to have one CPEU addressing Ethics.</p> <p>Implemented Doctoral and Diversity Scholarship Programs.</p>

2012	<p>Published the work of the Dietetics Workforce Demand Study Task Force Report in the Academy Journal (2012; 1123 [3 suppl]).</p> <p>Revised CDR strategic plan.</p> <p>Accreditation of Board Certification in Renal Nutrition by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies.</p> <p>Conducted first item writing training webinars for educators.</p> <p>Approved plan to move forward with the development of Essential Practice Competencies as an enhancement to the Professional Development Portfolio recertification system.</p> <p>Collaborated with the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics on the implementation of Individualized Supervised Practice Pathways.</p> <p>Collaborated with the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Foundation on the development of criteria for a CDR-funded advanced practice residency grants.</p> <p>Implemented Simulation Grant Fund.</p> <p>Implemented Advanced Practice Residency Fund.</p> <p>Implemented Grassroots Marketing Fund.</p>
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2013	<p>Implemented new credential option to allow use of the registered dietitian nutritionist (RDN) credential by RDs to underscore that all RDs are nutritionists.</p> <p>Implemented Nutrition and Dietetics Technician (NDTR) credential designation option for DTRs</p> <p>Implemented redesigned CDR website.</p> <p>Established graduate degree eligibility requirement for the registration examination for dietitians effective January 1, 2024.</p> <p>Conducted DPD Program Graduate practice levels audit.</p> <p>Accepted practice audit results for new Advanced Practitioner in Clinical Nutrition certification.</p> <p>Approved recommendation of the Advanced Practitioner in Clinical Nutrition Practice Audit Task Force to develop new advanced practice certification.</p> <p>Established RD-AP or RDN-AP as the new credential designation for the Advanced Practitioner in Clinical Nutrition certification.</p> <p>Accreditation of Board Certified Specialist in Pediatric Nutrition and Board Certified Specialist in Sports Dietetics Certification Programs by National Commission for Certifying Agencies.</p> <p>Selected Pearson VUE as the new vendor for the entry-level dietitian and dietetic technician registration exams development and administration.</p> <p>Initiated development of Specialist Certification in Obesity and Weight Management.</p> <p>Implemented enhanced CPE database for use by credentialed practitioners and CPE activity providers.</p> <p>Affirmed continued administration of the dietetic technician, registered credential as long as it is financially feasible.</p> <p>Appointed credential review workgroup.</p> <p>Renewed \$100,000 Diversity Scholarship Fund administered by the Academy Foundation, and established \$100,000 Doctorial Scholarship Fund administered by the Academy Foundation.</p> <p>Implemented improved CPE database for use by credentialed practitioners and CPE activity providers.</p>
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2014	<p>Established Board Certified Specialist in Obesity and Weight Management (CSOWM) as the credential designation for the new interdisciplinary certification.</p> <p>Approved funding in the amount of \$250,000 to support the development of the ANDHII outcomes registry database.</p> <p>Conducted Validation Study “The Essential Practice Competencies for the CDR Credentialed Nutrition and Dietetics Practitioners.”</p> <p>Accreditation of Oncology Nutrition and Gerontological Nutrition Certifications by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies.</p> <p>Initiated development of the Board Certified Specialist in Obesity and Weight Management certification as an interdisciplinary certification program.</p> <p>Granted Canadian registered dietitians the option to take the certified specialist examinations.</p> <p>Celebrated 45th anniversary of CDR.</p> <p>Discontinued reciprocity agreement with the UK.</p>
2015	<p>Implemented Essential Practice Competencies based Professional Development Portfolio recertification system.</p> <p>Developed exam content outline based on practice audit results for new Advanced Practice in Clinical Nutrition certification.</p> <p>Conducted practice audit for new Interdisciplinary Specialist Certification in Obesity and Weight Management.</p> <p>Established eligibility criteria for new Interdisciplinary Specialist Certification in Obesity and Weight Management.</p> <p>Conducted dietetics practice audit for the entry-level dietitian and dietetic technician certification programs.</p> <p>Administered First Advanced Practice in Clinical Nutrition examination.</p> <p>Developed examination content outline for new Interdisciplinary Specialist Certification in Obesity and Weight Management based on the results of the practice audit.</p> <p>Reaffirmed January 1, 2024 implementation date for graduate degree dietitian registration eligibility requirement.</p> <p>94,473 RDs in the registry.</p> <p>5,535 DTRs in the registry.</p> <p>976 Board Certified Specialists in Pediatric Nutrition.</p> <p>649 Board Certified Specialists in Renal Nutrition.</p> <p>694 Board Certified Specialists in Oncology Nutrition.</p> <p>606 Board Certified Specialists in Gerontological Nutrition.</p> <p>790 Board Certified Specialists in Sports Dietetics.</p>

