

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Can I retake the written exam in July 2022, if I fail the Part I Diplomate written exam this moratorium year 2021?

Answer: NO. A qualified Part I examinee is only allowed his ONE and only chance to take the written examination in July 2021, under the moratorium.

2. Can I take the oral exam again next year, if I fail in the orals of August 2021? How many times can I retake the orals?

Answer: YES. A Part II examinee can retake the oral examination the following year under the moratorium, after failing the first attempt in August 2021. He/she is given the chance to pass the orals in March AND August 2022.

3. My Part I submitted requirements were disapproved; do I still get the chance to re-submit my application once the deficiencies have been addressed?

Answer: YES. A letter from the PBOG will be sent to the applicant detailing the infractions in the requirements and the corresponding recommendations. The applicant may re-submit the following year 2022 provided the deficiencies have been properly addressed. If the re-application is deemed satisfactory, the applicant is qualified to take the Part I written exam of July 2022. Once he/she has passed the Part I certifying exam, this applicant can only take the Part II oral examination as a REGULAR TAKER in 2023-2027 after the moratorium.

4. I passed the Part I written exam in 2016, but have not taken the oral exams yet. Will I take the Part II exam as a regular or moratorium taker?

Answer: REGULAR TAKER. Since the Part I examination taken in 2016 will be within the minimum period of validity (5 years after exam passing) by July of this year 2021 way past the Part II application, first-time Part II applicants who passed the 2016 Written exam will fall under the category of Regular Takers.