



American Board of General Dentistry Outcomes Assessment

March 30, 2010

Dear Program Director:

As you know, ADA accreditation standards require AEGD and GPR programs to have a formal, ongoing outcomes assessment process. The American Board of General Dentistry developed a standardized, peer-reviewed Outcomes Assessment Examination in 2000. The pre- and post-tests are now being prepared for 2010.

The Outcomes Assessment Examination is derived from the ABGD's written examination that is used as one of the components in the board certification process. It covers the entire scope of general dentistry. The pre- and post-test format allows you to evaluate the knowledge gained by your residents during their training.

The Examination consists of 100 multiple-choice questions. The following subject areas are included:

- Anesthesia
- Dental materials
- Endodontics
- Fixed prosthodontics
- Implantology
- Infection control
- Oral and maxillofacial pathology
- Oral and maxillofacial surgery
- Oral diagnosis
- Oral medicine
- Orthodontics
- Pediatric dentistry
- Periodontics
- Pharmacology
- Radiology
- Removable prosthodontics
- Restorative dentistry
- Preventive dentistry
- Regulatory compliance

Examinations returned by August 31 will be scored and statistically analyzed to provide a national norm. This provides the opportunity for you to compare your residents and program to national averages. These data provide information that may assist you with other aspects of your program beyond outcomes assessment. Examinations received after August 31st will have individual examinations scored and reported. These scores and statistical reports will be mailed to programs within 8-10 weeks of receipt, after the return of all used and unused examination materials.

The cost of each examination ordered is **\$25**. This includes the examination materials, computerized scoring and statistical reporting. An order form is enclosed if you wish to utilize the ABGD Outcomes Assessment Examination. **Please complete the order form and return it by May 15. All orders must be prepaid.** Payment options include checks, money orders and credit card. All materials must be returned at the same time, so please only order enough exams to fill your current needs.

To assure the security and integrity of the ABGD Outcomes Assessment Examination and the item bank, the American Board of General Dentistry requires that the examination be used solely for the specified purpose of outcomes measures in AEGD and GPR programs. **No copies of any type may be made of the whole or any portion of the ABGD Outcomes Assessment Examination.** ALL examination materials are property of the American Board of General Dentistry and must be promptly returned to the Board.

If you have any questions you may contact Professional Testing, Inc., the examination provider, at 1-800-330-3776.

We hope that the ABGD Outcomes Assessment Examination will help you fulfill the accreditation standards and provide a useful method for you to compare the progress of your residents with others from programs throughout the country.

Sincerely,

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American Board of General Dentistry (ABGD) Outcomes Assessment Order Form

Program No.
Director Name
Program
Address
City, State, Zip

Phone:
Fax:
E-mail:

This order form is to be used in ordering both pre-test and post-test 2010 ABGD Outcomes Assessment Exams. All exams must be returned following the administration of the test. Score reports may be withheld if exam materials are not returned. **NOTE: These exams expire December 31, 2010. Order only materials you currently need.**

ABGD Outcomes Assessment	# Ordered	Item Cost	Total
Pre-test		\$25.00	\$
Post-test		\$25.00	\$
TOTAL check payment enclosed*			\$
TOTAL payment processed with credit card authorization form*			\$

***Payment must be included with order by filling in the total in one of these rows. Purchase orders are not accepted.**

Assessments will be sent to the person and address shown above unless changes are indicated below:

Send to the attention of: _____
Address: _____

Orders received by May 15 will be mailed to programs by June 1. All orders received after June 1 will be mailed within 5 business days of receipt. If examinations are required prior to June 1, this order form must be received a minimum of 10 days prior to the date that the examinations are needed.

Program Director Agreement:

I will assure the security of the ABGD Outcomes Assessment Examination, and understand that the ABGD Outcomes Assessment Examination is the property of the American Board of General Dentistry and no copies, of any type, are to be made. I understand and acknowledge that score reports may be withheld if all original examination materials are not returned to the ABGD.

Program Director (print name) _____ Phone _____

Signature _____ Date: _____

Order Form and Payment:

This form, including the signature of the Program Director, must be returned either by mail or fax to the contact information below. Acceptable payment to include with the order form is check or money orders made payable to ABGD. Purchase orders cannot be accepted.

Credit card payment can be made by filling out and faxing the enclosed credit card authorization form to ABGD at 727-586-3331. (Note: this order form still needs to be mailed or faxed to the contact information below).

Mail order form to: ABGD c/o Professional Testing
7680 Universal Blvd., Ste 300
Orlando, FL 32819

or fax to: 407-264-2855

