



October 4, 2018

Dear Members;

Since January, GCHRA has worked to renew our Approved Provider status with the HR Certification Institute (HRCI). Although we have cooperated fully with HRCI by providing all documentation and information requested, there has been no response to our application, and communication from HRCI has been limited.

The MS State Council of SHRM and other SHRM affiliates have faced similar challenges, and as a result, are no longer offering HRCI credits for their development programs.

After consulting with our regional SHRM representative as well as our MS State Council President, the GCHRA Board of Directors has unanimously voted to abandon our HRCI Approved Provider application. The Board may revisit this item at a later time.

Members with PHR, SPHR, or GPHR certifications [may submit programming information individually to HRCI for credit](#).

As a SHRM affiliate, GCHRA is committed to offering programming topics that supports the developmental needs of our members, and enhancing professional competencies as outlined in the [SHRM BoCK](#). We will continue to submit our eligible programming for approval of SHRM PDCs.

Sincerely,

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President