

## **PTA Global Certification Board (PTAG-CB): MISSION AND OBJECTIVES**

### **Mission**

The PTAG-CB's mission is to recognize and credential (Certified Personal Trainer) individuals who prove competence and knowledge when creating personal training programs that involve movement and overall health to members of the public in a safe, enjoyable, empathetic, efficient, and professional manner.

The PTAG-CB is a division within PTA Global that acts independently of the education side of the company and receives no financial benefits from the CPT exam. The PTAG-CB has complete autonomy in decision-making for all essential certification policies and activities. The PTAG-CB ensures that the process of certification, its structure, policies, procedures and administration are held to the highest standards so as not to compromise the integrity of the certification process.

### **Objectives:**

The objectives of the PTAG-CB are as follows:

- Maintain complete autonomy in the certification process to ensure the examination remains unbiased and fair for all individuals involved. Autonomy includes being a non-profit and voluntary group of volunteers not financially tied in any way to PTA Global Inc., a for-profit corporation.
- Provides suggestions and approvals for the PTAG Inc. annual budget as it pertains to the certification program, and establishes all pricing involved with the certification program (exam, retests, CEC approvals, renewals, etc.)
- Ensure that all Subject Matter Experts (SME's) utilized in the Job Task Analysis (JTA) and Exam Development Process are impartial related to education/training leading to initial certification.
- Adopting certification program and certification board policies and procedures and appointing ad hoc committees as required.
- Establish, administer, and regulate policies and procedures for resolving professional and ethical concerns as it relates to the certification graduates and the examination process.
- Ensure as the industry and needs of the industry change, the certification exam and processes change at the same pace.
- Assist with development of examinations which assess the knowledge and skills required for the role of a professionally certified personal trainer.
- Ensure the quality of the Certified Personal Trainer (CPT) Exam and processes meet the NCCA Standards and remain at the highest levels within the industry.
- Electing and /or approving successive members of the Certification Board, ensuring the fitness industry is adequately represented within the Board and no member/s has excessive influence.
- Ensure that anyone who has applied and is eligible, can attempt the certification exam, and that the policies and procedures are clear and precise to enable ease of understanding and adequate completion of requirements.

### **CERTIFICATION BOARD: CONTACT INFORMATION**

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