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From: Jan Paul Miller
Sent: Tuesday, July 31, 2012 12:33 PM
To: 'Levy, Mark B'
Subject: RE: educational requirements and testing parameters - Orthotics and Prosthetics

Hello, Mr. Levy.

I'm sorry this reply is tardy. I was off vacationing for two weeks when your request for information arrived. To simplify items, I've placed the response under each item. Please let me know if you need any additional information.

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To: Jan Paul Miller
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Please assist me as I seek to provide objective data for the Board's consideration. We are seeking to determine whether there is an appropriate evidentiary basis to address any questions regarding testing administered by BOC in Orthotics and Prosthetics 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 BOC adopted NCOPE educational standards as the benchmark for its Orthotic and Prosthetic programs?
    a. Please state the date: **July 25, 2011**
    b. Please provide a satisfactory reference that could be used to confirm: Board Minutes (attached).
        I. BOC-NCOPE Relationship

Sharon [Nickelson, Chair] commented that BOC should move forward in aligning certification requirements with NCOPE standards. Mark Parris made the following motion:

Insofar as BOC's Orthotist and Prosthetist educational eligibility criteria will be aligned with NCOPE's as of 1/1/2013, I move that BOC will make the necessary changes to align its other certification educational eligibility with NCOPE's, effective 1/1/2012. Any resulting changes will be publicized and any candidates who apply by 12/31/2011 will be "grandfathered in" to the requirements in place on their application date.

John Kenney seconded the motion and the motion passed.

2. Can you identify and document the date when the current BOC testing regimen for certification in Orthotics and Prosthetics was adopted?

a. Please state the date 2009

b. Please provide a satisfactory reference that could be used to confirm

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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

Please see attached items.

4. Is there an entity external to BOC that reviews the BOC 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

There is no entity charged with this task. NCOPE's standards are educational in nature. Testing is the responsibility of the participating party.

b. Please document the analysis

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

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