

### **REVISED RETIRED STATUS POLICY**

The Board of Commissioners has recently revised the Retired status policy for NCHEC. Effective July 1, 2006, the following policy will go into effect:

*“A CHES who is permanently retired from health education and is in active status/good standing may apply for retired status. After retired status is approved and awarded, a retired CHES must use CHES (ret.) after his/her name. Retired status is considered a permanent status. No CECH requirement exists for CHES in retired status. The annual renewal fee is \$15.00.”*

As of 7/1/06, all CHES who are in Retired status will become permanently retired from the CHES credential and will need to use the designation of CHES (ret.) after their name. The only way for you to return to active status is to apply for, meet current eligibility requirements, and pass the CHES examination.

Please contact Sandy Schaffer, Continuing Education Coordinator at 888-624-3248, extension 14 or via email at [sschaffer@nchec.org](mailto:sschaffer@nchec.org) with any questions or concerns.