Ambulatory Care Subject Examination to Launch on August 1, 2019

On August 1, 2019, the NBME will launch a new subject examination, Ambulatory Care. This exam will replace the current Adult Ambulatory Medicine subject examination.

Key features of the new exam:
- New score categories will be reported from refreshed and updated content.
- Members of the Clerkship Directors for Internal Medicine (CDIM) Task Force convened by NBME selected all of the test items, ensuring the exam is guided by the CDIM curriculum.
- Equated percent scores, will be reported aligning with score reporting for the rest of the clinical science subject exams.

Please note the changes in exam length and time as outlined below:

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<td>100 item exam</td>
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<td>Exam length: 2 hours, 30 minutes</td>
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Look for additional information regarding this exam and its launch in the coming months.

The NBME will provide free informational webinars about the new exam in July and August.

Please share this information with examinees, faculty, and other appropriate staff at your school. If you have any questions about these changes, please contact the Subject Examination team at subjectexams@nbme.org.

Step 2 Clinical Knowledge (CK) Interim Summary Report Now Available

The USMLE Step 2 CK interim summary report has been posted to the NBME Services Portal (NSP). This numerical summary report compares the performance of examinees from your medical school with the performance of examinees from US and Canadian medical schools taking Step 2 CK for the first time between July 1, 2018 and February 17, 2019. This interim report will be replaced by a full report with annual data in late August 2019.

This report is available to those users who have access to the USMLE annual report feature via the Score Reports tab in NSP. If you need access to this report, please contact the User Account Administrator (UAA) for your school. Your UAA has the ability to create accounts and grant privileges to various USMLE and NBME service areas of the portal. UAAs are listed at the bottom right of the Home tab.