

September 2009

Dear Canadian Chief Resident:

The Qualifying (Part 1) Examination of the American Board of Urology will be administered on **Thursday, July 29, 2010 or Friday, July 30, 2010** in computerized format at selected Pearson VUE Test Centers around the country. If you have met the Board's pre-urology training requirements, and if you will have completed at least six months of chief residency in an approved U.S. program by June 30, 2010, you may apply for admission to this examination. An application form and the *Information for Applicants and Candidates* handbook are enclosed.

Applications must be received in the Board office on or before **November 2, 2009**. Any application arriving after November 2 must include the \$750 late fee. **NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER DECEMBER 1, 2009**. Chief residents may defer the fee payment of \$1300 (but not the application) until January 5, 2010.

A letter from your Program Director confirming that you are expected to successfully complete at least six months as chief resident by June 30, 2010, is due in the Board office by January 1, 2010. Your Program Director has been notified of this requirement.

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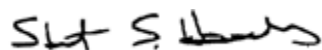
If you are an international medical graduate, please note that any pre-urology residency training taken outside of ACGME-approved U.S. programs must have been approved by the Credentials Committee of the American Board of Urology prior to the start of the urology portion of your residency.

As you begin to identify employment options, please remember that a fellowship **will not** fulfill the 16-month practice requirement for admissibility to the Certifying (Part 2) Examination process. Credit toward the 16-month practice requirement may be awarded for a fellowship experience relevant to urology of one or more years' duration, subject to Board approval.

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In addition to keeping the Board apprised of any address changes, please notify the Board in writing if you are either currently participating in or intend to participate in a fellowship.

Sincerely,



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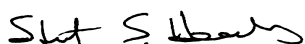
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