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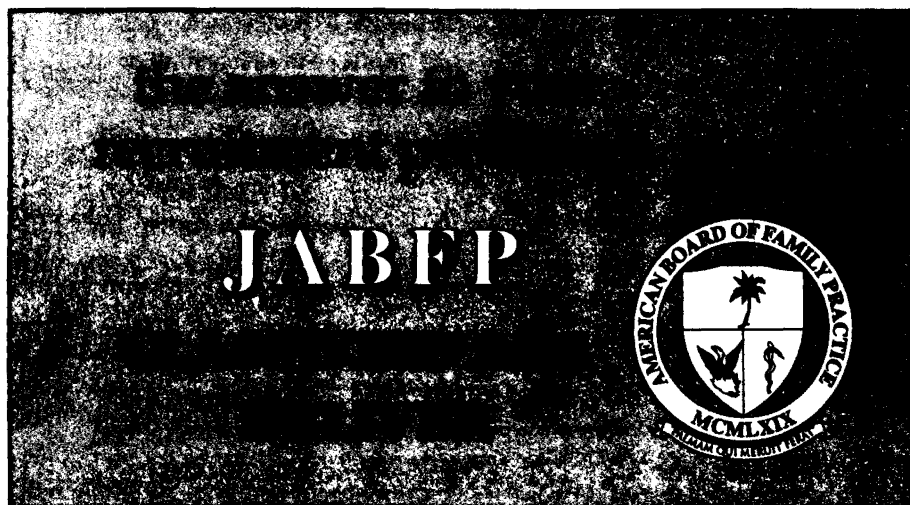
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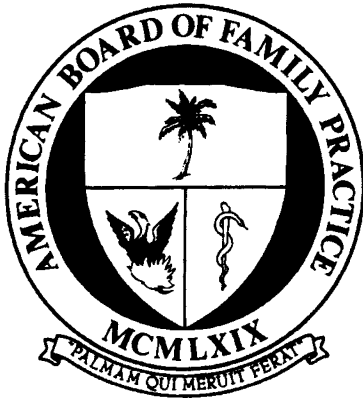
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ANNOUNCEMENT

Certificate of Added Qualifications in Adolescent Medicine

The American Board of Family Practice is pleased to announce the availability of a Certificate of Added Qualifications in Adolescent Medicine. The first examination will be administered on November 12, 2001.

Requirements

Family physicians must be certified by the American Board of Family Practice and must be Diplomates in good standing at the time of the examination. The Diplomate must hold a currently valid, full and unrestricted license to practice medicine in the United States, its territories, or Canada. In addition, all candidates must have demonstrated satisfactory clinical ability in adolescent medicine and acceptable ability in standard diagnostic procedures for adolescent medicine problems.

Diplomates may apply through one of the four plans described below:

Adolescent Medicine Fellowship Training - Plan I

- I. A candidate must have completed a minimum of two years in an adolescent medicine fellowship program approved by the American Board of Family Practice until such time as accreditation of all programs is established by the Residency Review Committee. All training must be completed by September 30, 2001 in order to qualify for the 2001 examination.

Partial Adolescent Medicine Fellowship and Practice Route - Plans II-A and II-B

Candidates may qualify by documenting a combination of adolescent medicine fellowship training and practice experience (25-50% of professional time devoted to the care of adolescents) equal to five (5) years as outlined in the two plans listed below.

- II-A. This plan is intended for those physicians who have completed less than 12 months of fellowship training in adolescent medicine. Practice credit will be awarded on a month-for-month basis. For example, a 10-month fellowship would be credited as 10 months of experience; this, added to 4 years and 2 months of adolescent medicine experience, (25-50% of professional time devoted to the care of adolescents) would total 60 months or 5 years.
- II-B. This plan is intended for those physicians who have completed 12-23 months of fellowship training in adolescent medicine. Practice credit will be awarded on a two-for-one basis. For example, a 19-month fellowship would be credited as 38 months of experience; this, added to 1 year and 10 months of adolescent medicine experience, (25-50% of professional time devoted to the care of adolescents) would total 60 months or 5 years.

Practice Route - Plan III

- III. Five years of practice experience with substantial portions, 25-50%, of the professional time devoted to the care of adolescents is required. A Verification of Medical Practice Form (provided with the application) must be completed by the chief of family practice at the hospital or outpatient setting where the applicant practices.

Plans II-A, II-B, and III as listed above will be available through the 2005 examination. Candidates applying after the 2005 examination must have completed two years of full-time fellowship training in adolescent medicine. This training must be in a program acceptable to the ABFP until such time as accreditation of all programs is established by the Residency Review Committee.

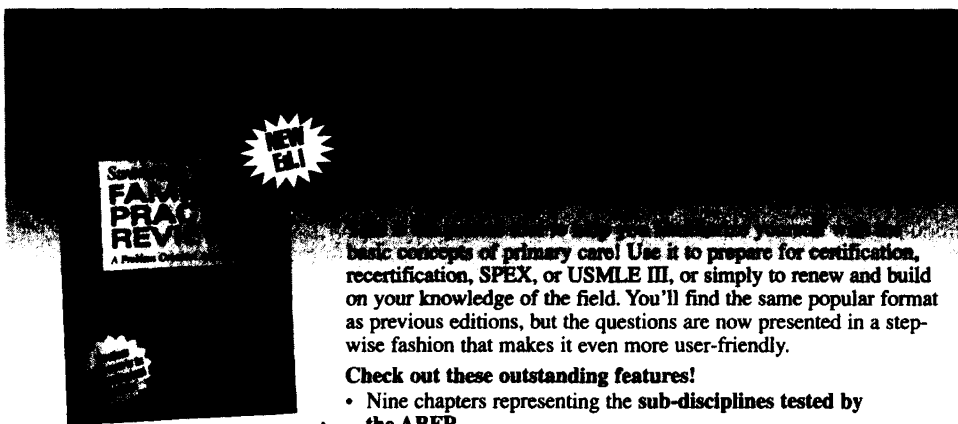
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