



# NBCE Part IV Exam



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# NBCE Part IV Exam Milestones

- ❑ First national practical examination
- ❑ First single-path licensure
- ❑ 59,828 total number of Part IV examinees

# NBCE Part IV Exam

Replaces state practical examination for licensure  
Content based on the NBCE Practice analysis (2015)

- ❑ Defines chiropractic practice
- ❑ Assists chiropractic legislation

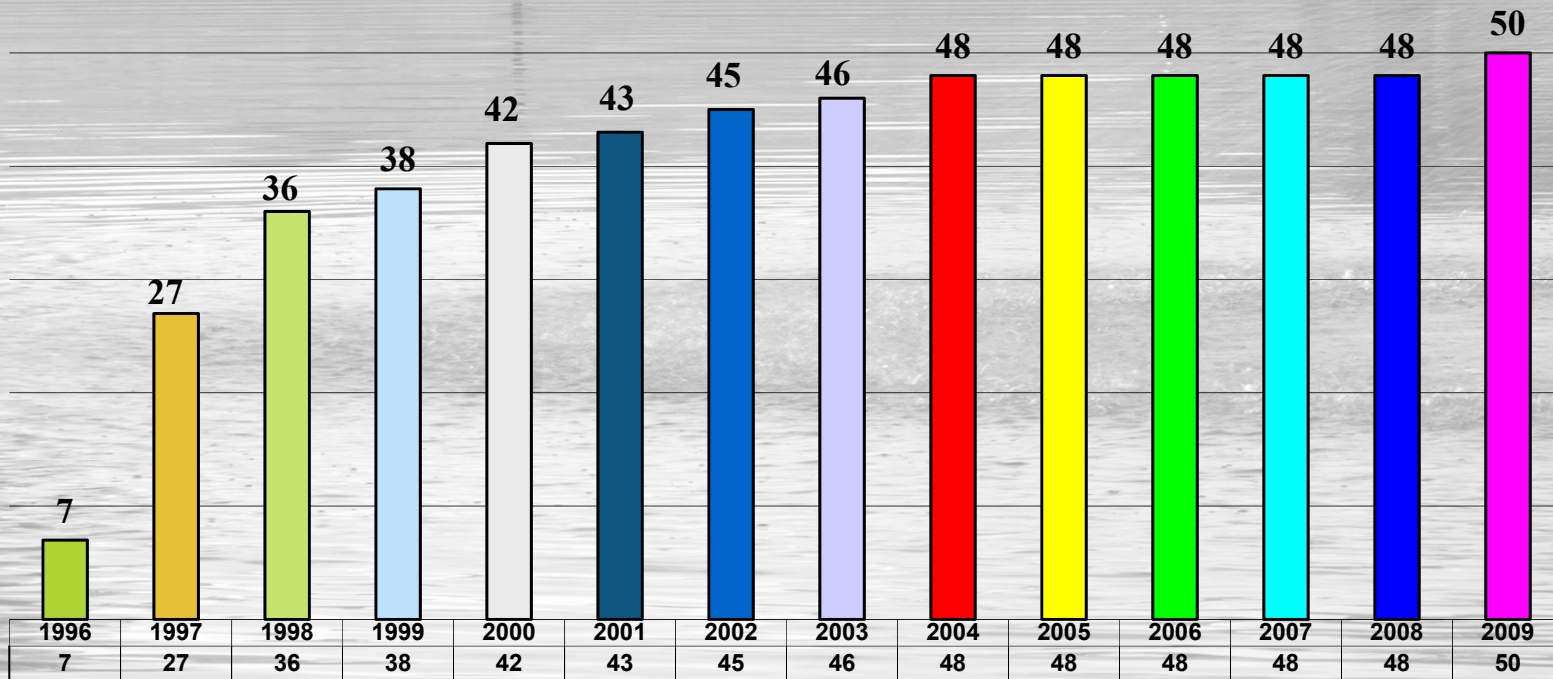
## Content Areas

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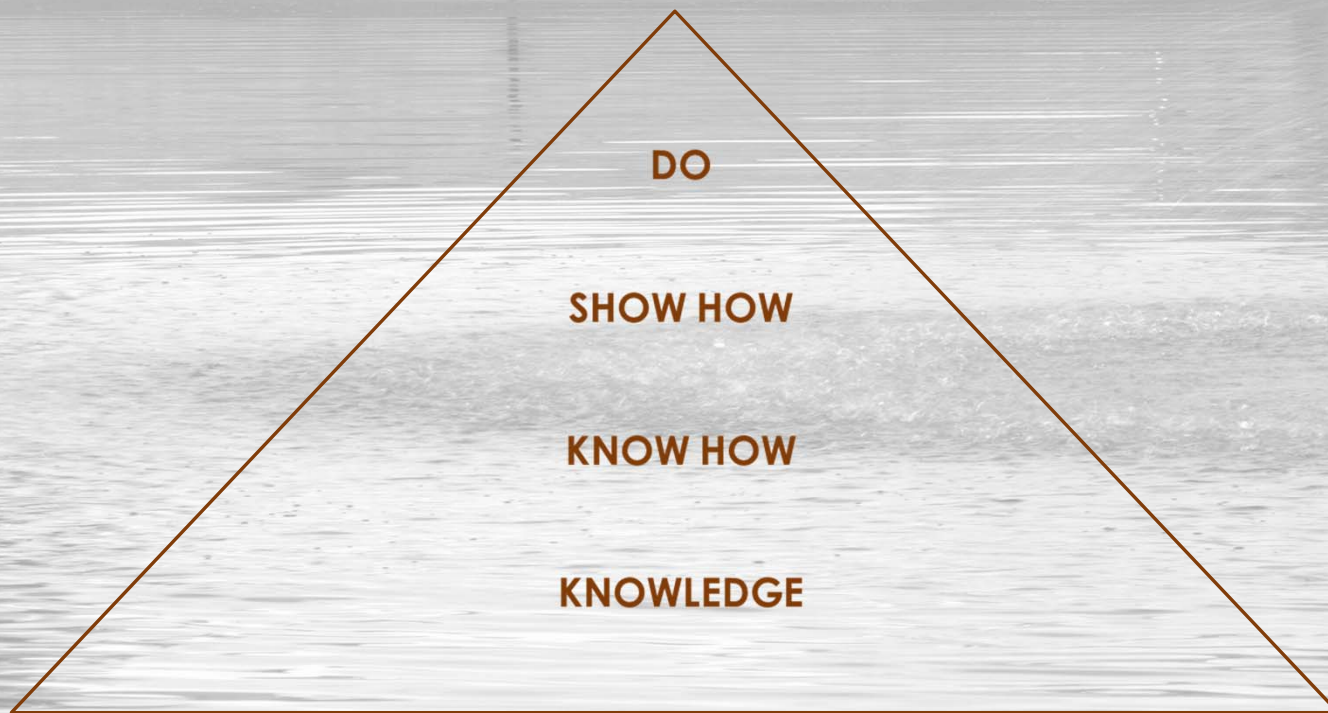
Chiropractic Technique

Chiropractic Case Management

# NBCE Part IV Exam State Acceptance



# NBCE Part IV Exam Clinical Skills



# NBCE Part IV Exam Development

- ❑ DIM, CAM, and TECH cases are developed during NBCE Item Writing Workshops
- ❑ All cases and questions are reviewed by NBCE chiropractic subject specialists
- ❑ Cases are selected by State Licensing Board representatives
- ❑ All cases are reviewed and pretested by chiropractors and SMEs

# NBCE Part IV Exam Logistics

## 14 Test Sites

- ❑ 84 Key personnel
- ❑ 306 Chiropractic examiners
- ❑ 280 Proctors
- ❑ 364 Standardized patients
- ❑ 140 Chiropractic technique patients
- ❑ 70 Maintenance & Security personnel

1244 Total Administrative Personnel

# NBCE Part IV Exam Scoring

- ❑ 50,000 answer sheets scanned
- ❑ Diagnostic analysis of DIM, CAM, TEC
- ❑ Post-exam committee review
- ❑ Key changes and form adjustments
- ❑ Determine slope and intercept for cut score
- ❑ Convert scores to scaled scores
- ❑ Review site comments
- ❑ Review candidates letters of concern
- ❑ Print and post scores
- ❑ Send score letters to candidates and transcripts to state licensing boards



# NBCE Part IV Exam Scoring

- ❑ All NBCE exams are reported as scaled scores from 125-800
- ❑ Scaled scores are used to account for differences in exam forms
- ❑ Scaled scores ensure that all test takers are assessed equally



## NBCE Part IV



Questions?