

REVOCATION POLICY



Medical Review Officer
Certification Council

All candidates for certification/recertification must fulfill all MROCC and applicable state and federal MRO requirements in force at the time of examination. Certification shall be valid for the period specified by MROCC as long as the physician continues to be eligible to conduct the MRO Functions under applicable state and federal regulations and continues to fulfill the MROCC requirements and policies.

Certification issued by MROCC is subject to revocation according to current policies, procedures and requirements. MROCC may revoke a physician's certification under any of the following conditions:

- The issuance of certification or its receipt by the physician is contrary to or in violation of any provision of Articles of Incorporation or bylaws of MROCC.
- A physician is not qualified to receive such certification regardless of whether the facts constituting him or her as ineligible were known to or could have been ascertained by MROCC at the time the certification was issued.
- The physician makes any misstatement of fact in his or her application for certification or in any statement or representation to MROCC or its representatives or agents.
- The physician is found to have committed an act that MROCC, in its sole judgment, determines to be sufficiently egregious that it constitutes cause to revoke the physician's certification.
- The physician becomes ineligible to perform MRO duties in any regulated drug testing programs.
- The physician does not fulfill the MROCC policies, procedures, or requirements for maintaining a current certificate, including but not limited to the Code of Ethics, Licensure Policy, and Cheating Policy.

MROCC has the sole power and authority to determine whether the evidence or information before it is sufficient to constitute grounds for revocation of any certificate issued by MROCC.

The Revocation Process

If MROCC obtains probable cause to believe that a certification should be revoked for one or more of these reasons, it may institute proceedings for revocation by mailing and emailing a written notice to the holder of such certificate at the address on file with the MROCC office. The physician will be allowed to appeal such decisions (see below).

Appealing a Revocation Decision

Physicians may appeal a determination to revoke a certification. Only written appeals will be accepted. No oral hearings or presentations will be granted or allowed. Physicians must submit a "Notice of Appeal" together with all relevant supporting documentation within 30 days of receiving notice of revocation.

If MROCC does not receive the Appeal within 30 days, the physician will have forgone his/her right to an appeal and the determination shall be deemed final.

Determinations made following the appeals process will be final and no further appeals will take place.

Becoming Certified Again Following Revocation Certification

Once a certificate issued by the MROCC has been revoked or surrendered, that certificate ceases to exist. If the physician desires to become certified again following a 3-year waiting period, the physician must complete all then-current requirements for recertification and any other requirements as deemed appropriate by the MROCC in order to achieve certification.