## CBIC Practice Analysis and the Revised CIC® Exam

Reliability and validity of the CIC® examination is ensured through the test development process. CBIC is committed to performing a Practice Analysis every 4 to 5 years to ensure that the CIC® examination accurately reflects the responsibilities and required knowledge of those practicing in the field of infection prevention and control. Once this process is complete, the examination is updated to reflect the new standards.

The current examination form will be phased out and will no longer be available beginning on July 22, 2021. **May 28th** is the last day to submit applications for the current CIC® exam. All interested applicants should <u>verify you are eligible</u> and <u>apply</u> before the deadline.

Before the revised CIC® exam is released, beta testers who meet the eligibility requirements must take the exam to set the new cut, or passing, score. CBIC needs your help in this final essential process! All beta testers will receive a \$100 discount off of the regular \$375 price. The beta test application will open June 1, 2021 for the August-September testing window. Once applications are approved, beta testers must complete the exam by **September 30, 2021**.

Please note that there will be no CIC® examination available from October 2021 through December 2021. There will also be a delay in receiving examination scores while revised exam standards are finalized.