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Dear Program Director:

The ABNM revised its policy on Diagnostic Radioogy residents eligibility requirements for the ABNM Certification Examination. The revised policy is as follows:

Diagnostic Radiology residents who have had a minimum of 16 months of Nuclear Medicine training in an institution(s) with an ACGME accredited Nuclear Medicine or Nuclear Radiology program (either preceding or concurrent with their Diagnostic Radiology training), and who have fulfilled all ABNM training requirements, may take the ABNM certification examination in the final year of their ACGME accredited Diagnostic Radiology training.

The ABNM is sending this letter to all Nuclear Medicine and Nuclear Radiology programs. Program directors are referred to the ABNM website (https://www.abnm.org/index.php/drcertified-requirements/) for complete descriptions of the training requirements and any future changes.

Please share this update with your residents and if they are eligible, please encourage them to go to the ABNM website to start an application for the 2021 ABNM Certification Examination as soon as possible. The application for the examination must be submitted and all supporting documentation and fees must be received by 07/15/2021 (the late fee will be waived).

Please send your questions or comments to abnm@abnm.org.

Sincerely,

**Executive Director** 

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Administrator