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TEMPORARY ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA EXTENDED FOR
SPINAL CORD INJURY MEDICINE SUBSPECIALTY EXAMINATION

September 2003 – The American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (ABPMR) announces that the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) has approved a request to extend the temporary criteria for the Spinal Cord Injury Medicine subspecialty examination.

Extension of temporary criteria for admissibility to the Spinal Cord Injury (SCI) Medicine subspecialty examination through the 2007 SCI Medicine exam has been granted.

The eligibility criteria may be met by completing one of two tracks:

1. One year in an SCI Medicine training program accredited by the ACGME, or
2. Three years of practice in SCI Medicine, one of which may be completion of an unaccredited training program.

Application materials for the 2004 SCI Medicine subspecialty examination will be available in April 2004. Materials may be downloaded from the ABPMR website at www.abpmr.org, or requested from the Board office in writing by fax, e-mail, or mail. Please see the ABPMR website or call the ABPMR office for more information.