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**THE CERTIFIED FOOD SAFETY PROFESSIONAL (CFSP) CREDENTIAL TITLE HAS BEEN CHANGED TO THE CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL – FOOD SAFETY (CP-FS):**

**WHAT DOES THAT MEAN TO YOU?**

The National Environmental Health Association's (NEHA's) Board of Directors voted to change the name of the Certified Food Safety Professional (CFSP) credential to the Certified Professional – Food Safety (CP-FS). The impetus behind this title change stemmed from a trademark dispute with another association that sponsored a similarly named credential. Though NEHA had the option of pursuing an expensive challenge our board decided that the more prudent course was to rename our credential. In addition, it has been a goal of ours to standardize our credential titles. The new CP-FS is a step in that direction.

**How do the CP-FS and the NEHA CFSP compare?**

They are one and the same; only the title has changed. All exam and application fees, eligibility criteria, exam content, passing score, renewal fees and continuing education requirements remain the same.

**What does this mean to you as an existing, active NEHA CFSP holder?**

You will be receiving a new wall certificate and wallet card in the coming weeks reflecting the change in title. You do not need to retake an exam to earn the CP-FS. Your credential period will remain the same. Your credential expiration date will not change.

**What does this mean for those that have applied for the CFSP but have not yet tested?**

Those that are currently in the application process or have completed the application process but have not yet taken the examination will be awarded the CP-FS credential upon the successful completion of the examination.

**When will the CP-FS title be in effect?**

The CP-FS title will be effective immediately.

**Can I still use the CFSP title?**

Given the legal circumstances that led to the credential title change we must advise that we now expect you to use the CP-FS title. NEHA is sending all CFSP credential holders a copy of this notification as well as updated wallet cards and wall certificates in order to make this title change effective.

**Who can I contact if I have questions about the title change that have not been answered by this notification?**

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