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Policy:

Effects of Passing/Failing Sections of the Part I Certification in Foot Surgery Examination.

Purpose:

To define the results of passing/failing sections of the Part I Certification in Foot Surgery.

Procedure:

A candidate must pass both sections (Didactic and Computer-based Patient Simulation [CBPS]) to achieve Board Qualified status in Foot Surgery.

Candidates passing one section, but failing the other, receive credit for the section passed, but no board status. Candidates failing a section may retake the failed section during the following five years or the end of the candidate's certification eligibility window. If the failed section is not passed at the end of five (5) years, the candidate must retake both Part I sections.

Effects of passing/failing sections of the Part I Certification in Foot Surgery Examination

Examination	Didactic Section	CBPS Section	Result	Action
Part I Foot Surgery	Pass	Pass	Board Qualified in Foot Surgery	
	Pass	Fail	Credit for passing didactic section of Part I Foot; no board status	Must retake failed section*
	Fail	Pass	Credit for passing CBPS section of Part I Foot; no board status	Must retake failed section*