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Dear DBTNCAA Certified Providers, Accredited Programs, and Members:

Since 2010, Dialectical Behavior Therapy National Certification and Accreditation Association (DBTNCAA) has been a leader in developing and implementing certification and accreditation standards in Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT). Since that time, we have certified hundreds of providers, accredited programs, and grown a membership of thousands of therapists interested in their professional development in DBT. In short, DBTNCAA has made a significant contribution to elevating the practice of DBT in the United States and beyond, bringing positive change to the field for therapists, and most importantly, consumers.

In the spirit of the dialectical concept of constant change, it is with great excitement that DBTNCAA announces the transition of its certification process to Evergreen Certification Institute (EVGCI). With this transition, you can expect greater resources backing certification and accreditation. In addition, it will be the continued mission of EVGCI to develop and grow certification, including launching an advanced DBT certification in 2018. In doing so, EVGCI will continue the mission of:

- Providing DBT education and professional development for our members and certified providers
- Certifying DBT providers who meet or exceed our education, experience, and practice standards
- And developing an international registry of DBT providers for consumers

Certified providers and accredited programs can expect to receive a new certificate that reflects your certification or accreditation under the new organization.

In closing, DBTNCAA would like to thank you for your interest and efforts to improve and promote DBT for therapists and consumers, and we wish you the best in continuing to be active members, providers, and programs in association with EVGCI.

Sincerely,

Dr. Lane Pederson,
Founder, DBTNCAA