2016	<p>Certified 22 Advanced Practitioners in Clinical Nutrition.</p> <p>Implemented new online Registration Eligibility Processing System for entry-level dietitian and dietetic technician certification programs.</p> <p>Implemented Online Assessing Prior Learning course for dietetics educators.</p> <p>Established PhD Faculty Fellowship administered by the Academy Foundation.</p> <p>Implemented new quarterly e-newsletter, <i>The CDR Connection</i>.</p> <p>Appointed New Advanced Practitioner in Clinical Nutrition practitioner to CDR for June 1, 2016, to May 31, 2017, program year.</p> <p>Updated the examination content outlines for the entry-level registration examinations for dietitians and dietetic technicians based on practice audit results.</p> <p>Conducted marketing needs assessment.</p> <p>Initiated redesign of Certificate of Training in Adult Weight Management and Level 2 Certificate of Training in Adult Weight Management.</p> <p>Credentialed 100,000th credentialed practitioner.</p>
2017	<p>Reaccreditation of the Registered Dietitian and Dietetic Technician Registered certification programs and Board Certification Specialist in Renal Nutrition by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies.</p> <p>Implemented the new content outlines for the entry-level registration examinations for dietitians and dietetic technicians beginning with the exam release date of January 1, 2017.</p> <p>Published Study Guides for the Registration Examinations for Dietitians (10th ed.) and Dietetic Technicians (7th ed.) for candidates taking the updated registration examinations beginning January 1, 2017.</p> <p>Initiated intensive marketing activities to promote DTRs, Specialist and Advanced Practitioner credentials to students, RDs and employers.</p> <p>Offered inaugural exam of CDR's first interdisciplinary certification — Board Certified Specialist in Obesity and Weight Management (CSOWM).</p> <p>Conducted Pediatric Critical Care Nutrition Practice Audit.</p>

2018	<p>Implemented the Board Certified Specialist in Pediatric Critical Care Certification.</p> <p>Pilot-tested first Certificate of Training in Obesity Intervention for Adults.</p> <p>Released Obesity Interventions elective modules: Life Transitions and Weight Control; Dietary Supplements in Overweight and Obesity; Weight Management Practice Management & Reimbursement; Technology, mHealth and Telehealth in Weight Management Practice.</p> <p>Transitioned specialist certification examinations from two, three-week testing windows to year-around testing.</p> <p>Developed eight sample DTR job descriptions for employer use.</p> <p>Developed five DTR focused brochures for promotion to employers.</p> <p>Developed an info poster describing employment options and opportunities for DTRs and dietetics students.</p> <p>Met with DPG leadership at FNCE® to promote DTRs, Specialist and Advanced Practitioner credentials to their members.</p> <p>Updated CDR website to assist educators, students and registration eligible exam candidates.</p> <p>Released new Assess & Learn module — <i>The Role of Nutrition in Health Promotion and Disease Prevention</i>.</p> <p>Credentialed 100,000th Registered Dietitian.</p> <p>Reaccreditation of Board Certification Specialist in Pediatric Nutrition and Sports Dietetics by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies.</p>
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Released first Obesity Interventions for Adults Self-Study Module.

Initiated alignment of the Certificate of Training in Obesity Interventions in Adults and the Certificate of Training in Childhood and Adolescent Weight Management.

Reaccreditation of CDR specialist certification examinations by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies.

Revised CDR's mission, vision and values.

Published "Catalog of Opportunities" and distributed in June 2019 *Academy Journal*.

Increased registration maintenance fee from \$60 to \$70 for RDs. DTR fee unchanged, remaining at \$60.

Recruited subject matter experts and facilitators for the Certificate of Training in Childhood and Adolescent Weight Management.

Established registration eligibility pathway for Canadian Registered Dietitians.

104,392 RDs in the registry.

5,411 DTRs in the registry.

1,010 Board Certified Specialists in Pediatric Nutrition.

553 Board Certified Specialists in Renal Nutrition.

768 Board Certified Specialists in Oncology Nutrition.

631 Board Certified Specialists in Gerontological Nutrition.

981 Board Certified Specialists in Sports Dietetics.

409 Interdisciplinary Specialists with Certification in Obesity and Weight Management.

44 Board Certified Specialists in Pediatric Critical Care Nutrition.

67 Advanced Practitioner Certifications in Clinical Nutrition.

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