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**SUZANNE T. ANDERSON**  
**ELECTED CHAIR OF THE**  
**NATIONAL BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

May 13, 2015, Philadelphia, PA – The National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME) is pleased to announce that Suzanne T. Anderson was elected to a two-year term as Chair of the National Board of Medical Examiners. The election occurred at the Annual Meeting of the NBME Membership on May 4, 2015.

Ms. Anderson is Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Information Officer of Virginia Mason Health System, Seattle, Washington. Virginia Mason is a non-profit comprehensive regional healthcare system that combines a primary and specialty care group practice of more than 480 physicians with a 336-bed acute-care hospital. Ms. Anderson graduated from the University of Notre Dame and received her MBA from Owen Graduate School of Management, Vanderbilt University. She has occupied volunteer positions with other national organizations in a number of different roles, including Chair of the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates and Public Director, American Board of Ophthalmology. Her many roles in serving the NBME include Chair of the Public Stakeholders Committee and Chair of the governing committee (Composite Committee) of the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE). Following service as an at-large member of the Executive Board, Ms. Anderson was elected Treasurer of the NBME at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Membership.

The NBME is an independent, not-for-profit organization that provides high-quality assessments for the health professions. Protection of the health of the public through state of the art assessment is the mission of

the NBME, along with a major commitment to research and development in evaluation and measurement. The NBME develops the three-step United States Medical Licensing Examination® (USMLE®), which provides a common evaluation system and established minimum standards for all doctors of medicine seeking an initial license to practice medicine in the United States. USMLE is a joint program of the NBME and the Federation of State Medical Boards. Results of USMLE are reported to all licensing authorities in the United States and its territories for use in granting the initial license to practice medicine. The NBME's examinations and services are also widely used by the medical education system both in the United States and around the world. The Membership of the NBME advises its Executive Board on establishing policy for the NBME and elects the members of the Executive Board.

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