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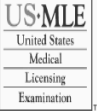
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Example of first page of an eTranscript

	United States Medical Licensing Examination™ (USMLE™) Certified Transcript of Scores					
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Recipient: Alabama State Board of Medical Examiners ATTN: Larry D. Dixon, Executive Director P.O. Box 946 Montgomery, AL 36101-0946			Date: 03/29/2005		Corrected Copy Copy: 2	
Examinee: CS, Anot Alt Name(s):			Examinee ID#: -049-47-9 Date of Birth: 12/11/196			
<small>Results for Steps taken by this examinee (and for which results have been reported to date) are shown below. For Steps that span more than one day, the test date reflects the day on which the examination began. Where numeric scores are reported, there are two scales used and the recommended minimum passing score ("MP") on each scale is shown in parentheses.</small>						
USMLE STEP 1						
		Three-Digit Score		Two-Digit Score		
Test Date	Pass/Fail	Total	MP	Total	MP	Comments
06/08/1994	Pass	227	176	89	75	
USMLE STEP 2						
Clinical Knowledge (CK)						
		Three-Digit Score		Two-Digit Score		
Test Date	Pass/Fail	Total	MP	Total	MP	Comments
03/30/2004	Pass	227	182	92	75	
05/25/2000	Fail	173	174	74	75	
Clinical Skills (CS)*						
		Three-Digit Score		Two-Digit Score		
Test Date	Pass/Fail	Total	MP	Total	MP	Comments
05/18/2004	Pass					
<small>NOTE: A search of the Board Action Data Bank of the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) reveals no reported information on this examinee.</small>						
<small>* Performance on the CS component of Step 2 is reported as pass or fail.</small>						
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If board action has been reported, this information will be included in the eTranscript as well.

Example of second page of an eTranscript

Interpretation of results
 USMLE transcripts include a complete results history and notations of any examinations for which the examinee sat and no results were reported, e.g., "Incomplete." On those Step examinations for which numeric scores are reported, two different scales are used. The first is a three-digit score scale on which most scores fall between 140 and 240. The recommended minimum passing score is shown on the front of the transcript next to the examinee's score for each administration. The second is a two-digit scale on which a score of 75 is the recommended minimum passing score. The level of proficiency required to meet the recommended minimum passing level for each USMLE Step is reviewed periodically and is subject to change.

For examinations with reported scores, the Standard Error of Measurement (SEM) provides an index of the variation that would be expected to occur if an examinee were tested repeatedly using different sets of items covering similar content. The SEM is usually in the range of 4 to 8 points on the three-digit scale and 1 to 2 points on the two-digit scale.

STEP 2 CLINICAL SKILLS (CS)
 The Clinical Skills (CS) component of Step 2 was introduced in 2004 and the USMLE transcript has been modified to reflect this change. The Step 2 examination that existed prior to the introduction of Step 2 CS continues to be administered as the Clinical Knowledge (CK) component of Step 2. The label "Step 2 CK" is used for this examination whether taken before or after the introduction of the Step 2 CS component.

Step 2 CS results are reported as pass or fail. Had the two-digit reporting scale been used, examinees would have had to achieve a score of 75 or higher in order to pass.

Some individuals may be required to take and pass Step 2 CS prior to registering for Step 3. Transcript users can find information on eligibility requirements for all USMLE examinations in the *USMLE Bulletin of Information* and from periodic Step 2 CS updates, available at the USMLE website (www.usmle.org - <http://www.usmle.org>).

ANNOTATIONS APPEARING UNDER "COMMENTS"
 Circumstances in connection with an administration shown on this transcript may result in one or more annotations listed next to the score. A description of each "Comment" is provided below:

Indeterminate - Results that cannot be certified as representing a valid measure of the examinee's knowledge or competence as sampled by the examination. Decisions to classify results as indeterminate may be made on the basis of factors that include, but are not limited to, unexplained inconsistency of performance within the examination or between administrations of the same Step. No scores is reported. Information regarding the nature of the indeterminate score and the determination of the Committee on Score Validity is available. If such information is not enclosed within this transcript, it may be obtained by contacting the organization from which you received the transcript or the USMLE Secretariat, 3750 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104, telephone (215) 590-9700.

Incomplete - The examinee sat for some, but not all, of the scheduled examination. No score is reported.

Irregular Behavior - The Committee on Irregular Behavior determined that the examinee engaged in irregular behavior. Examples of irregular behavior are described in the current edition of the *USMLE Bulletin of Information*. Information regarding the nature of the irregular behavior and the determination of the Committee is available. If such information is not enclosed with this transcript, it may be obtained by contacting the organization from which you received the transcript or the USMLE Secretariat, 3750 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104, telephone (215) 590-9700.

Score Not Available - The score is not available. Further review and/or analysis may be pending, or it may have been determined that the score cannot be reported.

Test Accommodations - Following review and approval of a request from the examinee, test accommodations were provided in the administration of the examination.

ANNOTATIONS APPEARING AS "NOTE"
 Circumstances in connection with an administration shown on this transcript may result in one or more annotations and an explanation or instructions to contact the appropriate individual or organization. The "Note" will appear at the end of the document.

BOARD ACTION DATA BANK INFORMATION APPEARING AS "NOTE"
 The Board Action Data Bank of the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) contains actions reported to the FSMB by U.S. licensing and disciplinary boards, Canadian licensing authorities, the U.S. Armed Forces, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and other credentialing entities. To be included in the Data Bank, an action must be a matter of public record or be legally releasable to state medical boards or other entities with recognized authority to review physician credentials. Certain actions reported to and released by the Board Action Data Bank are disciplinary or otherwise prejudicial in nature. Such actions are reported to ensure that records are complete and to assist in preventing misrepresentation or the use of lost or stolen credentials by unauthorized persons. Once reported to the FSMB, an action becomes part of the permanent record to the individual physician, and the existence of such an action may be indicated on the USMLE transcript by a "Note".

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Page 2 includes explanations of interpretation of the results, annotations appearing under comments, i.e., Irregular Behavior, Test accommodations and board action annotations in the comments area.