

Policy Regarding Exceptions to ABR Examinations

In rare instances, extensions of deadlines of requirements for eligibility of examinations are granted due to extenuating circumstances. Should an individual be granted an extension to fulfill a requirement for eligibility for an examination, that individual will have one full calendar year from the date of the exam to fulfill the requirement.

Any Pass or Condition results for exams which have not had all of their requirements fulfilled within one calendar year of the date of the examination will be invalidated. Any examinations which were taken subsequently after the invalidated examination will also be invalidated, should the initial invalidated exam be a prerequisite for the subsequent exam(s).

Certification will be withheld if the exam in question is the final certifying examination; once all requirements are fully met, certificates will then be issued.

This policy supersedes any previous agreements or waivers; any individuals who have taken an examination and have not yet fulfilled the eligibility requirements for said exam will have one year from the date of this policy's implementation to meet the outstanding requirements.

Please note: This policy is subject to amendment from time to time. Candidates and diplomates are advised to check the ABR website periodically for the most current version.