



NBPME Reports



The National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners Newsletter The American Podiatric Medical Licensing Examination Series

NBPME SEEKS NOMINATIONS

The thirteen members of the national board are eligible to serve up to three terms of three years each. At the end of nine years, replacement members will be sought. The following positions on the Board will be open for election to a three-year term at the annual meeting in July, 2019. Three of the positions that will be filled by new members named at the July 2019 board meeting are solicited from all members of the profession.

- A candidate with prior experience as a member of the Council on Podiatric Medical Education.
- A candidate who has served as a member of his or her state’s professional licensing board within the five years prior to the initial term.
- A candidate representing the consuming public (the “Consumer Trustee”). Neither the Consumer Trustee nor any person of the Consumer Trustee’s immediate family shall be a podiatric health care provider or be employed by a provider of podiatric health care services.

Interested individuals should forward a letter and curriculum vitae no later than June 1, 2019 to: nbpmeofc@aol.com.

In addition, two members will be selected by the board from a slate of nominees provided by the Federation of Podiatric Medical Boards and by the Council of Teaching Hospitals.

CONTINUED PROGRESS TOWARD ALL-ELECTRONIC SCORE REPORTS

In follow up to the announcement in the Fall of 2018, The National Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners is pleased to provide an update on the implementation of significant changes in the score reporting process.

All Score Reporting Done Electronically

APMLE candidates can now access recently completed Part I, Part II, Part II CSPE, and Part III score reports through their candidate portals with Prometric and the NBOME. The reports have a standardized format across all APMLE examinations and include security measures to certify legitimacy.

CONTINUED PROGRESS TOWARD ALL-ELECTRONIC SCORE REPORTS (Continued)**FPMB Provides Part I, Part II, and Part III Historical Reporting**

The Federation of Podiatric Medical Boards is now fulfilling all Part I, Part II, Part II CSPE, and Part III score report requests to state licensing boards, completing most requests in a matter of minutes and transmitting them electronically to the state boards. Score report requests can be made by online ordering with payment by credit card at the Federation of Podiatric Medical Board's (FPMB) web site www.fpmb.org.

Persons with questions may contact FPMB at the following address and phone number:

Federation of Podiatric Medical Boards
12116 Flag Harbor Drive
Germantown, MD 20874-1979
Telephone: (202) 810-3762.

THE NBPME EXPERT PANEL

The National Board devotes substantial resources to making certain the test specifications and test questions are always current and reflect professional practice among podiatrists in a variety of settings. The NBPME Expert Panel is an essential resource for this effort. The panel presently consists of 140 practitioners from around the country who are asked to review test items and provide their collective judgment on other testing issues in small group settings. For the Part I and II tests, these physicians work in conjunction with faculty members from the podiatry schools. Part III tests are entirely the responsibility of practitioners.

Participants may be asked to evaluate draft test questions and offer their judgment on whether the knowledge tested is relevant to practice and if each item is clearly presented. They also participate in the development of new cases for the CSPE patient encounter examinations. In a typical year 50 to 60 of the panel members will participate in online or in-person workshops. All workshops are facilitated by test development experts at Prometric, or the NBOME for the CSPE examination, and all are eligible for award of CE contact hours.

The NBPME strives to make this panel as representative of the profession as possible. Panelists are drawn from many different states and practice situations. They include residency directors and persons with experience on their state licensing boards. Those invited to each workshop are selected based on the skill sets and perspectives needed for the particular workshop topic. The board recognizes that schedules often preclude participation, so more are invited than will be needed, and others are encouraged to consider alternate invitations at future dates.

The National Board is continually seeking new volunteers to serve as members of the panel. Participants are provided travel, per diem, an honorarium and continuing education contact hours. Workshops are held in Arlington, VA or Conshohocken, PA, or by telephone and web conference calls that are typically three-hour calls from 2:00 to 5:00 Eastern Time. Eligible persons will have completed a residency program and all three parts of the APMLE series. Please submit a CV with email contact information to nbpmeofc@aol.com.

2020 EXAM DATES ANNOUNCED

Exam	Exam Date
Part I	July 1, 2020
	October 7, 2020
Part II	January 2, 2020
	February 19, 2020
	May 6, 2020
Part II CSPE	To be determined
Part II CSPE RETAKE	To be determined
**Part III	June 3, 2020
	December 2, 2020

**State Board Deadlines Differ (Check with the State Board. A directory is listed in the Candidate Bulletin).