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**Subject:** ABD 2018 Online Practice Exam for 2nd and 3rd Year Dermatology Residents

We recently issued a survey to Dermatology programs to gather feedback about the administration method for the 2018 Online Practice Exam for 2nd and 3rd year Dermatology Residents. Based on an overwhelmingly positive response, we are pleased to offer programs the option to administer the exam in the manner most convenient for them. You may choose from the following administration methods:

## **Option 1: Remote Proctor**

- Residents take the exam on a webcam-equipped computer in a private location of their choice.
- The exam may be taken any Tuesday – Friday (4:00 am – 10:00 pm eastern time) between March 1 – 30. This ensures the availability of technical support from our exam delivery vendor.
- Residents from the same program must take the exam on the same day.

## **Option 2: Local Proctoring**

- Programs proctor the exam locally at their institution, in a similar manner to previous administrations of our In-Training Exam (ITE), with all residents taking the exam together in a single room.
- The exam may be taken any Monday – Friday between March 1 – 30.
- Programs do not need to reserve a date in advance.
- Residents from the same program must take the exam on the same day.

We will permit interested programs to do a mix of remote and local proctoring. However, all residents must take the exam on the same day, regardless of the method of proctoring. Programs opting for this mixed administration may not give the exam on a Monday since our vendor's remote proctoring system is not available on Mondays.

We value your input on this process and appreciate the excellent response rate to our survey. We will provide additional details as the exam approaches. Registration for this exam will open in January 2018.

Sincerely,  
The ABD Office Staff