

American  
Board of  
Psychiatry and  
Neurology, Inc.

A Member Board of the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS)

# ABPN UPDATE

SPRING 2008

Vol. 14, No. 1 Newsletter of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc.

## ABPN Executive Vice President's Report Update on the ABPN Maintenance of Certification Program and the ABPN's Certification Examinations

by Larry R. Faulkner, MD  
Executive Vice President, ABPN



Dr. Faulkner

### THE ABPN MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

The ABPN Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Program continues to evolve for the components that will be fully phased in over the next few years.

It is important to note that all policies, components and requirements of the ABPN's MOC Program are subject to change. It is the responsibility of each individual ABPN Diplomate to remain apprised of the current applicable MOC Program. As such, diplomates are encouraged to consult our web site regularly to ascertain whether any changes have been made. Please visit [www.abpn.com](http://www.abpn.com).

Revisions have recently been made to the ABPN MOC Program to ensure that the personalized quality improvement process for psychiatrists and neurologists implements the highest standards.

The majority of changes involve expanding the timeline for Self-Assessment, Lifelong Learning, and Performance in Practice to include guidelines for individuals entering the ABPN MOC Program at various points during the phase-in schedule. This depends on when the diplomate's 10-year, time-limited certificate expires, and when he/she chooses to enter the MOC Program. We recommend that diplomates review the charts on pages 2 and 3 to determine the required components for various date points of entry.

The first altered requirement is the distribution of CME criteria for lifelong learning programs. The new requirement specifies that when the ABPN MOC program is fully implemented in 2017, 150 Category 1 CME hours must be earned during each of the two 5-year blocks of the 10-year cycle, with a suggested average CME accrual of 30 credits per year.

The second significant change involves the self-assessment portion of the program. When the ABPN MOC program is fully implemented, one self-assessment activity must be completed in years 1-3 of the first 5-year block and one completed in years 6-8 of the second 5-year block. This will help ensure that the self-assessment activities guide diplomates' continuous cognitive development and CME activities.

The third revision pertains to the timeline for completion of the three Performance in Practice (PIP) Units. The Performance in Practice (PIP) component is a two-part quality improvement program designed to evaluate whether physicians have shown practice improvement over the 10-year MOC cycle by both chart

(continued, page 2)

### In This Issue:

EVP Report	1
Welcome New Directors	5
ABPN Staff Honors	5
Thanks to Examination Host Sites	6
Thanks to the ABPN preCERT™ Beta Test Sites	6
Milestone Contributions of Examiners	7
Thanks to Examination Proctors	7

## ABPN Board of Directors

### 2008 Executive Committee

Burton V. Reifler, MD, MPH, *President*  
 Patricia K. Coyle, MD, *Vice President*  
 Robert M. Pascuzzi, MD, *Secretary*  
 Naleen N. Andrade, MD, *Treasurer*  
 Steven T. DeKosky, MD,  
*Member-At-Large*  
 David A. Mrazek, MD, FRCPSych,  
*Member-At-Large*

### Psychiatry Directors

Burton V. Reifler, MD, MPH, *Chair*  
 Naleen Andrade, MD  
 Beth Ann Brooks, MD  
 Christopher C. Colenda, MD  
 Robert W. Guynn, MD  
 David A. Mrazek, MD, FRCPSych  
 Victor I. Reus, MD  
 Barbara S. Schneidman, MD, MPH

### Neurology Directors

Patricia K. Coyle, MD, *Chair*  
 Michael J. Aminoff, MD, DSc  
 Patricia K. Crumrine, MD  
 Steven T. DeKosky, MD  
 Ralph F. Józefowicz, MD  
 Janice M. Massey, MD  
 Robert M. Pascuzzi, MD  
 Ann Henderson-Tilton, MD

### ABPN Contributors

Larry R. Faulkner, MD,  
*Executive Vice President*  
 Katie DiOrio,  
*Manager, Communications and Publications*  
 Dorthea Juul, PhD,  
*VP, Research and Development*  
 Pat Janda,  
*Director, Credentials & Meetings*  
 Trish Tivnan, MA, Ed,  
*Manager, MOC and Core Competencies*  
 Mary Finan,  
*Manager, Examiner Services*

