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Re: Request for Recognized Status for the American Board of Medical Physics

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Dear Mr. Einberg:

Dr. Howe of the NRC staff requested clarification on how the board will ensure that the 2-years of supervised experience required in 35.50 (a)(2)(ii) will be met if more than one or more supervisor are required to cover the 2-years.

Response: as stated on the website, candidates applying for Part II of the examination will also be required to obtain two (2) letters of endorsement to verify their work experience and professional qualifications. Acceptable verification must be obtained from a Certified Medical Physicist and a Certified Physician who practices in a medical specialty related to the candidate's field, and who have personal knowledge of the candidate's training, experience, and ethical standing. The Board will require additional verification if the supervised time frame falls short of the required 2-years from one or more Certified Medical Physicist and a Certified Physician who practices in a medical specialty related to the candidate's field.

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The ABMP is committed to faithfully ensuring that all candidates designated as RSO eligible have met all of the requirements of 10 CFR 35.50 (2). Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can provide further information or answer any further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Benjamin R. Archer Ph.D." in a cursive script.

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