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**Subject:** ABD CORE Exam Study Guide and NEW Exam Pathway Infographic

Dear First Year Dermatology Residents,

With the recent administration of the 2018 BASIC Exam, the ABD's new certification pathway is underway. To prepare you for the next step in the process, the CORE Exam, we compiled a [CORE Exam Study Guide](#). We will post a link to this guide within the [Exam of the Future Information Center](#) on our website, and provide access to it from this message and on our homepage.

The [CORE Exam Study Guide](#) lists the types of content that may appear in the CORE modules. These lists are intended to be helpful as a study guide; however, they are not intended to be exhaustive or all-inclusive. There may be subjects covered in the exams that are not included in the study guide. Conversely, not every subject in the study guide may appear on a given exam.

The CORE Exam will be administered on 3 dates 2019 (Thursday, March 28; Thursday, July 25 and Thursday, November 14) and may be taken at a local PearsonVUE test center or via remote proctoring.

To help programs and residents better visualize this new certification pathway, we created a [revised infographic](#) to depict the process. This infographic will also be prominently displayed on our website for your future reference.

Sincerely,

American Board of Dermatology