© 2008 American Board of Psychiatry and  
 Neurology, Inc.  
 2150 E. Lake Cook Road, Suite 900,  
 Buffalo Grove, IL 60089  
 phone: 847.229.6500 fax: 847.229.6600  
[www.abpn.com](http://www.abpn.com)

## Executive Vice President's Report *(continued)*

review (Clinical Module) and second party external review (Feedback Module). When the ABPN MOC program is fully implemented, the first PIP Unit must be completed in years 1-3; the second PIP Unit in years 4-6; and the third PIP Unit in years 7-9 of the 10-year MOC cycle. This requirement will be phased in beginning in 2013.

The fourth change in the ABPN MOC program allows the patient charts for the PIP Clinical Modules to be chosen based on specific categories, (e.g., diagnosis, type of treatment, treatment setting) thereby giving diplomates more leeway in their selection.

The fifth modification is a clarification in the requirement for licensure (professionalism). Diplomates must maintain an active and unrestricted medical license in at least one state, commonwealth, territory, or possession of the United States or province of Canada, even if the physician is out of the country for extended periods of time. All licenses must be unrestricted.

Finally, a change has been made regarding ABPN's endorsement of CME, Self-assessment and Lifelong Learning activities for MOC. The Board now requires that programs "be consistent with ABPN requirements rather than be formally "endorsed by the ABPN". This modification eliminates the need for the Board to preview all programs; however, providers may still submit their programs for approval and ABPN endorsement if they choose to do so.

All policy changes can be found on the ABPN's website [www.abpn.com](http://www.abpn.com). If additional information is needed, please contact Trish Tivnan, Manager, MOC and Core Competencies, at [ptivnan@abpn.com](mailto:ptivnan@abpn.com) or 847-229-6557.

### Phase-In Schedule for the ABPN MOC Component Requirements (rev. 02/24/08)

Original Cert. Year	MOC Application Year	MOC Examination Year	CME Credits Required	First SA Activity Required	Second SA Activity Required	First PIP Unit Required	Second PIP Unit Required	Third PIP Unit Required
2000	2009	2010	120					
2001	2010	2011	150	X				
2002	2011	2012	180	X				
2003	2012	2013	210	X				
2004	2013	2014	240	X	X	X		
2005	2014	2015	270	X	X	X		
2006	2015	2016	300	X	X	X	X	
2007	2016	2017	300	X	X	X	X	X
2008	2017	2018	300	X	X	X	X	X
2009	2018	2019	300	X	X	X	X	X
2010	2019	2020	300	X	X	X	X	X

**Notes:** • Every ABPN diplomate must possess a medical license, and all licenses must be unrestricted. • Each SA activity must total a minimum of 100 questions. • Only after completing licensure, CME, SA and PIP requirements are diplomates qualified to complete the ABPN MOC Cognitive Examination.

(continued page 3)

## Executive Vice President's Report (continued)

### What Are the ABPN MOC Program Requirements for Me? (rev. 02/24/08)

The ABPN recommends that diplomates allow ample time for completion of PIP Units. It may take diplomates 24 months from the date that the original data is collected from patients and/or peers to complete one PIP Unit.

#### IF YOU WERE CERTIFIED IN 1999...

Apply for the 2009 MOC examination in 2008.

**Requirements:** 90 Category 1 CME credits

#### IF YOU WERE CERTIFIED IN 2000...

Apply for the 2010 MOC examination in 2009.

**Requirements:** 120 Category 1 CME credits

#### IF YOU WERE CERTIFIED IN 2001...

Apply for the 2011 MOC examination in 2010.

**Requirements:** 150 Category 1 CME credits  
1 completed self-assessment activity

#### IF YOU WERE CERTIFIED IN 2002...

Apply for the 2012 MOC examination in 2011.

**Requirements:** 180 Category 1 CME credits  
1 completed self-assessment activity

#### IF YOU WERE CERTIFIED IN 2003...

Apply for the 2013 MOC examination in 2012.

