Racism and violence against blacks and other people of color is a public health crisis that directly affects the lives of millions of Americans. The purpose of the ABNM is the advancement of public health through the establishment and maintenance of standards of professionalism and medical ethics. Racism is an egregious breach of public trust in the medical profession, and the ABNM wishes to send a clear message throughout our society that racism must be eliminated for the health of all people. The ABNM is committed to promoting diversity and inclusiveness on the board and throughout the medical profession, as well as eliminating the disparities in healthcare based on race and all forms of discrimination.

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