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**PAUL M. WALLACH, 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 Paul M. Wallach, MD was elected to a second two-year term as an at-large member 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.

Dr. Wallach serves as Vice Dean for Academic Affairs at the Medical College of Georgia at Georgia Regents University. The Medical College of Georgia is the state’s only public medical school. With a home base in Augusta, Ga., MCG has a distributed model of education that has students living and learning across Georgia, including a second four-year campus in Athens in partnership with the University of Georgia. The college’s research and clinical foci reflect the health needs of the state and nation, including cardiovascular and neurological disease, cancer, public and preventive health, genomics, and regenerative medicine.

Dr. Wallach’s previous appointments include Vice Dean for Medical Education at New York Medical College (2009-2012). He had been at the University Of South Florida College Of Medicine for 27 years, and in the final years of his tenure, served as Vice Dean for Educational Affairs and Professor of Internal Medicine. Dr. Wallach is the recipient of many honors, including Health Care Hero (2005), Alpha Omega Alpha Counselor (1999-2007), Sir William Osler Award (1999) and Leadership in Medical Education (1995). Dr. Wallach is a 1984 graduate of the University Of South Florida College Of Medicine and received its Distinguished Alumnus Award in 2011.

Dr. Wallach has been involved in test development and other activities at the NBME since 1995. He has served on the NBME Finance Committee and has chaired the United States Medical Licensing Examination® (USMLE®) Step 2 Committee, USMLE Step 1 Test Material Development

Committee for Gross Anatomy and Embryology, and USMLE Step 2 Ambulatory Medicine Committee, the IFOM Oversight Committee, and many other committees and task forces.

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 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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