**Requirements:** 210 Category 1 CME credits  
1 completed self-assessment activity

#### IF YOU WERE CERTIFIED IN 2004...

Apply for the 2014 MOC examination in 2013.

**Requirements:** 240 Category 1 CME credits (150 in past 5-yr block)  
2 completed self-assessment activities  
1 completed PIP Unit

#### IF YOU WERE CERTIFIED IN 2005...

Apply for the 2015 MOC examination in 2014.

**Requirements:** 270 Category 1 CME credits (150 in past 5-yr block)  
2 completed self-assessment activities  
1 completed PIP Unit

#### IF YOU WERE CERTIFIED IN 2006...

Apply for the 2016 MOC examination in 2015.

**Requirements:** 300 Category 1 CME credits (150 in past 5-yr block)  
2 completed self-assessment activities  
2 completed PIP Units

#### IF YOU WERE CERTIFIED IN 2007...

Apply for the 2017 MOC examination in 2016.

**Requirements:** 300 Category 1 CME credits (150 in past 5-yr block)  
2 completed self-assessment activities  
3 completed PIP Units

#### IF YOU WILL BE CERTIFIED IN 2008...

Apply for the 2018 MOC examination in 2017.

**Requirements:** 300 Category 1 CME credits (150 in 1st 5-yr block, 150 in 2nd 5-yr block)  
2 self-assessment activities (complete 1st SA 2009-2011; 2nd SA 2014-2016)  
3 completed PIP Units

#### IF YOU WILL BE CERTIFIED IN 2009...

Apply for the 2019 MOC examination in 2018.

**Requirements:** 300 Category 1 CME credits (150 in 1st 5-yr block, 150 in 2nd 5-yr block)  
2 self-assessment activities (complete 1st SA 2010-2012; 2nd SA 2015-2017)  
3 completed PIP Units

#### IF YOU WILL BE CERTIFIED IN 2010...

Apply for the 2020 MOC examination in 2019.

**Requirements:** 300 Category 1 CME credits (150 in 1st 5-yr block, 150 in 2nd 5-yr block)  
2 self-assessment activities (complete 1st SA 2011-2013; 2nd SA 2016-2018)  
3 PIP Units (complete 1st PIP 2011-2013; 2nd PIP 2014-2016; 3rd PIP 2017-2019)

#### IF YOU WILL BE CERTIFIED IN 2011...

Apply for the 2021 MOC examination in 2020.

**Requirements:** 300 Category 1 CME credits (150 in 1st 5-yr block, 150 in 2nd 5-yr block)  
2 self-assessment activities (complete 1st SA 2012-2014; 2nd SA 2017-2019)  
3 PIP Units (complete 1st PIP 2012-2014; 2nd PIP 2015-2017; 3rd PIP 2018-2020)

#### IF YOU WILL BE CERTIFIED IN 2012...

Apply for the 2022 MOC examination in 2021.

**Requirements:** 300 Category 1 CME credits (150 in 1st 5-yr block, 150 in 2nd 5-yr block)  
2 self-assessment activities (complete 1st SA 2013-2015; 2nd SA 2018-2020)  
3 PIP Units (complete 1st PIP 2013-2015; 2nd PIP 2016-2018; 3rd PIP 2019-2021)

#### IF YOU WILL BE CERTIFIED IN 2013...

Apply for the 2023 MOC examination in 2022.

**Requirements:** 300 Category 1 CME credits (150 in 1st 5-yr block, 150 in 2nd 5-yr block)  
2 self-assessment activities (complete 1st SA 2014-2016; 2nd SA 2019-2021)  
3 PIP Units (complete 1st PIP 2014-2016; 2nd PIP 2017-2019; 3rd PIP 2020-2022)

The 2008 ABPN Maintenance of Certification Committee

Victor I. Reus, MD, Chair

Christopher C. Colenda, MD      Steven T. DeKosky, MD

Ann Henderson-Tilton, MD      Ralph Józefowicz, MD

Burton V. Reifler, MD

Trish Tivnan, MA Ed, Staff Liaison

(continued page 4)

### CHANGES TO CERTIFICATION EXAMINATIONS

There have been some major changes in the certification processes for psychiatry, neurology, and neurology with special qualification in child neurology.

