1. **What was the passing rate on the 2019 Fall ConCert Examination?** The passing rate for all candidates taking the 2019 Fall ConCert Examination was 92%.

2. **What is my percentile rank among all candidates who took the ConCert Examination?** The ConCert Examination is a criterion-referenced examination, meaning that all candidates are judged against a predetermined standard that is reflected in the passing score. Because the relative standing of an individual candidate is not relevant, percentile rankings are not calculated and are not available.

3. **Can results be obtained by phone or via fax?** No. Examination results are not reported or confirmed by email, phone, or fax. This Board policy is intended to assure the confidentiality of all candidate scores.

4. **How was my score determined?** The ConCert Examination is a criterion-referenced examination. A criterion-referenced examination uses a predetermined standard, against which all candidates are judged. The passing score was determined through a structured group process involving clinically active emergency physicians. The standard-setting process is based on ABEM’s approved standards for Emergency Medicine practice. All candidates meeting the standard pass the examination. Quotas or required percentages of candidates passing are not used to determine the passing score.

Multiple versions of the ConCert Examination were administered for security purposes. Any given candidate is unlikely to receive the same version of the examination as another candidate. A statistical process is used to ensure that scores and the standard remain equivalent for all candidates. The passing score is a score of 75 or greater on a scale from 0 to 100.

If you have a question about your examination results after reading this document, please contact the ABEM office:

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