

PRACTICE EXAM 7: NAMSS CPCS SIMULATION (150 QUESTIONS)

This practice exam contains 150 multiple-choice questions aligned to the 2026 NAMSS CPCS content outline. Allow three hours for the two-part simulation. Select the single best answer for each item. An optional 15-minute break may be taken between parts. The official CPCS passing standard is a scaled score of 400; this independent practice exam is not an official NAMSS examination.

1. At a credentialing compliance roundtable, reviewers discuss a file where an application contains an unexplained work-history gap. Which resolution should the group endorse?
 - A. accept the signed application as sufficient under approved policy
 - B. ask a peer to estimate the missing period
 - C. Obtain a written explanation before treating the file as complete
 - D. defer the issue until reappointment while retaining a complete audit trail

2. A specialist must send an application-status notice after determining that an application contains an unexplained work-history gap. Which statement is most appropriate?
 - A. Processing may continue while staff accept the signed application as sufficient under approved policy
 - B. Processing requires staff to obtain a written explanation before treating the file as complete
 - C. Processing may continue while staff ask a peer to estimate the missing period
 - D. Processing may continue while staff defer the issue until reappointment while retaining a complete audit trail

3. A material concern is escalated after staff determine that an application contains an unexplained work-history gap. What instruction belongs in the escalation memorandum?
 - A. Assign responsibility to obtain a written explanation before treating the file as complete and report the disposition

- B. Authorize staff to accept the signed application as sufficient with documented follow-up and document the resulting disposition
- C. Authorize staff to ask a peer to estimate the missing period through authorized escalation
- D. Authorize staff to defer the issue until reappointment while retaining a complete audit trail

4. After action is completed on a file where an application contains an unexplained work-history gap, which audit finding best demonstrates compliant closure?

- A. The file shows staff accept the signed application as sufficient under approved policy
- B. The file shows staff obtain a written explanation before treating the file as complete, including the source, date, and outcome
- C. The file shows staff ask a peer to estimate the missing period through authorized escalation
- D. The file shows staff defer the issue until reappointment while retaining a complete audit trail

5. At a credentialing compliance roundtable, reviewers discuss a file where a practitioner reports an active state license. Which resolution should the group endorse?

- A. accept a practitioner-supplied copy under approved policy and document the resulting disposition
- B. use the curriculum vitae as verification with documented follow-up
- C. ask another hospital to confirm the copy through authorized escalation
- D. Verify current status directly with the issuing board

6. A specialist must send an application-status notice after determining that a practitioner reports an active state license. Which statement is most appropriate?

- A. Processing may continue while staff accept a practitioner-supplied copy under approved policy
- B. Processing may continue while staff use the curriculum vitae as verification
- C. Processing requires staff to verify current status directly with the issuing board
- D. Processing may continue while staff ask another hospital to confirm the copy

7. A material concern is escalated after staff determine that a practitioner reports an active state license. What instruction belongs in the escalation memorandum?

- A. Authorize staff to accept a practitioner-supplied copy under approved policy and document the resulting disposition
- B. Authorize staff to use the curriculum vitae as verification with documented follow-up and document the resulting disposition
- C. Authorize staff to ask another hospital to confirm the copy through authorized escalation
- D. Assign responsibility to verify current status directly with the issuing board and report the disposition

8. After action is completed on a file where a practitioner reports an active state license, which audit finding best demonstrates compliant closure?

- A. The file shows staff accept a practitioner-supplied copy under approved policy and document the resulting disposition
- B. The file shows staff use the curriculum vitae as verification with documented follow-up
- C. The file shows staff verify current status directly with the issuing board, including the source, date, and outcome
- D. The file shows staff ask another hospital to confirm the copy while retaining a complete audit trail

9. At a credentialing compliance roundtable, reviewers discuss a file where a diploma copy is the only evidence of medical education. Which resolution should the group endorse?

