

## INVALIDATION OF SCORES POLICY

The National Board of Chiropractic Examiners (NBCE) carefully reviews all test administrations to protect the psychometric integrity of its examinations and to ensure that a candidate's test score(s) accurately represents the candidate's ability. Through our analysis, and the analysis of an independent, third-party test security firm engaged by the NBCE for purposes of investigation of test score aberrations, candidate responses that are extremely and improbably similar to the responses of another candidate are identified. In such instances, candidates' test results cannot be certified as representing valid and independent measures of their competence in the domains assessed by the NBCE tests. Therefore, the NBCE reserves the right to invalidate test scores as follows:

### First Time Offender

If the NBCE identifies anomalies indicating an individual has colluded with another individual (copier and source), the NBCE reserves the right to invalidate all test scores of both individuals for that exam administration. Both individuals will be allowed the opportunity to provide an explanation and the NBCE will take this into account. The individuals will be responsible for all future examination fees.

The NBCE places the responsibility with each individual examinee to protect their responses in test booklets and on answer sheets from being visually available to other examinees.

### Repeat Offender

If the NBCE determines that an individual has score anomalies on two or more test administrations, the NBCE reserves the right to invalidate all test scores of the individual for that exam administration and to suspend the individual from taking any NBCE exams for a period of two (2) years. The individual will be allowed the opportunity to provide an explanation and the NBCE will take this into account. The individual will be responsible for all future examination fees.