

## Certification Renewal Instructions-2/7/17

Since 2008, the following continuing education requirements have been in place at Bedside Harp:

To remain current, a Certification Renewal must be applied for every 3 years after a graduate's last certification through Bedside Harp.

Our requirements include:

- playing a minimum of 20 hours of therapeutic harp a year or 60 hours in three years (these hours must be documented and submitted when requested);

- having taken a minimum of 20 hours of Continuing Professional Units every 3 years. These hours may include instructional harp, music theory, and/or music appreciation private lessons, courses, classes and or workshops; mindfulness and/or meditation, yoga, qi gong lessons, courses or classes; and/or courses, classes or workshops in subjects which enhance one's work as a harp therapist and life as a human being.

Additional information requested is the number of *pro bono* therapeutic harp playing. We recommend a minimum of 6 (2 per year). Playing pro bono is a practice that brings us home to our true mission as harp therapists: to serve others in their time of need, whether or not we receive payment for that service. Coming from Latin, the phrase is used for professional work undertaken voluntarily and without payment. Unlike traditional volunteerism, it is a service that uses the specific skills of professionals to provide services to those who are unable to afford them or to whom we wish to offer our services to without asking for payment.

Many blessings,  
Edie