- A. Verify education with the school or an accepted equivalent source
- B. treat the copy as primary-source verification with documented follow-up
- C. have the department chair authenticate it through authorized escalation
- D. replace education verification with a reference while retaining a complete audit trail

10. A specialist must send an application-status notice after determining that a diploma copy is the only evidence of medical education. Which statement is most appropriate?

- A. Processing may continue while staff treat the copy as primary-source verification under approved policy
- B. Processing requires staff to verify education with the school or an accepted equivalent source

C. Processing may continue while staff have the department chair authenticate it through authorized escalation

D. Processing may continue while staff replace education verification with a reference while retaining a complete audit trail

11. A material concern is escalated after staff determine that a diploma copy is the only evidence of medical education. What instruction belongs in the escalation memorandum?

A. Authorize staff to treat the copy as primary-source verification under approved policy and document the resulting disposition

B. Assign responsibility to verify education with the school or an accepted equivalent source and report the disposition

C. Authorize staff to have the department chair authenticate it through authorized escalation and document the resulting disposition

D. Authorize staff to replace education verification with a reference while retaining a complete audit trail

12. After action is completed on a file where a diploma copy is the only evidence of medical education, which audit finding best demonstrates compliant closure?

A. The file shows staff treat the copy as primary-source verification under approved policy

B. The file shows staff have the department chair authenticate it with documented follow-up

C. The file shows staff verify education with the school or an accepted equivalent source, including the source, date, and outcome

D. The file shows staff replace education verification with a reference while retaining a complete audit trail

13. At a credentialing compliance roundtable, reviewers discuss a file where requested privileges exceed documented training. Which resolution should the group endorse?

A. Obtain evidence of training and current competence for the requested scope

B. grant the privileges based on appointment eligibility with documented follow-up

C. approve them until the next cycle through authorized escalation

D. rely only on workforce need while retaining a complete audit trail

14. A specialist must send an application-status notice after determining that requested privileges exceed documented training. Which statement is most appropriate?

A. Processing may continue while staff grant the privileges based on appointment eligibility under approved policy

B. Processing may continue while staff approve them until the next cycle with documented follow-up

C. Processing may continue while staff rely only on workforce need through authorized escalation

D. Processing requires staff to obtain evidence of training and current competence for the requested scope

15. A material concern is escalated after staff determine that requested privileges exceed documented training. What instruction belongs in the escalation memorandum?

A. Assign responsibility to obtain evidence of training and current competence for the requested scope and report the disposition

B. Authorize staff to grant the privileges based on appointment eligibility with documented follow-up

C. Authorize staff to approve them until the next cycle through authorized escalation and document the resulting disposition

D. Authorize staff to rely only on workforce need while retaining a complete audit trail

16. After action is completed on a file where requested privileges exceed documented training, which audit finding best demonstrates compliant closure?

A. The file shows staff grant the privileges based on appointment eligibility under approved policy

B. The file shows staff obtain evidence of training and current competence for the requested scope, including the source, date, and outcome

C. The file shows staff approve them until the next cycle through authorized escalation

D. The file shows staff rely only on workforce need while retaining a complete audit trail

17. At a credentialing compliance roundtable, reviewers discuss a file where a reappointment file shows an expired required license. Which resolution should the group endorse?

- A. use the license verified at initial appointment under approved policy
- B. approve first and verify afterward with documented follow-up
- C. Resolve current licensure and apply policy before favorable action
- D. substitute board certification for licensure while retaining a complete audit trail

18. A specialist must send an application-status notice after determining that a reappointment file shows an expired required license. Which statement is most appropriate?

- A. Processing may continue while staff use the license verified at initial appointment
- B. Processing may continue while staff approve first and verify afterward with documented follow-up
- C. Processing may continue while staff substitute board certification for licensure through authorized escalation
- D. Processing requires staff to resolve current licensure and apply policy before favorable action

19. A material concern is escalated after staff determine that a reappointment file shows an expired required license. What instruction belongs in the escalation memorandum?