#### NEUROLOGY AND CHILD NEUROLOGY

Some of the clinical skills evaluations that were previously conducted in the Part II examination are now taking place within the residency programs. Assessment of other clinical skills are being integrated into a new computer-administered neurology/child neurology certification examination beginning in 2008. A new credentialing process is effective for neurology and child neurology residents who entered residency training (PGY-2 in neurology, PGY-3 in child neurology) ON OR AFTER July 1, 2005. The new certification examination will incorporate questions on basic neuroscience (30%); behavioral neurology, cognition, and psychiatry (20%); and clinical neurology for both adult and child (50%). Candidates will need an overall passing score to pass the examination. Candidates who pass this examination will be awarded a ten-year, time-limited certificate in their respective specialty.

Residents who entered residency training (PGY-2 in neurology, PGY-3 in child neurology) BEFORE July 1, 2005 must utilize the current certification process and will have up to February 1, 2013, to complete the certification process. Such residents are required to apply and sit for the Part I examination by 2009.\* Any candidate that sits for and passes the Part I examination in 2010 or before will have three opportunities or until February 1, 2013, to pass the Part II examination, whichever comes first.

*\*NOTE: The 2010 Part I examination will not be available for first-time takers. The current format Part I examination will be eliminated after 2010.*

Candidates who do not pass the Part I examination in 2010 or before or who do not complete the certification process by the February 1, 2013, deadline will be required to submit documentation of satisfactory performance in five clinical skills evaluations completed in an ACGME-accredited program as part of the ABPN credentialing process. To become certified by the ABPN in either neurology or neurology with special qualification in child neurology, such candidates must pass a new computer-administered certification examination.

*Information for Applicants* publications, new content outlines for both the Part I examination and the new computer-administered certification examination are available on the ABPN web site at [www.abpn.com](http://www.abpn.com).

#### PSYCHIATRY

The ABPN is also implementing changes to the credentialing process for psychiatry. Some of the clinical skills evaluations that were conducted in the Part II examination will now take place within the residency programs. Assessment of other clinical skills will be integrated into a second vignette section of the Part II examination beginning in 2012. A new credentialing process is effective for residents who entered training in psychiatry (PGY-1) ON OR AFTER July 1, 2007, or (PGY-2) ON OR AFTER July 1, 2008.

Candidates who successfully pass both vignette sections of the Part II examination will be awarded a ten-year, time-limited certificate in psychiatry.

Residents who entered training in psychiatry (PGY-1) BEFORE July 1, 2007, or (PGY-2) BEFORE July 1, 2008, must utilize the current certification process and will have up to December 31, 2016, to complete the certification process. Such residents will be required to apply and sit for the Part I examination being administered in 2010, 2011, or 2012. Any candidate who passes the Part I examination administered in 2012 or before will have three opportunities, or until December 31, 2016, to pass the Part II examination, whichever comes first.

Psychiatry candidates who do not pass the Part I in 2012 or before, or who do not complete the certification process by December 31, 2016, deadline will be required to submit documentation of satisfactory performance in the evaluation of clinical skills completed in an ACGME-accredited program as part of the ABPN credentialing process. Such candidates will be required to pass the two vignette sections of the examination. ABPN will begin administering the new Part II examination in 2012.

For more information on the ABPN's examinations and clinical skills evaluations in residency training programs, please visit the ABPN web site at [www.abpn.com](http://www.abpn.com).

## The ABPN WELCOMES TWO NEW DIRECTORS



Dr. Ann Henderson-Tilton,  
Co-Director Rehabilitation  
Center of Children's  
Hospital, New Orleans

**D**r. Ann Henderson-Tilton obtained her medical degree from the University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, TX. She completed her residency in pediatrics and child neurology at Children's Medical Center, Southwestern Medical School, Dallas TX.

**D**r. Tilton is a Clinical Professor of Neurology and Pediatrics at Louisiana

State University Health Science Center, New Orleans, LA.

**S**he is the Section Chair of Child Neurology and the Child Neurology program director and a co-director of the Rehabilitation Center at Children's Hospital in New Orleans.

