



Policy on Access to Lifelong Learning Self-Assessment Tests for Emergency Medical Services

BACKGROUND

The Emergency Medical Services Examination Committee wants Emergency Medical Services diplomates to have sufficient opportunities to take Lifelong Learning Self-Assessment (LLSA) tests. At the same time, the Examination Committee does not want to encourage diplomates to attempt passing the test by trial and error. The Examination Committee therefore limits the number of times diplomates can take each test per registration and fee payment, while offering unlimited access to registration and adequate time to pass each test.

POLICY

It is the policy of the American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM) and the Emergency Medical Services Examination Committee that:

1. Each LLSA test will be available for four years.
2. Emergency Medical Services diplomates will have an unlimited number of opportunities to register for an LLSA test during the four years the test is available.
3. Registration for an LLSA test will provide access for up to three test administrations.

PROCEDURES

Each test will be available for four years from the date it becomes available on the ABEM website. Emergency Medical Services diplomates may register for and take a test with no minimum time limit between test administrations. A test administration will count as one of the three accesses per registration when the diplomate selects "Score Test" at the end of the test.

EXCEPTION

None

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