

## NBCE TO LAUNCH COMPUTER-BASED TESTING in 2019

**Greeley, CO**—The National Board of Chiropractic Examiners (NBCE) will launch computer-based testing (CBT) on chiropractic college campuses in 2019.

After a careful and thorough analysis of CBT delivery options, the NBCE Board of Directors committed to a five-year strategic partnership with Prometric<sup>®</sup>, a trusted provider in testing and assessment solutions, at its board meeting in Dallas, Texas, on May 1, 2018. Through this alliance, the NBCE will be able to offer CBT beginning in January 2019.

NBCE Board President Dr. Salvatore LaRusso spoke highly of Prometric. “This is a significant decision ensuring that NBCE will continue as a leader in professional testing. Examinees and internal support services alike will directly benefit from Prometric’s vast experience in high stakes testing and their significant investment in testing technology.”

While NBCE and Prometric are still finalizing the agreement, both parties believe it will bring several advantages, including:

- Provision of a consistent, secure and reliable testing experience to all examinees will be realized, regardless of location, through a robust and evolving technology platform.
- A full transition to CBT will allow NBCE to increase the number of written exam administrations through more efficient exam processes.
- A testing platform that has been developed and vetted through other professional testing organizations helps ensure a focus on features that make exam navigation easier and more intuitive.
- Examinees requiring test accommodations will benefit from options such as enlarged print, audio recordings, etc.
- Prometric’s delivery model minimizes interruptions due to Internet connectivity and lag time while utilizing progressive security technology and protocols to keep NBCE’s exam content safe.
- Comprehensive training for proctors helps ensure consistency of the exam experience.
- Through precise technology specifications and vigorous testing, Prometric guarantees successful delivery in collaboration with on-campus computer labs.
- Examinees will benefit from improved communications and scheduling for application and registration procedures.

In partnership with Prometric, the NBCE will develop, manage and deliver exams that feature the industry’s most integrated, technology-enabled

environment. Through administration of more than seven million tests each year in more than 180 countries, Prometric has demonstrated expertise in the delivery of licensing exams in professional areas such as medical examiners, podiatry, osteopathy, and dental exams.

Headquartered in Greeley, Colo., NBCE's mission is: Ensuring professional competency through excellence in testing. Established in 1963, the NBCE develops, administers and scores legally defensible, standardized written and practical examinations for candidates

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