



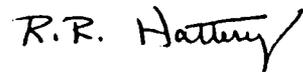
passing cutoff score would be determined using the Angoff approach. Those diplomates who pass this examination then would have their ABR certificate updated to show the term AU-eligible in the left lower corner just as was done for the 2006 diplomates. The ABR would hope to have an examination ready for administration by November 2007. This depends in part on when (if) endorsement from the NRC is received.

We look forward to NRC comments on this proposal.

Sincerely,



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