



Exam Committee Report

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The Examination Committee is responsible for the overall development and maintenance of the national licensure exams provided by The Conference to member boards.

- The committee is composed of 14 members licensed in 15 states.
- Combined, the committee has dedicated over 3,500 volunteer hours to The Conference's exam development process.
- Due to the pandemic, the committee held virtual exam development meetings for item and form reviews.
- Four committee members participated in the virtual ABFSE Curriculum Workshop to update outlines for Sociology, History of Funeral Service and Embalming, Human Anatomy, and Pathology.
- Seven members of the committee participated in at least one of two Item Writing Workshops where over 500 items were developed for future exam development.
- The Chairs of the committee reviewed over 450 comments left by candidates during their exam administrations. Relevant comments are added to the item metadata for review before future use.