**H**er editorial activities include the *Journal of Child Neurology* Editorial Board, guest editor of Pediatric Neurorehabilitation for Seminars in Pediatric Neurology, and reviewer for *Annals of Neurology*, *Archives of Neurology*, *Journal of Oral Rehabilitation*, *Journal of Neurological Sciences*, and *Neurology*.

**D**r. Tilton has been a Part II examiner for the ABPN over thirty times. She serves on the Child Neurology Maintenance of Certification, and Neurology Test Development Committees; and the Board Maintenance of Certification Committee, and Board Research and Development Committee for Neurology.



Dr. Robert W. Guynn,  
University of Texas,  
Department of Psychiatry  
and Behavioral Sciences

**D**r. Robert W. Guynn obtained his medical degree from the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, where he also completed his psychiatry residency. Subsequently, he completed a three-year fellowship at the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) doing basic laboratory research in metabolism.

**S**ince his research days, he has been at the University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston. He was Vice Chair for Research for five years, then Acting Chair, and Chair for almost 20 years at the

Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences.

**D**r. Guynn has been the Director of the Mental Sciences Institute, an outpatient and research facility, and Acting Executive Director, and Executive Director of the Harris County Psychiatric Center for nearly 19 years. The Harris County Psychiatric Center is a 250 bed free-standing, public sector psychiatric hospital.

**A**dditionally, Dr. Guynn has held the position of President of the Houston Psychiatric Society and was the Chair of the Scientific Program Committee for the 2007 APA Annual Meeting in San Diego.

**D**r. Guynn currently sits on the Editorial Board of *Academic Psychiatry*, the official journal of the American Association of Directors of Psychiatric Residency Training, the Association for Academic Psychiatry, the Association of Directors of Medical Student Education in Psychiatry, and the American Association of Chairs of Departments of Psychiatry.

**D**r. Guynn has served the ABPN as a Part II examiner over 50 times, and as a member of the Psychiatry Part I committee for eight years and is the current Part I Committee Chair. He also serves on the Board Committee on Credentials, and the Appeals Committee for Psychiatry.

## The ABPN STAFF HONORS

Dr. Burton Reifler, President of the ABPN, read the following commendations at the February 2008 Policy Meeting:

Let the minutes reflect with great appreciation that Lil Wasik has faithfully served this Board as a staff member since 1992. The Board recognizes the numerous contributions she has made in these past 15 years and commends her for her loyalty and dedication.

Let the minutes reflect with great appreciation that Jeanette Patterson has faithfully served this Board as a staff member since 1997. The Board recognizes the numerous contributions she has made in these past ten years and commends her for her loyalty and dedication.

The Board recognizes with great appreciation that Sherry Ajani, Wendy Dorf, Mary Foertsch, Ed. D., Casey McGrath, and Patti Vondrak have faithfully served this Board as staff members since 2002.

# ABPN EXAMINATION HOST SITES

The ABPN gratefully acknowledges the generosity of our hosts for opening their facilities for the ABPN Part II examinations for psychiatry, neurology, neurology with special qualification in child neurology and the subspecialty child and adolescent psychiatry (oral) examinations. Each host site works closely with the ABPN staff for months before the examination to ensure that all details receive proper attention. Each site provides not only space for the examiner headquarters, candidate waiting areas, testing rooms, and equipment, but also provides patients for examination and staff to assist in the administration of the examinations.

Special gratitude is extended to the following host sites:

---

## San Diego, CA

January 19-21, 2007

### Psychiatry Hosts:

Naval Medical Center

UCSD Outpatient Psychiatric Services

VA Medical Center

### Neurology/Child Neurology Hosts:

Kaiser Permanente Hospital

---

## New York, NY

May 6-8, 2007

### Psychiatry Hosts:

James J. Peters VA Medical Center

Payne Whitney Manhattan/NY Weill Cornell Med. Ctr.

