



## AMERICAN BOARD of OBESITY MEDICINE

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### American Board of Obesity Medicine (ABOM) Item Writing Committee

The American Board of Obesity Medicine (ABOM) serves the public and the field of obesity medicine by maintaining standards for assessment and credentialing physicians. Certification as an ABOM Diplomate signifies specialized knowledge in the practice of obesity medicine and distinguishes a physician as having achieved competency in obesity care. ABOM collaborates with the National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME) to administer the annual credentialing exam.

**Duties:** Item Writing Committee members will write new items for the ABOM item bank of examination questions. Item Writing Committee members will be required to sign the ABOM Written Examination Confidentiality Policy. To maintain absolute confidentiality and separation between the examination writers and all preparatory or review courses for this examination, ABOM committee members are not allowed to teach, lecture, provide seminars, assist, make comment or in any way participate in such courses while serving on the Item Writing Committee.

**Meetings:** Item Writing Committee members will be provided with annual item writing training either in coordination with the ABOM board directors' training or at the National Board of Medical Examiners facility (wherein an item writing seminar is provided). Item Writing Committee members will also be invited to attend item review meetings. All travel expenses are reimbursed by the ABOM.

**Benefits:**

- Item Writing Committee Members will be listed on the ABOM website.
- Will be trained in item writing.
- Will have the opportunity to work in close collaboration with the ABOM Board of Directors and NBME in examination development.

**Application:**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

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State, province or jurisdiction of active medical license \_\_\_\_\_

Medical specialty \_\_\_\_\_

Location of residency program \_\_\_\_\_

ABMS member board or osteopathic equivalent \_\_\_\_\_

Please briefly describe why you would like to serve on the American Board of Obesity Medicine (ABOM) Item Writing Committee:

Please respond briefly to how you have and will maintain the following qualifications for service: High-quality professional competence in clinical care and/or research, including, but not limited to, treating patients with a high-level standard of care by implementing legitimate medical practices, practicing evidence-based medicine based upon sound scientific principles, exhibiting a high level of excellence and professionalism, and refraining from engaging in any medical practices/treatments that ABOM has publicly denounced.

**How to Apply:**

Please submit your application to Dana Brittan, ABOM Executive Director, at [brittan@abom.org](mailto:brittan@abom.org)