



## Certification Board for Nutrition Specialists<sup>SM</sup>

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Certification Board for Nutrition Specialists<sup>SM</sup> (CBNS) is the certifying body for the Certified Nutrition Specialist<sup>SM</sup> (CNS<sup>SM</sup>) credential. The CNS is attained by achieving high academic standards, passing a rigorous examination and accruing 1000 hours of supervised experience in nutrition. The CNS candidate whose name and signature appear below is requesting your assistance in accumulating some or all of these hours.

The CBNS mission is to foster human health through the science and practice of professional nutrition care. Certified Nutrition Specialist professionals are on the front lines battling the epidemic of obesity and chronic disease, and the CBNS supports these efforts and certifies nutrition professionals that maintain the highest standard of nutrition competence.

The candidate will ask you to complete a Supervisor Approval Form and return that along with your resume. In addition, you will be given a Supervised Practice Experience Report which will assist you in providing structure to the supervised experience.

The CBNS is very grateful for your participation as a mentor. Your assistance goes a long way in maintaining the highest standards for nutrition professionals, ensuring the best and latest science-based nutrition information and education is provided to the public.

If we may be of any assistance during this process, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Michael Stroka, JD, MBA, MS, CNS, CCN  
Executive Director

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CNS Candidate Name – Print and Date

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CNS Candidate Signature