

Since 1994, the American Board of Medical Physics (ABMP) has been examining and certifying candidates in the category of Medical Health Physics. As of January 1, 2004 a total of 43 persons have been granted this certification. The American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM) has been a co-sponsor of the ABMP since 2003. A brief history of the Board is given.

This presentation describes the ABMP goals with respect to the Medical Health Physics certification program and details the eligibility requirements. Further, it describes step-by-step, the process that a candidate follows from the first meeting of eligibility, through the two written examinations, to the final oral test by a panel of three. The various topics by title and percentage for each test are reviewed. Explicit examples of questions asked in both written and oral formats are presented. Knowing the depth and scope of questions will be helpful to those candidates preparing for the test.