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Formed in 1991 and incorporated in 1992, the CHC is a 501(c)(6) non-profit organization that certifies individuals who meet and maintain recognized professional standards and ethical competence in classical homeopathy. Assisting the general public in choosing appropriately qualified homeopaths, the CHC envisions healthcare systems that include access to certified classical homeopathic practitioners. The CHC is a member of the Institute for Credentialing Excellence (ICE) and as such follows the distinction of providing professional certification as a voluntary process by which individuals are evaluated against predetermined standards for knowledge, skills, or competencies.

On July 21, 2017, the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA) granted accreditation to the Council for Homeopathic Certification (CHC), for its Certified Classical Homeopath (CCH) credential, for demonstrating compliance with the NCCA Standards for the Accreditation of Certification Programs. NCCA is the accrediting body of the Institute for Credentialing Excellence and was founded in 1977 as a commission whose mission is to help ensure the health, welfare, and safety of the public through the accreditation of a variety of certification programs that assess professional competence.

NCCA uses a peer review process to establish accreditation standards, evaluate compliance with these standards, recognize programs that demonstrate compliance, and serve as a resource on quality certification. NCCA validation of CCH homeopaths' standards and expertise equates professional homeopathy with other certified healthcare professions.

During its history, the CHC has certified more than 1,000 professional homeopaths from all over the world. More recently, the North America residency requirement was lifted. Now any exam eligible professional homeopath, no matter their country of residence, may take the CHC Certification Exam at a testing center located in the United States or Canada.