

NBCE LAUNCHES DIGITAL DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING IN PART IV TESTING

GREELEY, Colo.—The National Board of Chiropractic Examiners (NBCE) announces that beginning with the November 2018 Part IV examination the Diagnostic Imaging (DIM) component will be presented in digital format. The content of the examination will continue to follow the current published test plan.

The examinees will be seated at a monitor for the entire DIM examination to view the digital images. The examination will consist of 20 stations with two minutes per station. Pilot studies at five chiropractic colleges found that moving to 20 stations with two-2 correct answers versus 10 stations with four-4 correct answers resulted in a more reliable assessment of examinees' interpretation skills. An additional finding of the pilot was that the simplification of question format allowed for the 2 minute per station time frame. More information regarding this change can be found at <u>http://mynbce.org/prepare/part-iv/</u>.

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