

Specialty Certification Survey  
Exciting New Opportunity for Advanced Recognition

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The BCIA board is considering offering new specialty certifications which will demonstrate advanced knowledge and competency in a specific biofeedback modality or protocol. Before we move forward with this project, we would appreciate your input. We want to know if this is a product that you want and would support.

We will use HRV to illustrate an example of how specialty certifications would work. First, you would attend a 15-hour HRV course from a BCIA-accredited provider. The course would follow a specific BCIA blueprint developed by experts in the field and count towards your recertification hours for your existing BCIA certification.

To earn specialty certification in HRV, you would be required to study a prescribed reading list and pass an exam. The exam would be available online through a secure testing service. Once you pass the exam, you would earn an additional 15 hours of CE's to recognize your study time, and you would receive your "Specialty Certification in Heart Rate Variability Biofeedback" - a total of 30 hours of accredited continuing education! Specialty certification would be renewed every four years just like your regular certification for which appropriate recertification fees would apply.

The initial cost for this certification would be a workshop fee charged by the provider and an administrative fee to BCIA to cover our costs for testing, scoring, certification, and record keeping.

We want your input. Please share your opinions through this brief survey ([http://rs6.net/tn.jsp?t=8hbwxcab.0.0.tcr9lqbab.0&ts=S0390&p=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.surveymonkey.com%2Fs.aspx%3Fsm%3DFVotlrMrtwX4i7XAkLUHzQ\\_3d\\_3d](http://rs6.net/tn.jsp?t=8hbwxcab.0.0.tcr9lqbab.0&ts=S0390&p=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.surveymonkey.com%2Fs.aspx%3Fsm%3DFVotlrMrtwX4i7XAkLUHzQ_3d_3d)).

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