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**MONICA L. LYPSON, MD MHPE  
ELECTED TO THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE  
NATIONAL BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

Philadelphia, PA – The National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME) is pleased to announce that Monica L. Lypson, MD MHPE was elected to a two-year term as an at-large member of the National Board of Medical Examiners Board of Directors (“NBME Executive Board”). The election occurred at the Annual Meeting of the NBME Membership on April 5, 2013 in Philadelphia.

Dr. Lypson is Associate Professor of Internal Medicine and Medical Education and Assistant Dean of Graduate Medical Education at the University of Michigan Medical School. Dr. Lypson graduated from Brown University and received her medical degree from Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine. She completed her graduate medical training in internal medicine - primary care at Brigham and Women's Hospital. She completed a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars program at the University of Chicago and a master's degree in Health Professions Education at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Her areas of expertise include primary care, and patient-doctor communications well as research areas that include medical education; competency assessment; communication skills assessment; cultural competency and disparities education and assessment; and minority pipeline issues in medicine. Dr. Lypson's volunteer history with NBME includes service on the USMLE Step 1 Committee and NBME Finance and Audit Committees.

The NBME is an independent, not-for-profit organization that provides high-quality assessments for the health professions. Protection of the health of the public through state of the art assessment is the mission of the NBME, along with a major commitment to research and development in evaluation and measurement. The NBME develops the three-step United States Medical Licensing



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Examination<sup>®</sup> (USMLE<sup>®</sup>), which provides a common evaluation system and established minimum standards for all doctors of medicine seeking an initial license to practice medicine in the United States. USMLE is a joint program of the NBME and the Federation of State Medical Boards. Results of USMLE are reported to all licensing authorities in the United States and its territories for use in granting the initial license to practice medicine. The NBME's examinations and services are also widely used by the medical education system both in the United States and around the world. The Membership of the NBME advises its Executive Board on establishing policy for the NBME and elects the members of the Executive Board.

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