



## **Conflict Of Interest Statement**

I understand the confidential nature of many of the activities of the American Board of Nuclear Medicine (ABNM), especially issues relating to exam content and standard setting. I also understand the potential for conflicts of interest. As a member of the American Board of Nuclear Medicine (ABNM), I affirm that I am familiar with Conflict of Interest Policy of the ABNM as set forth below and have no interests or relationships that would constitute a violation of that policy.

1. I affirm that I am not an officer or Board member of an organization that certifies or sponsors organizations that certify physicians to practice any aspect of nuclear medicine. This includes membership on the board of American Board of Radiology (ABR), American Society of Nuclear Cardiology (ASNC), American College of Radiology (ACR), Radiological Society of North America (RSNA) and Certification Board of Nuclear Cardiology (CBNC). In addition, officers of the Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging (SNMMI) (with the exception of the current past president) cannot be elected as ABNM directors.

Simple membership in ASNC, ACR and RSNA are not considered to be in conflict with the interests of the ABNM. In addition, directors and delegates of the SNMMI who are not officers can be elected to the ABNM.

If I am a member of a Board or group not specifically listed that may have conflicting interests, I will disclose this potential conflict to the Chair who will consult with the executive committee and/or Board for guidance and recommendations.

2. As an elected board member of the ABNM I will not join the board of the ABR, ASNC, ACR, RSNA, or CBNC during my term on the ABNM.

As a current ABNM board member, I will not run for an officer position (defined as President, President-elect/Vice President, and Vice President-elect) in the SNMMI until the last 2 years of my ABNM term. If an ABNM director is elected as an officer, they must take a leave of absence from the ABNM during the year of the SNMMI presidency. They will not attend ABNM meetings during this leave of absence.

I will consult with the ABNM chair and the executive director before accepting or running for the position of board member or officer of any other organization.

3. While I am a Board member and for a period of twelve (12) months after the leaving the Board, I agree I will not write questions or submit cases for others to write questions for board or in-training exams for other organizations including ABR, CBNC, RSNA and ACR. Writing

questions for SAMs is permitted provided these questions are not used for exams given by other boards. Being an oral examiner for the ABR is permitted.

4. I agree that I shall not disclose questions or answers, relative or absolute performance scores, or any other confidential information relating to any ABNM Examination which I acquire, directly or indirectly, by reason of my position with the ABNM.
5. While I am a Board member and for a period of twelve (12) months after the leaving the Board, I agree that I shall not participate as a presenter, organizer, director, chairperson, or in an advisory capacity for any nuclear medicine course primarily designed to prepare physicians to pass an ABNM certifying or re-certifying examination nor will I assist in the preparation of board review manuals, audiovisual material, training presentations, and computer based education programs primarily designed for physicians preparing for an ABNM certifying or MOC examination.
6. I agree that I shall notify the Chair of the ABNM immediately should I, at any time, during the term of my appointment, determine that I am or may be in violation of the ABNM Conflict of Interest Policies as stated in this letter and will cooperate with the ABNM in eliminating or avoiding such conflict.

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Typed Name

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Signature

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Date