March 28, 2019

ATTN: APPLICANTS OF THE DIPLOMATE PART I (WRITTEN) EXAMINATION IN JULY 2019 AND PART II (ORAL) EXAMINATION IN AUGUST 2019

RE: CLARIFICATIONS REGARDING THE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS FOR THE REQUIRED OB-GYN CASES

1. Certification of authenticity from the Department Chair and the Hospital Director
The applicant should submit ONE certification of authenticity from the Department Chair AND the Hospital Director WHERE EACH AND EVERY CASE THAT WILL BE SUBMITTED IS ENUMERATED.

2. Margins prescribed for the operative technique with findings
The prescribed margins for the operative technique with findings was 2 inches all around so that no part of the document will be hidden by the binding. The applicant may use any margin as he or she deems necessary as long as the binding does not cover or hide any part of the document. At least a 2-inch margin on the left is recommended.

Please be informed that the revised requirements for the supporting documents of the OB-GYN cases that will be submitted for the Diplomate Part I (Written) and Diplomate Part II (Oral) Examinations are as follows:

I. Diplomate Part I (Written) Examination:
   A. Tabulation of 25 major OB-GYN cases
   B. Tabulation of 35 major OB-GYN cases

   1. Each table should have 7 columns, in Arial font 12 points and in landscape view containing the
      a. patient’s age, OB score (state if Own or TTR)
      b. date admitted/date discharged
      c. admitting diagnosis
      d. preoperative diagnosis
      e. procedure + anesthesia, date done
f. final diagnosis (including morbidity and procedure)
g. Maternal-fetal outcome plus complications/histopathology report (as applicable)

2. Each table should have the following attachments in the sequence listed in the tabulation and arranged as follows:
   a. Typewritten copies of the operative technique with findings
      i. without any patient identifier
      ii. in Arial font 12 points
      iii. in portrait view
   
   b. Friedman’s Curve or Partogram (for dystocia cases) without any patient identifier
   
   c. typewritten copies of the histopathology report (if applicable), without any patient identifier

II. Diplomate Part II (Oral) Examination:

   A. Tabulation of 10 Major cases
   B. Tabulation of 10 Minor cases
   C. Tabulation of 5 Major cases with Discussion

   1. Each table should have 7 columns, in Arial font 12 points and in landscape view containing the
      a. patient’s age, OB score
      b. date admitted/date discharged
      c. admitting diagnosis
      d. preoperative diagnosis
      e. procedure + anesthesia, date done
      f. final diagnosis (including morbidity and procedure)
      g. Maternal-fetal outcome plus complications/histopathology report (as applicable)
2. Each table should have the following attachments in the sequence listed in the tabulation and arranged as follows:

a. Cases, each with discussion for the 5 major cases

b. Typewritten copies of the operative technique with findings
   i. without any patient identifier
   ii. in Arial font 12 points
   iii. in portrait view

c. Friedman’s Curve or Partogram (for dystocia cases) without any patient identifier

d. typewritten copies of the histopathology report (if applicable), without any patient identifier

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