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### ACNB Annual Report for 2023

The American Chiropractic Neurology Board, Inc. (ACNB) would like to update you on the various activities of the ACNB for the year 2023.

**2023 Board of Directors:**

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ACNB certification with the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA) and the International Accreditation Service (IAS) has been maintained with annual reports submitted in 2023 and accepted by both certifying agencies. The ACNB remains the only chiropractic certifying agency certified by the NCCA and IAS.

The 2023 ACNB written examination was administered by live proctored computer-based testing (CBT) twice in 2023. In May and in October. Of the 23 candidates who took the CBT, 17 passed (74%). The practical exams were administered in June and November at Dr. Gail Henry's office in Houston and Dr. William Farrell's office in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. 17 of 19 candidates passed (89%).

The annual examinations were based on the blueprint from the Job Analysis completed in 2019. A new Job Analysis was due to be completed for the 2024-2029 examinations. The ACNB completed a Job Analysis survey in 2023, and the Job Analysis committee worked with our psychometrician to complete a new blueprint for the 2024 examinations. Our examination committee for the CBT exam constructed new items and cases for the 2023 examination. The time devoted to helping us with the Job Analysis blueprint and the examination construction is deeply appreciated.

Deborah Schnipke, with ACE Ventures, performs the psychometric scoring and technical reporting for the annual examinations and works with our committees on the Job Analysis and Angoff studies for the examinations after the Job Analysis. The ACNB is very grateful to her for her expertise.

The final statistics for the American Chiropractic Neurology Board, Inc. after the 2023 examinations are as follows:

Number ever Certified = 1290

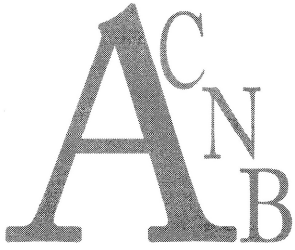
Number Certified under The DACNB examination = 949

Number Current with recertification = 585

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Taking the June 2023 CBT Exam = 4  
Passing the June 2023 CBT Exam = 3  
Taking the October 2023 CBT = 19  
Passing the October 2023 CBT Exam = 14  
Passing Percentage for the 2023 CBT Examination= 74%  
Taking the June 2023 Practical Exam = 3  
Passing the June 2023 Practical Exam = 3  
Taking the November 2023 Practical Exam = 16  
Passing the November 2023 Practical Exam = 14  
Passing Percentage for the 2023 Practical Examinations= 89%  
New Diplomates (those passing both CBT and

Your recertification fee maintains your ACNB board and provides the operating dollars to securely manage the work of the ACNB, examination construction, and administration. Thank you for your continued passion for the neurology specialty and for staying current with continuing education and clinical applications that benefit our communities worldwide.

The ACNB board directors congratulate you on your achievements and continued service to your community with your functional/neurological rehabilitation specialty. The ACNB is the sole credentialing agency recognized by the ACA, NCCA, and IAS for certification in the specialty of neurology in the chiropractic profession. The Board encourages you to become involved in the ACA Council on Neurology to further the specialty in Chiropractic Neurology. Below are links to the ACA and ACA Council on Neurology and contact information for Bethany Clifton with the ACA, who will be able to answer questions on the ACA Council on Neurology registration.

If we may be of service to you in any way, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Dr. Gail Henry, DC, DABCN, DACNB, DAAPM, FACFN  
Vice President, ACNB

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