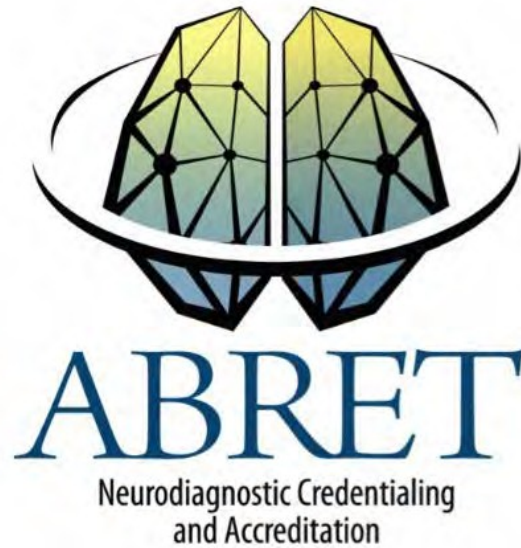


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**Handbook for Candidates  
Microcredential for**

**CNIM Specialist in IOM Complex Spine  
CNIM - CS**

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The **CNIM Specialist in IOM Complex Spine Examination** (CNIM-CS) is designed and written for the advanced level Neurodiagnostic professionals, or formally trained intraoperative monitoring (IOM) professionals who are currently practicing in an intraoperative environment specializing in complex spine cases.

This handbook contains necessary information about the CNIM-CS examination.

Please retain it for future reference.

Candidates are responsible for reading these instructions carefully.

This handbook is subject to change – Please refer to the [ABRET website](#) for the most up-to-date information.



































# Violations Reporting Requirements (continued)

## Sanctions (continued).

- A. ABRET may impose one or more of the following sanctions for a violation of this Disciplinary Policy:
- Denial or suspension of eligibility;
  - Denial of certification;
  - Revocation of certification;
  - Non-renewal of certification;
  - Suspension of certification;
  - Reprimand;
  - Probation;
  - Notification of other legitimately interested parties;
  - Or other corrective action (RUL-8).

Candidates or certificants may appeal the decision of the Ethics and Disciplinary Committee by submitting a written appeals statement within 30 days, according to ABRET's policies.

Each candidate must affirm that the information provided in the Application is true and correct to the best of their knowledge. Each candidate further agrees to hold ABRET and its sponsoring organizations blameless from any claim for damages as a result of any action it may take in connection with this Application, the credentialing examination, or the results there of.