

**2.6(3) Reexamination after two or more attempts.** A candidate who fails to pass either examination following a second or subsequent examination may petition the board for permission to take the examination again. Determination of a candidate's eligibility to take an examination more than two times shall be at the discretion of the board.

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Requests under this rule have been considered at Board meetings. The requests are typically handled on the open session day of the meeting, but require the Board to go into closed session to discuss. Historically, the Board has consistently approved requests to take an exam for the third time.

This request is to authorize staff to approve requests to take an exam for the third time. Requests to take an exam for the fourth or subsequent time would still be brought to the full Board.

Under the delegated model, Andrew or his designee would have a brief meeting with the applicant over the phone to review the request and the past exam results. If there are no concerns identified, the request to take the exam for the third time would be administratively granted by Andrew. If there were any concerns, the request would be brought before the full Board at a Board meeting.

Options:

1. Continue to hear all requests made under rule 2.6(3)
2. Give staff the authority to approve requests to take an exam for the third time