- A. Authorize staff to use the license verified at initial appointment under approved policy
- B. Authorize staff to approve first and verify afterward with documented follow-up and document the resulting disposition
- C. Assign responsibility to resolve current licensure and apply policy before favorable action and report the disposition
- D. Authorize staff to substitute board certification for licensure while retaining a complete audit trail

20. After action is completed on a file where a reappointment file shows an expired required license, which audit finding best demonstrates compliant closure?

- A. The file shows staff use the license verified at initial appointment under approved policy
- B. The file shows staff approve first and verify afterward with documented follow-up and document the resulting disposition

- C. The file shows staff substitute board certification for licensure through authorized escalation and document the resulting disposition
- D. The file shows staff resolve current licensure and apply policy before favorable action, including the source, date, and outcome

21. At a credentialing compliance roundtable, reviewers discuss a file where two sources report conflicting malpractice histories. Which resolution should the group endorse?

- A. use the newest response without comparison under approved policy
- B. Reconcile the discrepancy with authoritative information and practitioner clarification
- C. delete the unfavorable response through authorized escalation and document the resulting disposition
- D. send the unresolved packet to the committee while retaining a complete audit trail

22. A specialist must send an application-status notice after determining that two sources report conflicting malpractice histories. Which statement is most appropriate?

- A. Processing requires staff to reconcile the discrepancy with authoritative information and practitioner clarification
- B. Processing may continue while staff use the newest response without comparison
- C. Processing may continue while staff delete the unfavorable response through authorized escalation
- D. Processing may continue while staff send the unresolved packet to the committee

23. A material concern is escalated after staff determine that two sources report conflicting malpractice histories. What instruction belongs in the escalation memorandum?

- A. Authorize staff to use the newest response without comparison under approved policy and document the resulting disposition
- B. Authorize staff to delete the unfavorable response with documented follow-up and document the resulting disposition
- C. Authorize staff to send the unresolved packet to the committee through authorized escalation
- D. Assign responsibility to reconcile the discrepancy with authoritative information and practitioner clarification and report the disposition

24. After action is completed on a file where two sources report conflicting malpractice histories, which audit finding best demonstrates compliant closure?

- A. The file shows staff use the newest response without comparison under approved policy
- B. The file shows staff delete the unfavorable response with documented follow-up and document the resulting disposition
- C. The file shows staff reconcile the discrepancy with authoritative information and practitioner clarification, including the source, date, and outcome
- D. The file shows staff send the unresolved packet to the committee while retaining a complete audit trail

25. At a credentialing compliance roundtable, reviewers discuss a file where the application lacks a signed attestation. Which resolution should the group endorse?

- A. allow staff to sign for the applicant under approved policy
- B. Obtain the required signed and dated attestation with documented follow-up
- C. treat ordinary email as an attestation through authorized escalation
- D. waive attestation after favorable references while retaining a complete audit trail

26. A specialist must send an application-status notice after determining that the application lacks a signed attestation. Which statement is most appropriate?

- A. Processing requires staff to obtain the required signed and dated attestation
- B. Processing may continue while staff allow staff to sign for the applicant
- C. Processing may continue while staff treat ordinary email as an attestation
- D. Processing may continue while staff waive attestation after favorable references

27. A material concern is escalated after staff determine that the application lacks a signed attestation. What instruction belongs in the escalation memorandum?

- A. Assign responsibility to obtain the required signed and dated attestation and report the disposition
- B. Authorize staff to allow staff to sign for the applicant with documented follow-up

- C. Authorize staff to treat ordinary email as an attestation through authorized escalation
- D. Authorize staff to waive attestation after favorable references while retaining a complete audit trail

28. After action is completed on a file where the application lacks a signed attestation, which audit finding best demonstrates compliant closure?

- A. The file shows staff allow staff to sign for the applicant under approved policy
- B. The file shows staff treat ordinary email as an attestation with documented follow-up
- C. The file shows staff waive attestation after favorable references through authorized escalation and document the resulting disposition
- D. The file shows staff obtain the required signed and dated attestation, including the source, date, and outcome

29. At a credentialing compliance roundtable, reviewers discuss a file where specialty-board certification must be confirmed. Which resolution should the group endorse?

