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Dear Doctor,

Greetings,

I invite you to attend an AMA Guides training program and the ABIME certification review course and be certified as an independent medical examiner.

I am proud of the remarkable progress that the American Board of Independent Medical Examiners (ABIME) has made in the past decade. It seems like only yesterday that a group of dedicated doctors and other individuals were gathering at various professional meetings to talk about the idea for a new and different type of accreditation process for medical doctors performing the Independent Medical Evaluations, disability assessment and providing expert witness services. Now we have certified 3,000+ doctors all over the world. We have also developed a state of the art certification review course, recruited a faculty for these courses whose credentials and commitment rival that of any other organization and welcomed scores of participants not only from United States but from overseas to join with us in the exciting and challenging study of disability medicine, through various seminars and training programs.

I have worked for many organizations in the leadership positions for continuing medical education for over two decades. My experience has taught me that the most important component to a successful learning experience are the commitment of an organization's faculty and staff to educating and being accessible to our colleagues, a well designed curriculum and a friendly and supportive staff. The American Board of Independent Medical Examiners already excels on each of those points. The future can only bring more distinction.

I hope that you are able to attend the various ABIME courses and sit for the exam. I am confident that once you do so you will be impressed and that you will conclude that the American Board of Independent Medical Examiners can offer you the best tools for a fulfilling and rewarding career in Disability Medicine. When you are at one of the meetings, I hope that I get to meet you personally.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office. I look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

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