Amberly Paradoa, DPM, has served on ABFAS' Board of Directors for the past three years, and also is a diplomate in the ABFAS surgical board certification program. The program has been an important aspect of Amberly's career, and she has dedicated her time and efforts to advancing the field of foot and ankle surgery.

One of the things that made Amberly choose a profession as a foot and ankle surgeon was her dedication to helping others. She enjoys the challenges that come with this type of work, and she finds it rewarding to see the improvements made in the lives of her patients. Amberly also values the respect she receives from her colleagues and peers within the medical community.

When Amberly was asked how she knew she wanted to pursue ABFAS as a certification, she said it was because it was a prestigious certification that was recognized by her colleagues and peers. It was also important to her to be board certified in her field, and she knew that obtaining this certification would help her advance her career and provide better care for her patients.

In summary, Amberly Paradoa, DPM, is a dedicated and accomplished foot and ankle surgeon who has served on the ABFAS Board of Directors for the past three years. She is committed to the advancement of the profession and is a valuable asset to the medical community. Her dedication to helping others and her commitment to excellence have made her a leader in the field of foot and ankle surgery.

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From the ABFAS Newsletter:

- ABFAS sends candidates instructions for hospital/surgery center audit.
- Deadline for candidate submission of complete electronic case documentation.
- Case Review registration opens.
- Case Review registration closes.
- Case Reviewers meet. Candidates do not attend case review.
- List of procedures selected for Case Review available on the PLS site.

ABFAS has made two important changes to the 2020 Case Review exam. First, we have deleted the requirement of a minimum 10 RRA Elective Osseous and minimum 2 RRA Elective Soft Tissue. Second, when you take the exam, you will only need to upload 11 cases, not 13. This will benefit you by not reducing the number of cases remaining in your selection pool in advance of the exam. In the past, you have had to prepare 13 for the exam, but you could only choose 11 cases to upload. This change should help you qualify for RRA case review. Registration opens on November 4, so please make sure you are logging your cases in PLS to see if you qualify.

ABFAS has also updated their list of procedures selected for Case Review. Here are some examples:

- 5.4.3 open repair of adult ankle fracture
- 5.4.1 open repair of adult midfoot fracture
- 5.2.4 midfoot, rearfoot, or ankle fusion

ABFAS has also updated their list of instructions for Case Review.

- 3.1. Do not take the risk and log incorrectly as a simple ossicle removal with/without any ossicle such as os peroneum, os navicularis, os trigonum should only be logged as 3.1.4 (ossicle). Removal of any ossicle such as os peroneum, os navicularis, os trigonum should only be logged as 3.1.4 (ossicle).
- 3.1. Do not take the risk and log incorrectly as a simple ossicle removal with/without any ossicle such as os peroneum, os navicularis, os trigonum should only be logged as 3.1.4 (ossicle).
- 4.1 (partial ostectomy). Such cases are never used for case review. If logged incorrectly, the case is pulled for review, a failing score will occur.
- 5.1.6 ligament or tendon augmentation/supplementation/restoration (A Kidner procedure should be logged either as 5.1.6 (ligament or tendon augmentation/supplementation/restoration, this is not ORIF).)
- 5.2.4 midfoot, rearfoot, or ankle fusion

The importance of up-to-date and accurate information for Case Review cannot be overstated. To help ensure that you are meeting the requirements, use the list of instructions as a guide. If you are unsure about how to log a procedure, contact ABFAS at licenses@abfas.org with any questions. The exam is a multiple-choice test, and the questions include instructions for how to log procedures. It is important that you read and understand the instructions before attempting to log a case.

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In addition, ABFAS has made some changes to their website. They have updated their new website, which is now live! The website includes information about foot and ankle surgery, foot and ankle surgeons, and ABFAS. They have also added a new feature that allows you to search for ABFAS diplomates in your area. ABFAS DPMs are now able to update their profiles on the website, and you can search for them by name, location, and specialty.

ABFAS DPMs are also able to access the new website through their ABFAS account. They can log in to their account and access their profile information, including their board certification, education, and professional affiliations. They can also access the new website through the ABFAS app, which is available for download on both iOS and Android devices.

ABFAS has also added a new feature to their website that allows you to contact them directly. You can email them at info@abfas.org or call them at (866) 232-3232. They have also added a new section to their website that includes information about their new partnership with the American Board of Podiatric Medicine (ABPM). The partnership will allow ABFAS diplomates to earn credit for their fellowship and residency training, and it will also allow ABFAS diplomates to take the ABPM Part II exam.

ABFAS is proud to be a part of the podiatric surgical profession, and they are committed to advancing the field. They are also committed to providing the best possible care for their patients. They appreciate the support of their members and are grateful for the opportunities they have had to help others.