- A. rely on a photograph of the certificate under approved policy
- B. accept the claim on the resume with documented follow-up
- C. Query the board or its officially designated verification source
- D. ask a colleague in the specialty while retaining a complete audit trail

30. A specialist must send an application-status notice after determining that specialty-board certification must be confirmed. Which statement is most appropriate?

- A. Processing may continue while staff rely on a photograph of the certificate
- B. Processing requires staff to query the board or its officially designated verification source
- C. Processing may continue while staff accept the claim on the resume
- D. Processing may continue while staff ask a colleague in the specialty

31. A material concern is escalated after staff determine that specialty-board certification must be confirmed. What instruction belongs in the escalation memorandum?

- A. Assign responsibility to query the board or its officially designated verification source and report the disposition
- B. Authorize staff to rely on a photograph of the certificate with documented follow-up
- C. Authorize staff to accept the claim on the resume through authorized escalation and document the resulting disposition
- D. Authorize staff to ask a colleague in the specialty while retaining a complete audit trail

32. After action is completed on a file where specialty-board certification must be confirmed, which audit finding best demonstrates compliant closure?

- A. The file shows staff rely on a photograph of the certificate under approved policy
- B. The file shows staff query the board or its officially designated verification source, including the source, date, and outcome
- C. The file shows staff accept the claim on the resume through authorized escalation
- D. The file shows staff ask a colleague in the specialty while retaining a complete audit trail

33. At a credentialing compliance roundtable, reviewers discuss a file where a prior hospital affiliation is listed. Which resolution should the group endorse?

- A. assume good standing from silence under approved policy
- B. use an internet directory alone with documented follow-up
- C. Verify affiliation and relevant history with an accepted source
- D. omit an out-of-state affiliation while retaining a complete audit trail

34. A specialist must send an application-status notice after determining that a prior hospital affiliation is listed. Which statement is most appropriate?

- A. Processing may continue while staff assume good standing from silence under approved policy
- B. Processing may continue while staff use an internet directory alone with documented follow-up
- C. Processing may continue while staff omit an out-of-state affiliation through authorized escalation
- D. Processing requires staff to verify affiliation and relevant history with an accepted source

35. A material concern is escalated after staff determine that a prior hospital affiliation is listed. What instruction belongs in the escalation memorandum?

- A. Authorize staff to assume good standing from silence under approved policy and document the resulting disposition
- B. Authorize staff to use an internet directory alone with documented follow-up and document the resulting disposition
- C. Assign responsibility to verify affiliation and relevant history with an accepted source and report the disposition
- D. Authorize staff to omit an out-of-state affiliation while retaining a complete audit trail

36. After action is completed on a file where a prior hospital affiliation is listed, which audit finding best demonstrates compliant closure?

- A. The file shows staff assume good standing from silence under approved policy and document the resulting disposition
- B. The file shows staff verify affiliation and relevant history with an accepted source, including the source, date, and outcome
- C. The file shows staff use an internet directory alone through authorized escalation and document the resulting disposition
- D. The file shows staff omit an out-of-state affiliation while retaining a complete audit trail

37. At a credentialing compliance roundtable, reviewers discuss a file where a committee packet is incomplete. Which resolution should the group endorse?

- A. recommend approval from favorable items under approved policy
- B. replace missing evidence with oral assurance with documented follow-up
- C. let the applicant waive the requirements through authorized escalation
- D. Defer the file until required elements are complete

38. A specialist must send an application-status notice after determining that a committee packet is incomplete. Which statement is most appropriate?

- A. Processing requires staff to defer the file until required elements are complete
- B. Processing may continue while staff recommend approval from favorable items
- C. Processing may continue while staff replace missing evidence with oral assurance
- D. Processing may continue while staff let the applicant waive the requirements

39. A material concern is escalated after staff determine that a committee packet is incomplete. What instruction belongs in the escalation memorandum?

