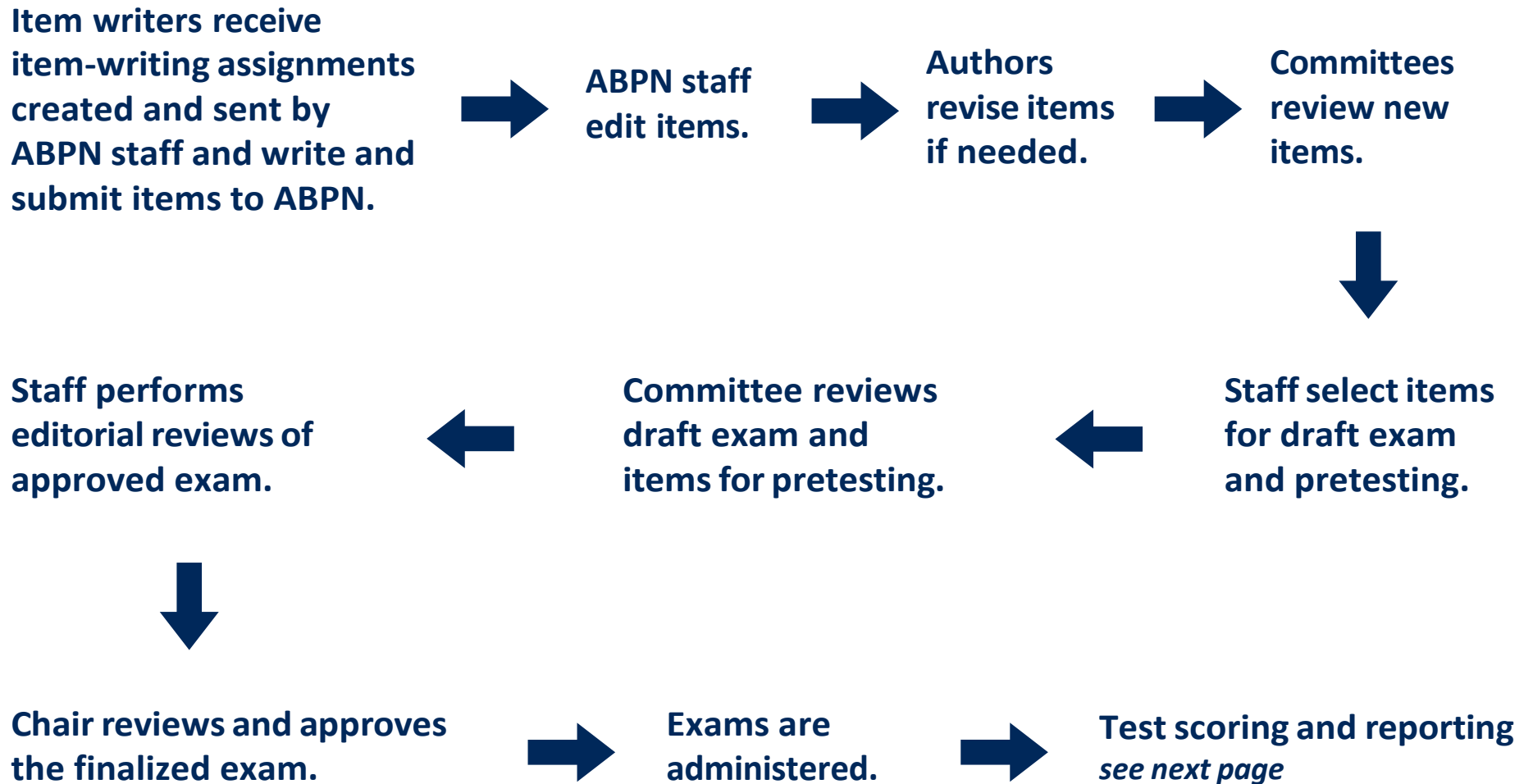


Test Development Process



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Test Scoring and Reporting Process

Examination data imported for preliminary scoring.



ABPN staff review item statistics and examinee comments to identify problematic items.



Committee chair reviews flagged items to decide if any should be deleted.



Equating procedures are applied to set the pass/fail standard (completed 2-4 weeks after rescoring). Periodically (every 7-8 years) a standard setting study is conducted.



Examination is rescored (completed 4-6 weeks after administration).



Score reports are generated and checked (completed 2 weeks after standard setting).



Score reports posted electronically to individual Physician Portal accounts or mailed to examinees.