SUMMARY OF RESPONSES - PEDORTHIC TESTING INQUIRY
BOARD OF CERTIFICATION INTERNATIONAL (BOC)
AMERICAN BOARD FOR CERTIFICATION IN ORTHOTICS PROSTHETICS AND PEDORTHICS (ABC)

	BOC	ABC
When Did Organization adopt NCOPE standards?		
date	7/25/2011	2007-2009
reference	Meeting Minutes - "Insofar as BOC's Orthotist and Prosthetist educational eligibility criteria will be aligned with NCOPE's as of 1/1/2013, I move that BOC will make the necessary changes to align its other certification educational eligibility with NCOPE's, effective 1/1/2012. Any resulting changes will be publicized and any candidates who apply by 12/31/2011 will be "grandfathered in" to the requirements in place on their application date."	" ABC adopted the BCP eligibility criteria for the C.Ped. credential, which encompassed CAPE approved coursework, when we acquired BCP in 2007. ... CAPE ceased to exist as a legal entity as of 1/1/2009. When CAPE was acquired by NCOPE as of 1/1/2009 the ABC eligibility criteria automatically changed to say NCOPE instead of CAPE. The ABC board did not take formal action; all publications were updated with the new language."

When was current test for certification adopted?		
date	2008	As developed by BCP under CAPE
reference	Contact Dr. Steve Nettles, Senior Psycometrician, AMP (snettles@goamp.com). "Dr. Nettles can easily confirm that development of the pedorthic exam took place in early 2007 with the first form rolling out in late 2007/early 2008. "	"The eligibility criteria are the same with one new addition. On 10/21/08 ABC adopted a new requirement that candidates for Pedorthist certification have a minimum of 1,000 hours of pedorthic patient care experience in addition to the approved educational program."

Practice Analysis or Job Analysis		
title	A Job Analysis Study of the BOC Pedorthist	Practice Analysis of Certified Pedorthists
date	November 2007	2009

External entity review for NCOPE objectives?		
entity	None	NCAA (National Commission for Certifying Agencies) and PES (Professional Examination Service).
reference	N/A	"ABC's Certified Pedorthist program was granted reaccreditation by NCCA on May 13, 2010. Our current accreditation will expire on April 30, 2015. Ref: memo from Professional Examination Service describing the passing point study accomplished in 2011."

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