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**LYNN M. CLEARY, MD  
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 Lynn M. Cleary, MD was elected to a two-year term as Vice Chair of the National Board of Medical Examiners Board of Directors (“NBME Executive Board”). The election occurred at the Annual Meeting of the NBME Membership on April 5, 2013 in Philadelphia.

Dr. Cleary is Vice President for Academic Affairs, Professor of Medicine and SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor at SUNY Upstate Medical University in Syracuse, New York. Her areas of expertise include curriculum development and assessment; physician-patient communication; and geriatrics. Dr. Cleary graduated from the College of William and Mary and received her medical degree from Ohio State University College of Medicine. Dr. Cleary has been serving the NBME in volunteer positions for approximately 20 years. Highlights of her NBME history include service as Chair of the USMLE Step 2 Committee, Chair of the Step 2 Medicine Committee, Chair of the Hubbard Award Committee, and Treasurer of the NBME. She has served as a member of numerous task forces and committees for NBME and USMLE.

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 United States Medical Licensing Examination<sup>®</sup> (USMLE<sup>®</sup>), 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 Federation of State Medical Boards. Results



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of USMLE are reported to all licensing authorities in the United States and its territories for use in granting the initial license to practice medicine. The NBME's examinations and services are also widely used by the medical education system both in the United States and around the world. The Membership of the NBME advises its Executive Board on establishing policy for the NBME and elects the members of the Executive Board.

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