Lenox Hill Hospital OCMH

Mt. Sinai Medical Center

North General Hospital

New York State Psychiatric Institute

NYU Bellevue Hospital

VA NY Harbor Healthcare System

### Neurology/Child Neurology Hosts:

NYU Bellevue Hospital

SUNY Kings County Hospital Center

SUNY Downstate Medical Center

Columbia University/Neurological Institute of New York

---

## Indianapolis, IN

June 8-10, 2007

### Psychiatry Hosts:

Indiana University Hospital

Larue D. Carter Hospital

Midtown Community Mental Health Center

### Neurology/Child Neurology Hosts:

Indiana University Hospital

Riley Hospital for Children

---

## Milwaukee, WI

September 9-11, 2007

### Psychiatry Hosts:

Charles Landis Milwaukee Co. Mental Health Complex

Columbia St. Mary's Center for Psychotherapies

Medical College of Wisconsin

Zablocki VA Medical Center

### Neurology/Child Neurology Hosts:

Froedtert Hospital West

---

## Kansas City, MO

November 16-18, 2007

### Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Hosts:

Crittenton Children's Center

KVC Behavioral Health Care

University of Kansas Medical Center

**THE ABPN preCERT™ CREDENTIALING SYSTEM** is up and running. Many thanks to the eight programs (University of Massachusetts - Psychiatry Program, Wayne State - Psychiatry Program, and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Program, University of Rochester - Neurology Program, Indiana University School of Medicine - Neurology Program, University Hospital University of Cincinnati - Neurology Program, Hennepin/Regions Hospital - Psychiatry Program, University of Maryland Medical System - Neurology Program) who volunteered time to conduct beta testing that was completed in February 2008.

## MILESTONE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2007

The ABPN recognizes the following diplomates who have reached “milestones” in 2007 in their service to the Board as Part II and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (oral) examiners.

---

### 80 EXAMINATIONS

Mina D. Dulcan, MD

### 70 EXAMINATIONS

Ilesse Robin Perlmutter, MD  
John E. Sadler, MD  
Richard M. Sarles, MD

### 60 EXAMINATIONS

Joanne H. Ritvo, MD  
Russell D. Snyder, MD

### 50 EXAMINATIONS

Roy Dana Elterman, MD  
Edward Hanin, MD  
Theodore A. Petti, MD  
Sanford Schneider, MD  
Howard Stanley Sudak, MD

### 40 EXAMINATIONS

Richard Balon, MD  
Maureen Donnelly, MD  
Richard L. Goldberg, MD  
Robert Andrew Harper, MD  
Linda S. Hryhorczuk, MD  
Nicholas S. Krawiecki, MD  
Warren M. Liang, MD  
David Bruce Mallott, MD  
Roman Rodriguez, MD  
Carmela L. Tardo, MD  
Ole Johannes Thienhaus, MD  
Christopher Randall Thomas, MD

### 30 EXAMINATIONS

Jack Hirschowitz, MD  
Roselyn E. Inniss, MD  
Stephen Irwin Kramer, MD  
Robert A. Lobis, MD  
Andrew David Massey, MD  
Gerald L. Moriarty, MD  
Linda F. Pessar, MD  
Margaret Ann Shugart, MD  
Donna Marie Sudak, MD  
Carrie Elizabeth Sylvester, MD  
Peter M. Zeman, MD  
Mary Lynn Zupanc, MD

### 20 EXAMINATIONS

Tami Dianne Benton, MD  
Debbi Rene Carter, MD  
Gail Ann Edelsohn, MD  
Richard B. Ferrell, MD  
Valorie Sloan Haves, MD  
Janet Elaine Johnson, MD  
Nick A. Kanas, MD  
Seungtai Peter Kim, MD  
Daniel Honore Lachance, MD  
Scott Haviland Nelson, MD  
Nina A. Paleologos, MD  
Cynthia Margaret Stonnington, MD  
Wendy L. Thompson, MD  
Elizabeth Mary Tully, MD  
Christopher Kilborn Varley, MD  
Roger L. Weir, MD  
Pratap M. Yagnik, MD

