

March 6, 2020

The American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM) is closely monitoring the status of COVID-19 to determine what, if any, impact it may have on ABEM-related activities, such as the Oral Certification Examination.

ABEM recognizes that emergency physicians are on the front lines of the nation's response, and their safety and the safety of the patients they serve is important to ABEM. ABEM will review expert recommendations regarding risk assessment, travel restrictions, and disease prevention and will make a thoughtful, evidence-based, and deliberate decision regarding the administration of the Oral Certification Examination and ABEM meetings. Based on current information, the Oral Certification Examination will continue as scheduled in May 2020.

We will continue to be transparent in our communication and provide you with information about any changes in scheduling as they arise. Please check the ABEM website for the most up-to-date information. Please do not hesitate to contact ABEM with any questions related to your individual circumstances.

Thank you for your dedication to the specialty of Emergency Medicine.

March 12, 2020

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ABEM recognizes that emergency physicians are on the front lines of the nation's response, and their safety and the safety of the patients they serve is important to ABEM. ABEM is reviewing expert recommendations regarding risk assessment, travel restrictions, and disease prevention and will soon make an announcement regarding the administration of the OCE and other ABEM meetings.

We are grateful for your patience and understanding during this complex and uncertain time. ABEM will provide frequent updates on the ABEM website, so please check back for the most up-to-date information. Please do not hesitate to contact ABEM at abem@abem.org with any questions related to your individual circumstances.

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March 13, 2020

In recognition of travel restrictions and the potential effects on public health resulting from COVID-19, the American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM) has decided to cancel the administration of the spring Oral Certification Examination. The ultimate decision to cancel the exam was made keeping the health and welfare of ABEM candidates, examiners, and their patients in the forefront of our minds.

ABEM is currently developing options for candidates who are scheduled for the exam and we will share this information with them as soon as possible. We will refund your exam fee, and you can re-register and re-pay your fees when a decision is made about your future exam date.

Please do not hesitate to contact ABEM at abem@abem.org or 517.332.4800 with any questions related to your individual circumstances.

June 12, 2020

ABEM recognizes the community's concerns about holding a large gathering of emergency physicians in the fall given the ongoing COVID-19 situation. The ABEM Board of Directors is reviewing all options, including format, location, and timing for the previously cancelled spring and upcoming fall Oral Certification Examination. More information will be made available by the end of July 2020.