

**POLICY FOR STAFF WAIVER OF THE CLINICAL COMPETENCY TEST (CCT) IN COMPLIANCE WITH
BOARD RULE 571.5**

In regard to petitions filed with the Board requesting an exemption from the CCT requirement for licensure, the Board staff is directed to review all such petitions within the parameters outlined in Rule 571.5 and may determine whether to grant or not grant the petition. The Board staff shall consider all of the criteria for consideration as provided in the rule. If the applicant meets all requirements, including being in active practice immediately preceding his or her petition for waiver and the CCT was not available at the time the petitioner originally applied for licensure, then Board staff may decide to grant the waiver of the CCT without the petition being presented to the Board.