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To All Exam Candidates: The Board appreciates the uncertainties being experienced by our licensing candidates, especially those who are waiting to schedule examinations or are having to reschedule appointment dates due to not knowing exactly when testing centers will reopen. The Board is monitoring these situations on a daily basis with our examination partners, and while we are experiencing many of the same uncertainties, we also do not wish to be too overly optimistic during these times when conditions are outside of the Board's control. The Board will continue to post updates and any necessary information to candidates as solutions to this situation evolves.

To State Exam Candidates: At this time, and to the best of the Board's knowledge, all currently approved candidates who have had appointments canceled or rescheduled for California state examinations that are administered in a computer-based format by Prometric, are being notified by Prometric to reschedule those appointments to dates after May 1, 2020. Due to the uncertainties also experienced by Prometric, some of those candidates are having their scheduling/sear fees refunded automatically by Prometric in addition to being notified for rescheduling an appointment. Whether a refund is issued or not, all previously approved candidates who were authorized to schedule for examination appointments will be notified to arrange for alternate dates while still allowing the candidates, the Board, and Prometric to comply with local, regional, and state social distancing measures.

To National Exam Candidates: At this time, and to the best of the Board's knowledge, the best source for all information related to national engineering, surveying, and geology examinations required by the Board which are administered by NCEES or ASBOG can be found at either www.ncees.org or www.asbog.org. Both of those organizations have committed to maintaining COVID-19 related messages on their web sites, and the Board recommends candidates monitor those sites for up-to-date information.