



Board for
Certification of
Nutrition
Specialists

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Dear Evelyn DeDominicis,

The Board for Certification of Nutrition SpecialistsSM is pleased to inform you that you have passed the Certified Nutrition Specialist[®] (CNS[®]) examination with a score of 81%.

The examination passing point is established based on the judgment of a panel of subject matter experts who determine the level of knowledge required to pass the examination. All individuals who pass the exam, regardless of their score, have demonstrated an acceptable level of knowledge. For your information, your results report is attached as a separate document.

You have also met the experience requirement and now hold the Certified Nutrition Specialist[®] credential. **Your CNS number is CNS17901.** The Officers and Directors of the BCNS offer our congratulations.

Your CNS certificate honoring this achievement will be sent via email as a PDF and US Mail. We encourage you to display your certificate with pride. You may use the CNS designation after your name for as long as your certification remains valid and in good standing. You may access the CNS digital badge when you are logged into the CNS Portal- please also see the [CNS Trademark Instructions](#).

To ensure that you remain in good standing, BCNS requires remittance of a \$100 annual fee. The annual fee is due by December 31 of each year, commencing the year after certification is awarded. We send regular reminders via email, so please be sure to update your email address in the CNS Portal if it changes. You must pay the annual fee when you are logged into the CNS Portal, and you can choose the Auto-pay option to automatically charge your credit card annually.

All certificants must recertify the CNS every five years by earning 75 continuing nutrition education (CNE) credits within the recertification cycle and by paying the recertification fee of \$200. You can find information on earning CE on the [BCNS Certify website](#).

We encourage you to [join the American Nutrition Association](#) as a Charter member. Membership benefits include access to educational webinars & archive library, discounts on conferences and training programs, access to job boards, mentor programs and more. As an ANA member, you can apply to be included in the [ANA Practitioner Directory](#).



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Please note, ANA membership is NOT required to maintain your CNS credential. But, you must set up an ANA membership: <https://theana.org/membership>. You may sign up as a FREE Professional Associate if you'd like- you do not have to be a paying ANA member. Please set up your account with the email address to which this is being sent, or your credential will not be recognized. Once you set up the account, you can log into the Portal (and you can change your email address if you choose at that time.)

[Please see this short tutorial on using the Portal.](#)

We are pleased to number you among this elite group of nutrition professionals. Please email us at office@NutritionSpecialists.org with any questions, or to get involved in advancing the BCNS mission.

Our sincere congratulations,

Dr. Jeffrey Blumberg, PhD, FACN, FASN, CNS-S
President

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