



# NBPME Reports

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Charles Lombardi presents Mindy Benton with a plaque acknowledging her service and accomplishments during her two years as president of the NBPME.

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**Second CSPE Pilot Scheduled**

The NBPME will conduct a second pilot of its Clinical Skills Patient Encounter (CSPE) examination in February 2013. The pilot test will be administered February 25 – 28 in Philadelphia and Chicago. As with the February 2012 pilot, participants will be paid a \$100 honorarium plus travel expenses. Students in their fourth year are eligible and are encouraged to participate.

Charles Lombardi, DPM and president of the NBPME, has led this program since its inception. “The national board has committed substantial resources to this important initiative. We appreciate the continued support and participation of the schools, the students, and the APMA,” he said.

**Debt of Gratitude**

Our test development and review workshops are critically important. They are staffed by volunteers who devote considerable time and effort to help. We recognize these efforts by publishing their names.

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**Debt of Gratitude (continued)**

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**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).

**Altered Score Reports a Serious Concern**

As participation in residency programs becomes a more important step toward licensed practice, the NBPME is concerned because of multiple incidents where persons provided their residency programs with fraudulent reports of APMLE scores. In each instance, the NBPME has imposed heavy sanctions because those who rely on score reports must have full confidence in the integrity of the process. Further, all residency directors have been asked not to accept any score report unless it is provided directly by a verifiable primary source, such as the NBPME or the CASPR program of AACPM. President Lombardi declared the Board's intention to react swiftly and meaningfully to any detected instance of altering an official score report document.

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

October 3, 2012

July 10, 2013

October 2, 2013

**Part II Test Dates**

January 4, 2013

February 20, 2013

May 1, 2013

**Part III Test Date**

December 5, 2012

June 5, 2013

December 4, 2013

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