

**Public Statement** 

ABRET regrets the postponement of the NA-CLTM examination.

In May 2023, it came to ABRET's attention that a significant portion of the test item bank for the NA-CLTM examination may have been disclosed to unauthorized recipients. ABRET is committed to providing secure, fair examinations that accurately measure the qualifications of all exam takers; doing so requires that candidates not have advance access to exam questions. To protect the integrity of the NA-CLTM credential, the exam development committee is working to create a replacement exam with new, uncompromised test items. The NeuroAnalyst exam was developed by CLTM technologists and expert physicians, board-certified in epilepsy and clinical neurophysiology. The initial process took more than three years. With focus and dedication, a new version of the exam is anticipated to be ready for administration in 2024. Specific dates will be announced as soon as possible.

ABRET regrets that a significant lack of professional ethics and judgment on the part of a few individuals caused this disruption for neuroprofessionals hoping to earn the NA-CLTM credential. This type of behavior affects all of us who consider neurodiagnostics our career. Please know that ABRET is fully committed to protecting all credentialing examinations for the benefit of our profession, the neurodiagnostic community, and the patients who receive our services. In addition to replacing the compromised NA-CLTM exam, ABRET is taking steps to address this incident through every legal avenue available and to ensure the continued protection of its intellectual property and tests going forward.

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