- A. Authorize staff to recommend approval from favorable items under approved policy and document the resulting disposition
- B. Authorize staff to replace missing evidence with oral assurance with documented follow-up and document the resulting disposition
- C. Authorize staff to let the applicant waive the requirements through authorized escalation and document the resulting disposition
- D. Assign responsibility to defer the file until required elements are complete and report the disposition

40. After action is completed on a file where a committee packet is incomplete, which audit finding best demonstrates compliant closure?

- A. The file shows staff defer the file until required elements are complete, including the source, date, and outcome
- B. The file shows staff recommend approval from favorable items with documented follow-up and document the resulting disposition
- C. The file shows staff replace missing evidence with oral assurance through authorized escalation
- D. The file shows staff let the applicant waive the requirements while retaining a complete audit trail

41. At a credentialing compliance roundtable, reviewers discuss a file where an applicant discloses disciplinary action. Which resolution should the group endorse?

- A. deny automatically without review under approved policy and document the resulting disposition
- B. Obtain authoritative details and evaluate them under policy
- C. ignore the disclosure if the license is active
- D. change the response after a favorable interview while retaining a complete audit trail

42. A specialist must send an application-status notice after determining that an applicant discloses disciplinary action. Which statement is most appropriate?

- A. Processing may continue while staff deny automatically without review under approved policy
- B. Processing may continue while staff ignore the disclosure if the license is active
- C. Processing requires staff to obtain authoritative details and evaluate them under policy
- D. Processing may continue while staff change the response after a favorable interview

43. A material concern is escalated after staff determine that an applicant discloses disciplinary action. What instruction belongs in the escalation memorandum?

- A. Authorize staff to deny automatically without review under approved policy and document the resulting disposition
- B. Authorize staff to ignore the disclosure if the license is active with documented follow-up
- C. Authorize staff to change the response after a favorable interview through authorized escalation
- D. Assign responsibility to obtain authoritative details and evaluate them under policy and report the disposition

44. After action is completed on a file where an applicant discloses disciplinary action, which audit finding best demonstrates compliant closure?

- A. The file shows staff deny automatically without review under approved policy and document the resulting disposition
- B. The file shows staff ignore the disclosure if the license is active with documented follow-up
- C. The file shows staff obtain authoritative details and evaluate them under policy, including the source, date, and outcome
- D. The file shows staff change the response after a favorable interview while retaining a complete audit trail

45. At a credentialing compliance roundtable, reviewers discuss a file where temporary privileges are requested for convenience. Which resolution should the group endorse?

- A. Apply the organization's limited temporary-privilege criteria under approved policy
- B. grant them whenever scheduling is difficult with documented follow-up
- C. treat them as automatic appointment through authorized escalation
- D. skip verification because duration is short while retaining a complete audit trail

46. A specialist must send an application-status notice after determining that temporary privileges are requested for convenience. Which statement is most appropriate?

- A. Processing may continue while staff grant them whenever scheduling is difficult
- B. Processing requires staff to apply the organization's limited temporary-privilege criteria
- C. Processing may continue while staff treat them as automatic appointment
- D. Processing may continue while staff skip verification because duration is short

47. A material concern is escalated after staff determine that temporary privileges are requested for convenience. What instruction belongs in the escalation memorandum?

- A. Assign responsibility to apply the organization's limited temporary-privilege criteria and report the disposition
- B. Authorize staff to grant them whenever scheduling is difficult with documented follow-up
- C. Authorize staff to treat them as automatic appointment through authorized escalation
- D. Authorize staff to skip verification because duration is short while retaining a complete audit trail

48. After action is completed on a file where temporary privileges are requested for convenience, which audit finding best demonstrates compliant closure?

- A. The file shows staff grant them whenever scheduling is difficult under approved policy
- B. The file shows staff treat them as automatic appointment with documented follow-up and document the resulting disposition
- C. The file shows staff apply the organization's limited temporary-privilege criteria, including the source, date, and outcome
- D. The file shows staff skip verification because duration is short while retaining a complete audit trail

49. At a credentialing compliance roundtable, reviewers discuss a file where a low-volume practitioner seeks reappointment. Which resolution should the group endorse?

