

RESULTS OF THE 1988 CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION

In July, 1988, 177 candidates sat for the 32nd American Board of Health Physics Certification Examination. A total of 200 parts (Part I, Part II Comprehensive, and Part II Power Reactor) were completed and graded. The Board is pleased to announce that the following individuals have successfully fulfilled the requirements of the Board and are designated as Certified Health Physicists:

Addison, Stanley	Michlewicz, David
Allard, David J.	Mileham, Andrew P.
Allen, Thaddeus E.	Mlekodaj, Ronald L.
Bandrowski, Michael S.	Morris, William J.
Barton, Terence P.	Munson, Scott C.
Bell, Robin S.G.	Murphy, Glenn L.
Bloom, Cindy W.	Nelson, Jeffrey B. (PR)
Boeldt, Eric J.	Orcutt, Julie A.
Borders, Rex J.	Owen, Carolyn J.
Carey, Walter E.	Parsons, Joseph
Efird, Carl R. Jr.	Peper, Charles W.
Ernst, John P.	Rhea, Tony A.
Farrell, Wayne E. (PR)	Rhodes, William G. III
Flory, Claude A.	Roselius, Ronald R. (PR)
Frey, Steven R.	Salladay, John L.
Gels, Gerald L.	Schmidt, James W.
Gogins, Shawn W.	Schoenfelder, Robert P.
Greene, Richard T.	Sewell, Linda M.
Horvatinovic, Matthew A.	Sheetz, Michael A.
Ikenberry, Tracy A.	Spector, Harold L.
Kenning, Ralph W. Jr. (PR)	Stabin, Michael G.
Lantz, Michael W.	Steffes, David R.
Lavoy, Thomas R. (PR)	Stephens, George M. Jr.
Leavey, Jeffrey A.	Strom, William
Lizzo, Nicholas S.	Thomas, Billy R.
Mayer, Donald	Thornhill, Michael J. (PR)
	Walraven, Douglas J.

In addition, the Board is pleased to announce that the following individuals have passed Part I of the Certification Examination, and shall be recognized as Associate Members of the American Academy of Health Physics (pending a change to the AAHP Bylaws):

Bastian, C. Thomas	McMahon, Mark
Berk, Harold W.	Methe, Brian M.
Bonvento, Michael J.	Middleton, Robert C.
Burke, Mitchell	Nichols, Michael C.
Chawaga, David J.	Njoku, Edwin E.
Chen, Shih-Yew	Parlatore, Linda M.
Cooper, Terry L.	Pennington, William S.
Decker, William A. Jr.	Rabovsky, Joel L.
Donnachie, John P.	Raguse, Rick A.
Duncan, Fred L.	Razor, John E.
Faillace, Ernesto R.	Re, Gary C.
Gilliam, Robert J.	Reynolds, Harold W.
Hettich, Josef J.	Rothman, Brian C.
Ho, Anthony K.	Schuh, James R.
Hosey, Charles M.	Selman, Ralph L.

Ipe, Nisy E.
 Johnson, Rodney C.
 Lane, Marcia D.
 Lindsay, John D.
 Liu, Chwei-Jeng
 Macdurmon, George W.
 Maiello, Mark L.
 Manninen, Bruce S.

Shingleton, Kathleen L.
 Shott, Gregory J.
 Solow, Alan J.
 Tester, Michael C.
 Thacker, Rick L.
 Vories, David H.
 Whitcomb, Robert C. Jr.
 Wicks, Gerald D.
 Wrobel, Mark C.

For the 32nd Exam, the pass rate was; 55 percent for the Comprehensive Exam, 67 percent for the Power Reactor Specialty, and 45 percent for Part I only. These values are entirely consistent with the average of previous exams. Historically, approximately half of all candidates taking the exams have passed. As we can see, the relatively small fraction of health physicists who are certified is not a result of failure to pass the ABHP Examination, but rather due to a failure to apply for and take the Exam.

MESSAGE FROM THE ABHP CHAIRMAN

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Dear Colleagues;

I hope you have all had a pleasant Ground-Hog Day. These are combined remarks from the outgoing 1988 Chairman and the incoming 1989 Chairman. It seemed more efficient that way.

The Exams Panels are now hard at work preparing for the 1989 exam. Already the new Part I Panel has completed their review of this year's Part I exam. They have an especially difficult task, since it is a new committee, and we have a new examination service contractor this year. However, from what we have seen so far, Dick Bowers and the rest of the committee are up to the task. They met for 2 days in October, to begin the process for the 1989 exam.

Part II is already ahead of previous year's schedules. One of the lessons we have learned over the years is that if we do not do a good job of preparing the exam, we pay for it at grading time. This year's Part II Panels (Dean Broga, Comprehensive Chair, Scott Medling, Power Reactor Chair) started work very early. There was a preliminary organizational meeting in July at the HPS meeting, with specific assignments distributed shortly thereafter. A combined Panels meeting was held January 28-29, 1989 in Washington DC.

The Board is very appreciative of the dedication of the panel members in this voluntary process. The three panels have 38 total members, and during these two-day weekend meetings 31 attended!! Of course, they put in much more additional time during the rest of the year. Thank you.

Later in this newsletter is an excerpt from an address by John Lakey, IRPA President, discussing an effort toward international accreditation in radiation protection. As a by-product of recent international business travels, I have discussed the meaning of Health Physics accreditation with representatives from Australia, Taiwan, United Kingdom, Holland, and France. Based upon these discussions, an international consensus is a long way off. There is some impetus for action within the European Common Market by 1992, when workers can freely seek employment in other ECC countries. However, I speculate that this will be more of a licensing process (minimum qualifications to practice), rather than the peer-level standard reference that the ABHP uses. We wish them luck, and have volunteered to help where we can.

Finally, October 29, 1989 is the 30th Anniversary of the date when an amendment to the By-Laws of the HPS established the ABHP. We plan suitable