



# NBPME Reports

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



**Michal Kauf-Stern, a fourth year student at Scholl College, won the iPad drawing sponsored by the NBPME for participants in the 2013 CSPE Pilot Examination.**

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**Clinical Skills Patient Encounter Pilot**

The Board received a preliminary report on the success of the 2013 pilot examination at its March meeting. Although more details will be available after the complete report at the July 2013 meeting, the consensus is that the examination will not be implemented as a component of the APMLE Part II sooner than for the Class of 2015. Questions to be resolved primarily involve timing with other events during the fourth year class schedule such as the written Part II, CRIP, and the residency match program. Representatives from the AACPM will continue to be an important part of the discussion.

The board is especially grateful to the students who volunteered. These included:

Arezou Amidi	Paul Georges	Vu Nguyen
Phillip Applegate	Jungwoo Han	Maria Pacheco
Sadaf Assani	Allison Heim	Hannah Park
Vihang Bajani	Tyler Hille	Samuel Parmar
Elizabeth Barnica	Joshua Hollinger	Harsh Patel
Sam Bazrafshan	Natalie Hua	Prachi Patel
Adam Beckler	Joshua Hunt	Swapnilkumar Patel
Eric Beights	Van Jackson	Trevor Payne
Camilo Benitez	Rihamary Jimenez	Jackie Pham
Andrew Bernhard	Mathew Johnstone	Britton Plemmons
Jennifer Bernstein	Chris Jones	Christopher Powers
Tomasz Biernacki	Rahsini Kannangara	Nesha Prasla
Shawn Braunagel	Adam Kaplan	Radu Dan Purtuc
Evan Bridges	Charles Kattan	Kazi Rahman
Adam Brown	Michal Kauf-Stern	Joshua Rawa
Alan Cao	Neha Khanna	Daniel Ridner
Scott Carrington	Carly Kriedberg	Erin Roberson
Michael Corpuz	Steven La	Mohamed Saleh
Melissa Curry	Sanaz Lalehparvar	Megan Sandora
Kim Le Dao	Darren Leavitt	Rodney Scott
Samantha DelRegno	Bruni Leka	Olga Shvets
Reina Deogracias	Robin Lenz	Nagvir Sidhu
Kait Dickert	Lan Li	Marianna Soliternik
Farid Didari	Jennifer Lipman	Jarod Spencer
Samantha Dolph	Pete Lovato	Lara Stone
Laksha Dutt	Dolma Magar	Olivia Stransky
Randall Eldrige	Ana Mantilla	Joseph Stuto
Tammer Elmarsafi	Ann Mary Mickeal	Jessica Sullivan
David Engorn	Josh Miller	Rebecca Sundling
Christie Esmaili	Spencer Monaco	Lisa Tabisz
Adrienne Estes	Socorro Gabriela Montes	Kristin Toliver
Sally Fayed	Adisa Mujkic	Benjamin Thomas
Brian Fischer	Keleigh Muxlow	Greg Vidovic
Zachary Flynn	Darshan Nagesh	Kristin Visco
Angela Freeman	Binh Nguyen	Brett Waverly
Richard Gardner	Tho Nguyen	Michael Wheeler

**NBPME Seeks Nomination**

A position on the Board will be open for election to a three-year term at our Annual Meeting in July, 2013. The individual must have prior experience as a member on a specialty board, such as ABPS or ABPM. Interested persons are encouraged to send a letter and curriculum vitae no later than June 1, 2013 to:

[NBPMEOfc@aol.com](mailto:NBPMEOfc@aol.com) or by mail to: **NBPME, P. O. Box 510, Bellefonte, PA 16823.**

**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).

**Board Revises Part I Schedule**

The Board will be offering a third session for the Part I examination beginning in the fall, 2013. While a specific date has not been selected, it will take into account the available interval after the October session and a preference to have scores reported prior to the next year Part II test.

**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 Benton declared the Board's intention to react swiftly and meaningfully to any detected instance of altering an official score report document.

**New Test Contract Awarded**

The NBPME completed an extensive project to invite competitive proposals for a new multi-year test development and administration contract. Dr. Charles Lombardi, President, stated that the Board unanimously accepted the proposal submitted by Prometric, Inc. This continues a long business relationship and offers the opportunity to include enhancements and innovations that will benefit everybody, he said. Details on improvements will be announced as they are scheduled for implementation.

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