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Subject: educational requirements and testing parameters - Orthotics and Prosthetics

Please assist me as I seek to provide objective data for the Board's consideration. We are seeking to determine an appropriate evidentiary basis to address any questions regarding testing administered for Ohio licensure beginning in 2013.

I will apologize on the front end if any of the language or process assumptions indicated below are erroneous. Feel free to correct any question or statement which you believe is stated improperly or indicates an incorrect assumption.

1. Can you identify and document a date when ABC adopted NCOPE educational standards as the benchmark for its Orthotic and Prosthetic programs?
    a. Please state the date
    b. Please provide a satisfactory reference that could be used to confirm

2. Can you identify and document the date when the current ABC testing regimen for certification in Orthotics and Prosthetics was adopted?
    a. Please state the date
    b. Please provide a satisfactory reference that could be used to confirm

3. Can you identify and document the Practice Analysis or Job Analysis that was performed from which the current tests were developed?
    a. Please provide the document or a link to the document

4. Is there an entity external to ABC that reviews the ABC O&P exams and determines whether they are appropriate instruments to test for the learning expected to be derived from the NCOPE educational requirements?
    a. Please identify the entity
    b. Please document the analysis

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response.

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