



# NBPME Reports

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

### Elections

At the annual meeting of NBPME on July 30<sup>th</sup> the following members were elected:

#### Officers

President-Mindy Benton, D.P.M.

Vice President-Charles M. Lombardi, D.P.M.

Treasurer-Wayne Axman, D.P.M.

#### Board Members re-elected to a three year term

State Board Member-Wayne R. Axman, D.P.M.

Residency Director Member-Charles M. Lombardi, D.P.M.

Podiatric Physician Member-Russell S. Sticha, D.P.M.

### Clinical Skills Examination (CSEC)

After previously determining that a clinical skills examination is needed to evaluate patient interaction and documentation skills, a second meeting was held to begin developing a pilot examination August 26-27, 2011 in Philadelphia. Further development will be completed by telephone conference. Upon evaluating the results of the pilot administration, scheduled for early 2012, the board will determine whether to proceed with development of a formal examination. Charles Lombardi, DPM, and CSEC committee chair, said he is optimistic that an important new component to the APMLE series will be available by 2013.

### Revised APMLE Part III Exam Introduced

The culmination of an effort begun in 2008 with an updated practice analysis survey followed by revised test specifications was the administration of a revised Part III examination in June 2011. The examination is now directed toward the competencies expected of a candidate with at least one year post graduate training.

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## **Summary of Test Development Meetings and Test Administration Activities**

### **FY 2011 (JULY 1, 2010 – JUNE 30, 2011)**

August 6-8, 2010	Pool Review Meeting
August 25, 2010	Online Review of December 2010 exams
October 14-16, 2010	Item Writing Workshop
December 11, 2010	Test Review Meeting for June 2011 exams
December 13, 2010	Review of December 2010 exams
February 18-20, 2011	Item Review Meeting
April 11, 2011	Online Review of June 2011 exams
June 4, 2011	Test Review Meeting for December 2011 exams
June 13, 2011	Review of June 2011 exams

### **Cut-Score Meetings**

June 27, 2011	Part III Linking Study
July 23 – 24, 2011	Part III Standard Setting

### **Test Administrations**

The following are the examination statistics for the period August 2010 through July 2011.

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Total # Tested</u>	<u>Total # Centers</u>
October 6, 2010 (Part I)	141	30
December 1, 2010 (Part III)	217	105
March 2, 2011 (Part II)	616	62
May 4, 2011 (Part II)	172	36
June 1, 2011 (Part III)	309	115
July 13, 2011(Part I) *ESTIMATED*	*685	*49

### **Credit Cards are now Accepted as a Form of Payment**

Candidates may now submit payment by credit card. Simply follow the instructions on the application. NBPME and Prometric are pleased to make this added convenience available to candidates.

### **Requesting an Alternate Test Location for APMLE Part I or Part II Exam**

If you need to schedule an exam appointment at an alternate test site, you must send an email to [nbpmeinquiry@prometric.com](mailto:nbpmeinquiry@prometric.com) at least 60 days prior to the exam date. Requests for an alternate site submitted less than 60 days prior to an exam date will not be granted.

### **Additional Expert Panel Members Sought**

The National Board is continually seeking new volunteers to serve at test development and review workshops. Participants are provided travel, per diem, an honorarium and continuing education contact hours. Workshops are held in Arlington, VA. 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](mailto:nbpmeofc@aol.com).

### Debt of Gratitude

Our test development and review activities are the critical elements in the administration and scoring of our three examinations. These workshops are staffed by volunteers who devote considerable time and effort in test construction and review. We recognize these efforts by publishing their names.

David Agoada, D.P.M.  
 Joseph Anain, Jr., D.P.M.  
 Carmen Beverly, D.P.M.  
 Jeffrey Boberg, D.P.M.  
 Laurel Bondi, D.P.M.  
 Jonathan Brantley, D.P.M.  
 James Bray, D.P.M.  
 Jessica Buckner, D.P.M.  
 Harry Burke, D.P.M.  
 William Chagares, D.P.M.  
 Brian Church, D.P.M.  
 Charles Connell, D.P.M.  
 Ryan Cornia, D.P.M.  
 Lawrence Crystal, D.P.M.  
 Adam Darcy, D.P.M.  
 H. David Gottlieb, D.P.M.  
 Alfred Garofalo, D.P.M.  
 Jennifer Gerteisen, D.P.M.  
 Kirk Geter, D.P.M.  
 Emilio Goetz, D.P.M.  
 John Hawkins, D.P.M.  
 Teresa Hilliard, D.P.M.  
 Kirk Holston, D.P.M.  
 Wilma Hunt-Watts, D.P.M.  
 Walter Jacobsen, D.P.M.  
 Atoosa Kashani, D.P.M.  
 Alyssa Kay Stephenson, D.P.M.  
 Keith Kendall, D.P.M.

Ray Kim, D.P.M.  
 Philip Lewis, D.P.M.  
 Steven Lieberman, D.P.M.  
 Jeffrey Lucido, D.P.M.  
 Shane Manning, D.P.M.  
 Amanda Meszaros, D.P.M.  
 Vincent Muscarella, D.P.M.  
 David Nielson, D.P.M.  
 Douglas Pacaccio, D.P.M.  
 Darci Park, D.P.M.  
 Robert Phillips, D.P.M.  
 Roland Ramdass, D.P.M.  
 Joshua Rhodenzier, D.P.M.  
 Sharon Ringgold-Harmon, D.P.M.  
 Gary Rothenberg, D.P.M.  
 James Sang, D.P.M.  
 Harry Schneider, D.P.M.  
 Naohiro Shibuya, D.P.M.  
 Gordon Sinclair, D.P.M.  
 Joseph Sindone, D.P.M.  
 Kerry Sweet, D.P.M.  
 Thuy Trang-Lam, D.P.M.  
 Craig Wargon, D.P.M.  
 Stuart Wertheimer, D.P.M.  
 Marie Williams, D.P.M.  
 Breeann Wilson, D.P.M.  
 James Yakel, D.P.M.



Participants at a recent Part II Item Writing workshop (left to right):

Yvonne Hopson, Tina Riner, Jessica Buckner, David Nielson, Tanya Thoms, David Hintz, Gordon Sinclair, Douglas Pacaccio, Harry Schneider and Keith Kendall

**Future APMLE Exam Dates**Part I Test Dates

October 5, 2011

July 11, 2012

October 3, 2012

Part II Test Dates

January 6, 2012

March 7, 2012

May 2, 2012

Part III Test Date

December 7, 2011

June 13, 2012

December 5, 2012

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