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| **Reported by (Name):** | **David Jordan** |
| **Organization:** | **ABR Initial Certification Advisory Committee** |
| **Position Title:** | **Member, representing AAPM Prof. Council** |
| **Activity:** | **Annual committee meeting** |
| **Meeting Dates:** | **July 30, 2017** |
| **Meeting Location:** | **Denver Hyatt, Sandstone Boardroom** |
| **Payment $:** | **N/A** |
| **Reasons for Attending or not Attending** | **Concurrent and collocated with AAPM annual meeting** |
| **Issues from Previous Meetings or Year:** | **Exam content and updated/improved study guides published based on committee members’ feedback in last year’s meeting.**  **Feedback to programs: improved data on candidate performance to be made available to programs potentially in 2019.**  **Don Frey can provide this via manual query for program directors now (pass/fail only for Part 1).**  **Candidates can get detailed feedback on orals for a small fee; less information is available on Part 1 and Part 2 results. This is a recurring request.** |
| **General Description of Activities of the Organization and/or Meeting:** | **Improve the Medical Physics Initial Certification process involving ABR leadership and stakeholders from graduate and residency programs, the profession, and graduate students and residents.**  **ABR is adding professionalism and ethics content to the exams to align with the CAMPEP requirements to teach these in graduate/residency programs. New section on ABR website listing topics drawn from AAPM Reports 109 and 159. Starting with May 2018 orals.**  **Content guide for professionalism & ethics has been posted online** [**(link)**](https://www.theabr.org/sites/all/themes/abr-media/pdf/Content_Guide_for_Professionalism_and_Ethics_v2017-04-04.pdf) |
| **Issues for AAPM:** | **-Revision of TG-197S and ensuring that exams align with required education/training of candidates**  **-Suggestion that AAPM curriculum committees create concordance between AAPM curricula and associated ABR exam blueprints. This is being done for Diagnostic Radiology Core exam already and makes sense for Medical Physics exams as well.**  **-Jay Burmeister to take these to TG-298 and WG on Medical Physics Graduate Education Program Curriculum** |
| **Budget Request ($):** | **None at this time.** |