President’s Message

Ex Petra Veritatis justitia exurgit (from the mountains of the truth, justice will follow), is the mission and core principle of the American Board of Independent Medical Examiners (ABIME), the practice of which by its certified diplomats all over the world in the past two decades has brought ABIME global recognition. 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. Since its foundation in 1993 ABIME has certified 9,500+ doctors all over the world. The future can only bring more distinction.

ABIME and its affiliates over the years have developed a state of the art certification review course as well as training programs in the Use of AMA Guides, Expert witness skills workshop and 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. The ABIME’s affiliate ACDM’s faculty and staffs commitment to educating and being accessible to our colleagues, a well-designed curriculum and a friendly and supportive staff have assisted the diplomates of American Board of Independent Medical Examiners to excel in their goal of obtaining knowledge skills and ability in their field.

The ABIME international outreach has been remarkable in achieving the recognition of the field of disability medicine as a specialty and its practitioners as independent medical examiners serving legal systems as expert witnesses all over the world from North America to Europe to Asia, Africa and Australia. ABIME has conducted its credentialing exams for doctors and other professionals from cities as far apart as Jakarta to Istanbul and from Johannesburg to Kuala Lumpur. A quick look at the directory and the geographic locations of ABIME diplomas worldwide would attest to this fact.

I have worked for many organizations in the leadership positions for continuing medical education and credentialing for over two decades. My experience has taught me that the most important component to a successful credentialing program comes from the credibility of its certification process, the foundation of which is largely based on the core knowledge of its certified members. ABIME is very proud to have highly qualified individuals as its certified members who have been provided the most current evidence-based knowledge; learning experience that coupled with their skills and abilities as experts in their field has contributed to the public good by assisting the legal system in aiming to reach decisions that are based on sound science and current knowledge base.

I hope that you are able to attend the various training programs and sit for the ABIME exam. I am confident that once you do, 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 as well as Independent Medical Examiners and or an Expert Witness. 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.

Best regards,

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