



NBPME Reports



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

Roy Corbin Served with Humor, Grace, and Kindness



The NBPME is saddened by the illness and loss of Dr. Roy Corbin. He was a caring, engaged member of the board since his initial appointment in 2006, and had been involved with the examination program for many years in a variety of roles. Dr. Wayne Axman, Board President, said, "I don't know anyone I've met in life who had such an optimistic attitude. He was always looking for a better way to ice fish, downhill ski, or boat. His thirst for life was clearly evident in his aura. There were few meetings that he attended that he didn't take the opportunity to spend time with family and take advantage of some quality time. We will miss him and his innovative ideas."

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Board Welcomes New Members at March 2014 Meeting

Three new members attended their first official meeting March 15, 2014. Alyssa Stephenson, DPM, was seated as a member with experience in the examination programs of a podiatric specialty board. Her extensive involvement with the profession includes service as a contributing expert panel member in APMLE test development workshops.

Kevin Grierson was designated as the liaison representative of the American Podiatric Medical Student Association. He is a second year student at CSPM at Samuel Merritt University and will graduate in 2016.

Lawrence Santi, DPM, will serve as the liaison representative of the American Podiatric Medical Association.



Dr. Wayne Axman congratulates Dr. Alyssa Stephenson on her selection as a board member.



Dr. Wayne Axman welcomes Kevin Grierson as the APMSA liaison representative.

New Prometric Online Candidate Portal

During the March board meeting, Prometric representatives described a new online portal named My Dashboard. My Dashboard will allow candidates to apply, register, and schedule for their exams online. In addition, they will have access to their exam scores and the Deans will have the ability to approve students for each exam through the portal. My Dashboard will begin with the Class of 2016 and continue each year with each new class. A launch date of May 15th is planned.

Clinical Skills Patient Encounter Exam Launched

The new CSPE component will be administered in Philadelphia, PA August 11 – 29. It is a separately scored component of Part II. The August test session is planned to allow time to complete and report scores and to allow candidates who fail a second test opportunity prior to the Match in 2015. Complete information on the examination, including an informative video can be found at the APMLE web site www.apmle.org.

NBPME Seeks Nominations for Board Seats

The following positions on the Board will be open for election to a three year term at the Annual Meeting in August, 2014.

- A candidate who is a podiatric physician currently in practice.
- 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 currently serving as a director of a podiatric residency program approved by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education.

Interested individuals should forward a letter and curriculum vitae no later than June 1, 2014 to:

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OR

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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.