### 10 EXAMINATIONS

David A. Baron, MD  
Sheldon Benjamin, MD  
Philip Aaron Bialer, MD  
Benedicto Rapatan Borja, MD  
Karen Susan Brown, MD  
Christopher Scott Cargile, MD  
Catherine Chiles, MD  
Arden Dallas Dingle, MD  
Victor Masliah Fornari, MD  
Benjamin Mark Frishberg, MD  
William Scott Gilmer, MD  
Anthony Paul Sison Guerrero, MD  
Ann Marie Hake, MD  
John Eric Jones, MD  
James Paul Kelly, MD  
Thomas Andrew Moss Kramer, MD  
Ira M. Lesser, MD  
Joshua Michael Lowinsky, MD  
Stephen A. McLeod-Bryant, MD  
Philip T. Merideth, MD  
Cathleen Jackson Miller, MD  
Dinesh Mittal, MD  
Rebecca Juanette Mueller, MD  
Albert Jackson Naftel, MD  
Edward Joseph Neidhardt, MD  
Michelle Riba, MD  
Czarina Santos-Borja, MD  
Alan David Schmetzer, MD  
Michael Joel Schneck, MD  
Lara Segalite, MD  
Timothy James Soundy, MD  
Aida Spahic-Mihajlovic, MD  
Claire Stroker, MD  
Carl Rollynn Sullivan, MD  
William Herbert Trescher, MD  
Pieter Joost van Wattum, MD  
Wendy Ann Welch, MD  
Linda Lee Morrison Worley, MD

---

## EXAMINATION PROCTORS

The ABPN also wishes to thank the following people for their valuable assistance as proctors of examinations.

### Part I

Emory University Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Ann Schwartz, MD, Ms. Ann Fleckenstein, & Ms. Kendle Hassinger

Harbor UCLA, Ira Lesser, MD, Sharon Frank, & Gay Meek

Mt. Sinai Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry, Jack Hirschowitz, MD, & Michelle Melendez

University of California, San Francisco, Department of Psychiatry, Francis G. Lu, MD, & Ms. Sonia Galvez

University of Hawaii, Department of Psychiatry, Naleen Andrade, MD, Cheryl Halvorson, & Courtenay Matsui

### Maintenance of Certification

Henry Ford Health System, Department of Psychiatry, Cathy Frank, MD, & Rebecca Edwards

Mt. Sinai Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry, Jack Hirschowitz, MD, & Michelle Melendez

American Board of Radiology, Robert R. Hattery, MD, & Ms. Lee Ann Bonasera

West Virginia University Health Sciences Center, Laurie Gutmann, MD, & Ms. Pat Trentini

University of South Florida, Psychiatry Center, Kalie Shaw, MD, & Kay Isaac

Thomas Jefferson University, Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Ms. Elizabeth Smith

### Subspecialty

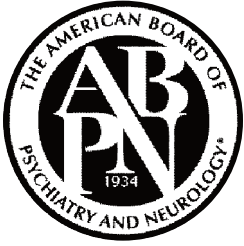
Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh, Division of Child Neurology, Ms. Holly Schaupp

University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Debbie Miller, Ph.D.

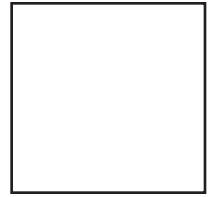
Thomas Jefferson University, Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Ms. Elizabeth Smith

Mt. Sinai Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry, Jack Hirschowitz, MD, & Michelle Melendez

Oregon Health and Science University, Department of Psychiatry, George A. Keepers, MD, and Ms. Marilyn Ring



American  
Board of  
Psychiatry and  
Neurology, Inc.



2150 E. Lake Cook Road, Suite 900  
Buffalo Grove, Illinois 60089

### THE ABPN verifyCERT™ CERTIFICATION AND STATUS VERIFICATION SYSTEM

The ABPN released version 1 of its new system for certification and status verification named ABPN verifyCERT.

- **Diplomates** may view their certification status and expiration dates to help in planning their MOC activities
  - **Employers** may utilize the system as a resource to verify Board-certification status.
  - **The public** can search for Board-certified physicians by specialty, city, and state.

The ABPN encourages all diplomates to submit address changes to the Board to facilitate functionality of this system.

For more information please visit our web site at

[www.abpn.com](http://www.abpn.com)