- A. assume competence from initial training under approved policy
- B. terminate membership solely for low volume with documented follow-up
- C. use age as a performance measure through authorized escalation
- D. Use alternative competency evidence permitted by approved criteria

50. A specialist must send an application-status notice after determining that a low-volume practitioner seeks reappointment. Which statement is most appropriate?

- A. Processing may continue while staff assume competence from initial training
- B. Processing requires staff to use alternative competency evidence permitted by approved criteria
- C. Processing may continue while staff terminate membership solely for low volume
- D. Processing may continue while staff use age as a performance measure

51. A material concern is escalated after staff determine that a low-volume practitioner seeks reappointment. What instruction belongs in the escalation memorandum?

- A. Authorize staff to assume competence from initial training under approved policy and document the resulting disposition
- B. Assign responsibility to use alternative competency evidence permitted by approved criteria and report the disposition
- C. Authorize staff to terminate membership solely for low volume through authorized escalation and document the resulting disposition
- D. Authorize staff to use age as a performance measure while retaining a complete audit trail

52. After action is completed on a file where a low-volume practitioner seeks reappointment, which audit finding best demonstrates compliant closure?

- A. The file shows staff use alternative competency evidence permitted by approved criteria, including the source, date, and outcome
- B. The file shows staff assume competence from initial training with documented follow-up and document the resulting disposition
- C. The file shows staff terminate membership solely for low volume through authorized escalation
- D. The file shows staff use age as a performance measure while retaining a complete audit trail

53. At a credentialing compliance roundtable, reviewers discuss a file where an applicant amends a response after submission. Which resolution should the group endorse?

- A. replace the original without an audit trail under approved policy
- B. ignore the change until reappointment with documented follow-up
- C. require an entirely blank new application through authorized escalation
- D. Retain a dated amendment and evaluate the new information

54. A specialist must send an application-status notice after determining that an applicant amends a response after submission. Which statement is most appropriate?

- A. Processing may continue while staff replace the original without an audit trail
- B. Processing may continue while staff ignore the change until reappointment with documented follow-up
- C. Processing requires staff to retain a dated amendment and evaluate the new information
- D. Processing may continue while staff require an entirely blank new application

55. A material concern is escalated after staff determine that an applicant amends a response after submission. What instruction belongs in the escalation memorandum?

- A. Assign responsibility to retain a dated amendment and evaluate the new information and report the disposition
- B. Authorize staff to replace the original without an audit trail with documented follow-up
- C. Authorize staff to ignore the change until reappointment through authorized escalation and document the resulting disposition
- D. Authorize staff to require an entirely blank new application while retaining a complete audit trail

56. After action is completed on a file where an applicant amends a response after submission, which audit finding best demonstrates compliant closure?

- A. The file shows staff replace the original without an audit trail under approved policy
- B. The file shows staff ignore the change until reappointment with documented follow-up and document the resulting disposition
- C. The file shows staff retain a dated amendment and evaluate the new information, including the source, date, and outcome
- D. The file shows staff require an entirely blank new application while retaining a complete audit trail

57. At a credentialing compliance roundtable, reviewers discuss a file where a CVO supplies a verification report. Which resolution should the group endorse?

- A. assume every external report is acceptable under approved policy
- B. Confirm the cvo's methods satisfy organizational acceptance criteria
- C. treat the report as committee approval through authorized escalation
- D. remove all internal quality controls while retaining a complete audit trail

58. A specialist must send an application-status notice after determining that a CVO supplies a verification report. Which statement is most appropriate?

- A. Processing may continue while staff assume every external report is acceptable
- B. Processing may continue while staff treat the report as committee approval
- C. Processing may continue while staff remove all internal quality controls
- D. Processing requires staff to confirm the CVO's methods satisfy organizational acceptance criteria

59. A material concern is escalated after staff determine that a CVO supplies a verification report. What instruction belongs in the escalation memorandum?

