

# JOINT COUNCIL ON ANESTHESIOLOGY EXAMINATIONS

*American Board of Anesthesiology-American Society of Anesthesiologists*

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## CALL FOR ABA/ASA JOINT COUNCIL QUESTION WRITERS

The ABA/ASA Joint Council on Anesthesiology Examinations is seeking nominations for new question writers, each of whom will be responsible for preparing 18 multiple choice questions per year from specifically assigned sections of the content outline. Question writers will be appointed for a 4-year term during which they receive guidance and feedback from senior editors and Joint Council members. Question writers are eligible for promotion to a senior editor position and nomination to be one of 14 members of the Joint Council, which is responsible for the annual Part I and In-Training Examinations.

Qualified applicants must have valid, unexpired certification in Anesthesiology and must be actively participating in the Maintenance of Certification in Anesthesiology Program (MOCA). Individuals may nominate themselves or be nominated by another ABA diplomate. Individuals nominated by another ABA diplomate will be contacted to ensure that they are willing to be considered for a position.

The nomination and appointment process is as follows:

- To apply, please forward a letter of nomination with current curriculum vitae no later than October 31, 2011 to the Joint Council on Anesthesiology Examinations, c/o The American Board of Anesthesiology, Inc., 4208 Six Forks Road, Suite 900, Raleigh, NC 27609-5735 or by fax to (866) 999-7503.
- Following a review of the nomination letters and CVs, the Joint Council will forward instructions to finalists in early December, 2011 on writing three multiple choice questions, two of which will be from assigned areas of the content outline and one question in a content area of the applicant's choice. These questions are due one month later.
- New question writers will be selected based on the submissions and notified in February, 2012. All new writers will be expected to participate in an item-writing workshop in the spring, following which they will receive their first annual item assignments.