



AMERICAN BOARD
of OBESITY MEDICINE

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 PSI 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 virtually in a web-based format or at the PSI facility when conditions permit travel. Item Writing Committee members will also be invited to attend item review meetings. All travel expenses are reimbursed by the ABOM and a per-meeting stipend is provided whether the meeting is held in-person or virtually. The typical yearly schedule for Item Writing Committee meetings is:

- A 90 minute web-based training on how to submit items to the PSI item banking system (Fall)
- A 2-day item editing workshop (Summer)
- A 2-day form review meeting (Fall)

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 PSI in examination development.
- Will receive complimentary enrollment in the ABOM Journal Article Review Recertification Program during their tenure on the Item Writing Committee.

Application:

First Name _____ Last Name _____ SS _____

Cell phone _____ SS _____

Email _____ SS _____

Address _____ SS _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ SS _____



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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