



## American Board of General Dentistry Outcomes Assessment

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 2012 norm-referenced tests are now being prepared for 2012.

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 norm-referenced, percentile scoring model allows you to evaluate the performance of your residents against a national sample as well as 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
- 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 ensure 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

This order form is to be used in ordering the 2012 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.

ABGD Outcomes Assessment	# for Leaving	# for Entering	Item Cost	Total
2012 Exam for Leaving and Entering Candidates			\$25.00	\$
TOTAL check/money order payment enclosed*				\$
TOTAL payment processed with credit card authorization form*				\$
<b>Providers who wish to make a credit card payment over the phone, may call ABGD directly at 561-809-5491.</b>				

\*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:**

ATTN TO: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email 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. Credit card payment can be made by filling out and faxing the enclosed credit card authorization form to ABGD at 727-586-3331 or call to process credit card by phone at 561-809-5491.**

**Fax to:** (727) 586-3331

**or mail to:**

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