

# December 2014

## **A Message from the NAECB Chair**

**Traci D. Arney MN, FNP-C, AE-C, FAANP**

As 2014 draws to a close, so does my role as Chair of the National Asthma Educator Certification Board (NAECB). In January, John Manning PNP, AE-C will become the new Chair for 2015-2016. I have been so proud to work with such a dynamic, innovative and professional group of healthcare experts. They have accomplished so much over the past two years. Recertification by continuing education units (CEUs) has been the biggest challenge and our most successful endeavor, thanks to the entire Recertification Committee and Nicole Nelson, our administrative assistant.

The board has worked tirelessly to improve its processes and procedures, remains financially sound, and continues to be a strong presence within our various professional organizations. The challenges that this group of healthcare professionals embraced has led to a fair, but rigorous, certification exam and has increased the recognition of Certified Asthma Educators nationwide.

### **Total number of Active Certificants 2014**

Active Certificants	2640
Active Recertificants	358
Active Recertificants by CEUs	325
Active International certificants	57
<b>Total Certificants</b>	<b>3380</b>

A comparison with 2013 shows an increase of 243 additional active Certified Asthma Educators. We look forward to more growth in the years to come.

**2014 State counts:**

AL- 26	HI- 11	ME-29	NJ- 73	SD- 15
AK- 8	IA-21	MI- 131	NM- 50	TN- 42
AR-31	ID- 16	MN- 137	NV- 15	TX- 226
AZ- 42	IL- 128	MO- 97	NY- 281	UT- 13
CA-240	IN- 85	MS- 25	OH- 107	VA- 120
CO- 115	KS-35	MT- 39	OK- 17	VT- 22
CT-58	KY- 43	NC- 84	OR- 42	WA- 61
DE- 9	LA- 51	ND- 20	PA- 125	WI- 88
FL- 116	MA- 111	NE- 42	RI- 41	WV-18
GA- 68	MD- 54	NH- 35	SC- 53	WY- 7

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**Welcome new board members:**

Kimberly Bryne RN, BSN, AE-C (2015-2017)

Maureen O'Brien BS, MPH, PA-C (2015-2017)

On behalf of our Board, I would like to wish everyone a very Happy and Healthy Holiday season and a very Happy New Year!

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