

WEIGHTED FLEX SCORES

POLICY: It is the policy of the Board of Licensure in Medicine that candidates for licensure will be allowed to combine highest scores for the three (3) individual sections of multiple sittings of the Weighted Flex Examination in order to establish an acceptable weighted score of at least 75.00 for purposes of qualification for licensure. The examination portions used must have been taken within seven (7) years), with no more than three (3) attempts at the final section of the examination. The calculation of weighting must be used exactly as specified by the Weighted Flex Examination documentation.

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 12, 2012

HISTORY: Board staff demonstrated in May 2012 that such a technique has been applied by the state of New York. While specific candidates have not been identified at this time, it is the recollection of Board staff that candidates have been licensed in Maine by using scores for the three sections of the Weighted Flex examination, from different sittings of the full exam, in order to create a passing weighted average.

The calculation is as follows:

Basic Science score X 1

Clinical Science score X 2

Clinical Comp. score X 3

The results are added and divided by 6.