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## ABPN Extends Board Eligibility Policy and Virtual Clinical Skills Evaluations Through June 30, 2021

Dear Program Directors, Program Administrators and Residents,

Due to the recent surge in new Coronavirus (COVID-19) cases, which has placed additional burden on the already stressed health care system, ABPN has decided to extend its current board eligibility policy through June 30, 2021. Program Directors can be assured that the Board will continue to follow their lead with respect to whether or not a particular resident has completed the specific training needed for graduation. The ABPN will continue to be flexible with respect to senior residents as long as the Program Director agrees.

In addition, through June 30, 2021, the ABPN will continue to accept virtual CSEs completed via a remote conferencing platform such as Zoom for all psychiatry and neurology residents as part of the credentialing requirements to sit for an ABPN initial certification exam.

Programs can enter resident information, including CSEs, into the [ABPN preCERT® Credentialing System](#). We ask that Program Directors please use the preCERT notes section to designate virtual CSEs.

See the original [board eligibility](#) and [virtual clinical skills evaluations](#) announcements for more information. If you have additional questions, please contact our credentials department at [credentials@abpn.com](mailto:credentials@abpn.com).

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