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**ENGLISH D. WILLIS, MD
RE-ELECTED TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE
NATIONAL BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

Philadelphia, PA – The National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME) is pleased to announce that English D. Willis, MD was re-elected to a two-year term as an at-large member of the National Board of Medical Examiners Board of Directors (“NBME Executive Board”).

Dr. Willis is a Senior Principal Scientist, Drug Safety within the division of Global Safety, Clinical Risk Management at Merck Research Laboratories and has served on the Governor’s Commission of Children and Families, Pennsylvania. She is a Diplomate of the American Board of Pediatrics and a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics. Dr. Willis received her medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania and fellowship training from Johns Hopkins University.

Dr. Willis has been associated with the NBME since 1993. She was a Test Committee Representative Member of the National Board from 1996 through 2000. She has served the NBME in a number of roles and multiple capacities, including service as a member of the United States Medical Licensing Examination® (USMLE®) Composite Committee, the NBME Nominating Committee and as Chair of the USMLE Step 3 Ambulatory Care Committee.

The NBME is an independent, not-for-profit organization that provides high-quality assessments for the health professions. Protection of the health of the public through state of the art assessment is the mission of the NBME, along with a major commitment to research and development in evaluation and measurement. The NBME develops the three-step USMLE, which provides a common evaluation system and established minimum standards for all doctors of medicine seeking an initial license to practice medicine in the United States. USMLE is a joint program of the NBME and the FSMB. Results of USMLE are reported to all licensing authorities in the United States and its



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