National Board Re-Launches Online Certification Exams

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The National Board of Certification for Medical Interpreters is pleased to announce that online proctoring for the NBCMI written and oral exams will resume on February 14, 2018.

Approved candidates will once again be able to choose to take the National Board written and oral exams at home! Online proctoring supports the mission of the National Board by making certification accessible to medical interpreters who live far from testing sites, need to schedule exams during off hours, or prefer to test in a familiar environment.

To take your exam online, follow these steps:

1. Review the system requirements listed on our website and make sure the computer you’ll be using meets all the system requirements.
2. Register with ProctorU.
3. Make the exam payment.
4. Schedule your exam with ProctorU. You must make your payment and schedule your exam at least three full business days prior to your exam date.
5. (Oral exam only) Take the Oral Exam Practice Test*.

*The National Board recommends that candidates who are taking the oral exam take the practice test first. The National Board Oral Exam Practice Test is designed to expose candidates to the oral exam testing platform. Many candidates have reported that the practice test alleviates test anxiety and has increased success navigating the oral exam. Click here to access the practice test:
www.certifiedmedicalinterpreters.org/getting-prepared

The mission of the National Board is to foster improved healthcare outcomes, patient safety, and patient/provider communication, by elevating the standards for and quality of medical interpreting through a nationally recognized and validated certification for medical interpreters. The CMI certification program is governed by the National Board of Certification for Medical Interpreters (National Board), an independent division of the International Medical Interpreters Association (IMIA).

For more information, visit the National Board of Certification for Medical Interpreters website at www.certifiedmedicalinterpreters.org or email staff@certifiedmedicalinterpreters.org.