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ABMSP ACHIEVES ANSI ACCREDITATION

New York, NY – The American Board of Multiple Specialties in Podiatry (ABMSP) has had all three of its certification credentials approved by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI), thereby meeting the international standards for an accreditation program as set forth in ANSI/ISO/IEC 17024:2003.

ABMSP is the only podiatry accreditation program approved by ANSI and joins only 21 other organizations having met the rigorous standards, which included an extensive application process and a 2-day site visit to its headquarters by ANSI assessors.

The International Organization of Standardization (ISO) and the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) have developed a global, voluntary benchmark for organizations responsible for certification of personnel. Fully enacted on April 1, 2003, this international standard (ANSI/ISO/IEC 17024) was designed to harmonize the personnel certification process worldwide and create a more cost-effective global standard for workers. ANSI/ISO/IEC 17024, officially entitled General Requirements for Bodies Operating Certification Systems of Persons, is expected to play a prominent role in facilitating global standardization of the certification community.

Incorporated in 1989, the ABMSP currently offers a certification credential in three specialties: Primary Care in Podiatric Medicine; Podiatric Surgery; and Diabetic Foot Wounds and Foot Wear.