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Dear BCO,

In response to the unprecedented changes occurring throughout our world associated with the Covid-19 pandemic the NEBO Board has recently passed a motion to buffer the transition for those in the old “registration” pathway transitioning into the new simple 4-year recertification program.

The motion was carried unanimously and reads as follows:

*“All BCOs transitioning to the new 4-year recertification plan, by way of “Registration”, will be allowed to apply up to 100 prior banked credits of the 200 required credits needed to recertify within the first “New” recertification cycle. This is a **one-time** only event using prior credits obtained and banked no later than 6 years from the date of the “new recertification cycle” expiration date. This would apply to all BCOs that have already transition and those yet to transition to the new scheme by way of registration.”*

We believe this relief for those making the transition is the most equitable solution we can offer and still support the “line in the sand” for the transition into the new simple 4-year recertification plan.

In the event that you have any further questions please feel to contact NEBO.

Sincerely,

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