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CALL FOR PART 2 EXAMINER NOMINATIONS

The ABA is seeking anesthesiologists to assist with its Part 2 examinations. The nomination process is open until October 31, 2010. New Part 2 examiners will be chosen by the Board of Directors in 2011 and 2012, and will serve at their first exam in either 2012 or 2013. Typically, 5% – 10% of nominated diplomates are invited to serve as a Part 2 examiner. Individuals may nominate themselves or be nominated by another ABA diplomate.

Nominees must satisfy the following four minimum requirements:

1. Have a valid, unexpired certificate in Anesthesiology
2. Have been certified no later than 2007
3. Be actively participating in the MOCA program
4. In addition to actively participating in MOCA, nominees certified in 1999 or earlier must have been recertified or obtained a MOCA certificate within the past 10 years

The ABA defines clinically active as performing, directing or supervising anesthesia in the operating room or other anesthetizing areas an average of one day per week during twelve consecutive months over the past three years.

Nominees should be prepared to devote one week as a Part 2 examiner every year for 22 consecutive years or until they reach the age of 65 years. They must remain clinically active for their entire tenure as a Part 2 examiner. They must successfully complete the MOCA program every ten years. Additionally, they must not participate in any activity that may constitute a conflict of interest, such as practice Part 2 examinations when a fee is charged for such examinations and in courses devoted solely to preparing candidates to secure ABA certification.

The ABA conducts Part 2 examinations twice each year, in April and September or October. Examiners typically are invited to one examination every 12 months. They are required to remain at the examination site from Sunday afternoon until the following Friday afternoon. The ABA covers the examiner's reasonable travel and hotel expenses and provides a modest service per diem and a travel per diem.

Most examiners derive a strong sense of satisfaction from providing an important service to the profession. Examiners receive outstanding continuing medical education during each week of examination activity, for which the ABA officially acknowledges 24 hours of Category II credit and 24 hours of LL-SA credit towards the MOCA program requirement.

The ABA seeks examiners from private practice as well as academic medical centers. It will ask character referees to comment about how nominees stay current in their practice and how they interact with their surgical and anesthesia colleagues. When new examiners are selected, the ABA invites them to examine as soon as 12 months after their appointment.

For those who are interested, a letter of nomination and the nominee's postal and email addresses, telephone number and a current Curriculum Vitae, as well as the name and postal and email addresses of three ABA Diplomates who could serve as referees, should be sent by October 31, 2010, to the ABA.

Via US Mail or overnight delivery:

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