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ABPN UPDATE TO TRAINING PROGRAMS

- ABPN Extends Option of Virtual Clinical Skills Evaluations (CSEs) Through June 30, 2023
- New Version of preCERT

Dear Program Directors, Program Administrators and Residents,

Many training programs have already resumed in-person CSEs. ABPN feels face-to-face clinical skills evaluations are important and encourages programs to conduct CSEs in that manner. However, in the spirit of offering continued flexibility during a transition period of returning to in-person activities, 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. **We expect to return to the face-to-face CSE requirement on July 1, 2023.**

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.

In addition, please be sure to read the banner currently in preCERT regarding a new version of preCERT being released this fall. More details on the exact timing will be emailed in the coming months. Also, please make sure that all of your recent graduates' resident training records have been attested to as successfully completed if you have not yet done so.

If you have additional questions, please contact our credentials department at credentials@abpn.com.

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