

Clinical Examination Exception Request Form

I, _____ (Applicant), would like to ask for the board's consideration to accept submission of less than three cases for the ABO's Initial Certification Examination.

By applying for this exception, I understand the following:

1. I may register for an examination to present one or two cases with a DI of 10 or greater from my residency program and complete the Board Case Oral Examination (BCOE).
2. The cost for each case is \$300.00 and the BCOE is \$450.00.
 - a. One case submission total: \$750.00
 - b. Two case submission total: \$1050.00
3. Within 10 years I must **return in person** to present the balance of cases. I understand that additional fees will be required when I register for a future exam. I understand that if the BCOE is not complete, I will have to retake the BCOE when I return with the balance of cases.
4. I realize that I will not be board certified until six (6) cases are complete and I have 10 years from the date of my first clinical examination to register and complete the balance of cases.
5. If I do not complete six cases in the allowable time frame, I understand that I may submit a new registration and present six entirely new cases at any time.

By signing below, I attest that I have read and understand the terms of this exception.

Applicant

Date

Department Chair or Program Director

Date