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Responsible for day-to-day operations of the Credentials Department. Supervises the application review process for all examinations. Responsible for processing application denials and appeals. Responds to credentials correspondence. Communicates Board policies and procedures to program directors, diplomates, candidates, and the general public. Reports to Pat Janda.

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Director, Credentials and Meetings

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Reviews all categories of applications. Provides in-depth telephone assistance to program directors, diplomates, and candidates. Responds to incorrectly or improperly submitted applications. Reviews and investigates DANS reports. Assists at Specialty Society conferences. Reports to Stephen Glick.

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Manager, Web Communications and Publications

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