

# NMTCB REPORT

**Martha W. Pickett, CNMT  
Chairperson**

I would like to welcome the newly elected board members for the 1993-96 term of office. Nancy S. Sawyer, CNMT and Mark H. Crosthwaite, CNMT, were returned to the board for four-year terms. James J. Wirrell, CNMT, ARRT RT(R)(N), was re-elected following a one-year hiatus; and Mark A. Richard, CNMT, ARRT(N) was elected as our newest member. Many thanks and best wishes to two retiring board members, Bob Bowen and Trudy Battison.

Mark Richard is currently the program director of GateWay Community College School of Nuclear Medicine Technology, located in Phoenix, Arizona. Mark's nuclear career began with his training in 1973 under the watchful eye of Dr. Ben C. Berg, at St. Francis Hospital School of Nuclear Medicine in Peoria, Illinois. Mark has always been very active in The Society of Nuclear Medicine by serving in many capacities at the local level in Illinois and Arizona, as well as being Treasurer of the SNM Central Chapter, Technologist Section in 1988. In addition to his love for sports, wood working and trips to the mountains with his wife and two daughters, Mark is planning to finish his masters degree in organizational management from the University of Phoenix.

Jim Wirrell currently serves as manager of medical imaging and therapy programs at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana, and as director of the Ball State University Medical Imaging Program in Muncie, Indiana. Jim is a past president of The Society of Nuclear Medicine-Technologist Section and re-

## **Examination Dates The Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board 1993-1994**

Year	Exam Date	Application Deadline
1993	June 26	April 17
1993	September 25	July 17
1994	June 25	April 16
1994	September 24	July 16

For more information or to request an application, contact:

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mains active in the Section and in the SNM Central Chapter, Technologist Section, which he represents on the National Council. Jim previously served on the NMTCB Board of Directors from 1988-1991. Jim brings to the NMTCB educational, clinical, and professional experience that will enhance his contributions as a board member.

### **Summary of the June 1992 NMTCB Exam**

The NMTCB examination was administered on June 27 to 414 candidates.

The examination, which was based on

the April 1988 Task Analysis, consisted of 200 scored items and 50 pretest items that were not used to compute the examinees' scores. Each examinee answered a total of 225 test items.

### **Summary of the September 1992 NMTCB Exam**

The NMTCB examination was administered on September 26 to 627 candidates. The examination contained 200 items that were used to compute the examinees' scores and a total of 75 pretest items that were not used to compute the scores. Each examinee answered a total of 225 test items. The examination was based on the 1988 Task Analysis and was slightly harder than the June 1992 exam.

Scores on the September 1992 examination were equated to be comparable to the standard set for the June 1992 examination. The passing score on the September 1992 examination was set at 119 items correct. Of the 627 examinees tested, 498 (79.4%) met or exceeded the passing score; 129 examinees (20.6%) failed the examination.

In summary, the NMTCB examinations administered in June and September 1992 were technically sound and performed comparably to the NMTCB examinations administered in the past several years.

There was a significant increase in the total number of examinees in 1992. In 1991 a total of 863 examinees sat for the NMTCB; in 1992 1041 examinees took the NMTCB.

## **NOMINATIONS FOR NMTCB DIRECTORS**

The Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board is seeking nominations for NMTCB Directors from the nuclear medicine technology community. Terms for new Directors will be from January 1994 through December 1997. Individuals interested in serving who have questions should contact the NMTCB office at (404) 315-1739. Nominations should be sent to the attention of: Virginia Pappas, The Society of Nuclear Medicine, 136 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016-6760.

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# 1993 NMTCB Officer Directory

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