



# NBPME Reports



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

### NBPME Holds Annual Meeting

### Dr. Alyssa Stephenson Recognized for Service as Board President



Incoming president, Dr. Roland Ramdass, presented Dr. Stephenson an award expressing the gratitude of the board for her service and leadership as president.

### Board Officers Elected

A new slate of officers was chosen for the coming year. Dr. Roland Ramdass will serve as president, Dr. Len LaRussa will be vice-president, and Dr. Jaime Escalona was elected secretary-treasurer.



## New Board Member Chosen

Dr. Joshua Rhodenizer of Fraser, Michigan was selected by the board to fill the position designated to be held by a residency director. He is Director of Ascension St. John Hospital Residency Program.



## NBPME Explores Alternatives for Clinical Skills Patient Encounter Exam

The CSPE examination was suspended in 2020 because of the Covid pandemic. The board has begun an evaluation of the future of the program. Dr. Ramdass, board president, said the board remains convinced that the communication and diagnostic skills that were measured in the CSPE are essential for safe, competent practice. The first step will be a broad survey of the entire podiatric community, particularly the state licensing boards, to determine how the profession feels about a practical path forward. The effort will be overseen by the CSPE Committee of the board, chaired by Dr. Vivian Rodes, a member of the Kentucky Board of Podiatry.

The survey is being conducted by WBA Research, a market consulting company based in Baltimore. The board plans to provide a survey link that will be sent to a variety of podiatric organizations. To complete the survey, click <http://gowba.info/NBPME>. The survey will also be available at [apmle.org](http://apmle.org) and [fpm.org](http://fpm.org). The survey requires about 10 minutes to complete and the board encourages everyone to participate.

## Test Specifications Task Force to Convene

The NBPME completed a practice analysis survey intended to be used to update the test specifications for Part III of the APMLE series. As the new specifications were completed, it became apparent that the entire test plan would be well-served by having a panel review how each of the three parts are designed and coordinated. A task force comprised of a combination of fourteen practitioners and school faculty will meet in Washington, DC in November in a meeting facilitated by Prometric, the testing services contractor. It is expected that a report will be prepared for the board's consideration at its March 2022 meeting.

## Expert Panel Members Needed

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, 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](mailto:nbpmeofc@aol.com).

## 2022 Examination Dates

Exam	Exam Date	Online Registration Available	Registration Deadline
<b>Part I</b>	July 7, 2022	January 3, 2022	June 24, 2022
	October 3, 2022	July 28, 2022	September 23, 2022
<b>Part II</b>	January 4, 2022	August 9, 2021	December 17, 2021
	February 16, 2022	January 24, 2022	February 9, 2022
	May 4, 2022	March 7, 2022	April 22, 2022
<b>**Part III</b>	June 2, 2022	January 10, 2022	May 25, 2022
	December 1, 2022	June 23, 2022	November 18, 2022

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