- A. Assign responsibility to confirm the CVO's methods satisfy organizational acceptance criteria and report the disposition
- B. Authorize staff to assume every external report is acceptable with documented follow-up and document the resulting disposition
- C. Authorize staff to treat the report as committee approval through authorized escalation and document the resulting disposition
- D. Authorize staff to remove all internal quality controls while retaining a complete audit trail

60. After action is completed on a file where a CVO supplies a verification report, which audit finding best demonstrates compliant closure?

- A. The file shows staff assume every external report is acceptable under approved policy
- B. The file shows staff treat the report as committee approval with documented follow-up
- C. The file shows staff remove all internal quality controls through authorized escalation and document the resulting disposition
- D. The file shows staff confirm the CVO's methods satisfy organizational acceptance criteria, including the source, date, and outcome

61. At a credentialing compliance roundtable, reviewers discuss a file where a peer reference lists only acquaintance dates. Which resolution should the group endorse?

- A. count the returned form as sufficient under approved policy
- B. Seek relevant information about competence and professional performance
- C. ask the applicant to summarize it through authorized escalation
- D. substitute a personal character reference while retaining a complete audit trail

62. A specialist must send an application-status notice after determining that a peer reference lists only acquaintance dates. Which statement is most appropriate?

- A. Processing may continue while staff count the returned form as sufficient
- B. Processing may continue while staff ask the applicant to summarize it
- C. Processing requires staff to seek relevant information about competence and professional performance

D. Processing may continue while staff substitute a personal character reference

63. A material concern is escalated after staff determine that a peer reference lists only acquaintance dates. What instruction belongs in the escalation memorandum?

A. Authorize staff to count the returned form as sufficient under approved policy and document the resulting disposition

B. Authorize staff to ask the applicant to summarize it with documented follow-up and document the resulting disposition

C. Assign responsibility to seek relevant information about competence and professional performance and report the disposition

D. Authorize staff to substitute a personal character reference while retaining a complete audit trail

64. After action is completed on a file where a peer reference lists only acquaintance dates, which audit finding best demonstrates compliant closure?

A. The file shows staff seek relevant information about competence and professional performance, including the source, date, and outcome

B. The file shows staff count the returned form as sufficient with documented follow-up

C. The file shows staff ask the applicant to summarize it through authorized escalation

D. The file shows staff substitute a personal character reference while retaining a complete audit trail

65. At a credentialing compliance roundtable, reviewers discuss a file where names differ across verification responses. Which resolution should the group endorse?

A. assume every record belongs to the applicant under approved policy

B. discard records using a former name with documented follow-up

C. create a separate practitioner file through authorized escalation

D. Resolve identity with documented name history and reliable identifiers

66. A specialist must send an application-status notice after determining that names differ across verification responses. Which statement is most appropriate?

- A. Processing may continue while staff assume every record belongs to the applicant
- B. Processing requires staff to resolve identity with documented name history and reliable identifiers
- C. Processing may continue while staff discard records using a former name
- D. Processing may continue while staff create a separate practitioner file while retaining a complete audit trail

67. A material concern is escalated after staff determine that names differ across verification responses. What instruction belongs in the escalation memorandum?

- A. Authorize staff to assume every record belongs to the applicant under approved policy
- B. Assign responsibility to resolve identity with documented name history and reliable identifiers and report the disposition
- C. Authorize staff to discard records using a former name through authorized escalation and document the resulting disposition
- D. Authorize staff to create a separate practitioner file while retaining a complete audit trail

68. After action is completed on a file where names differ across verification responses, which audit finding best demonstrates compliant closure?

- A. The file shows staff assume every record belongs to the applicant under approved policy
- B. The file shows staff discard records using a former name with documented follow-up
- C. The file shows staff create a separate practitioner file through authorized escalation and document the resulting disposition
- D. The file shows staff resolve identity with documented name history and reliable identifiers, including the source, date, and outcome

69. At a credentialing compliance roundtable, reviewers discuss a file where a practitioner refuses required information authorization. Which resolution should the group endorse?

- A. approve from the resume under approved policy and document the resulting disposition
- B. invent substitute credentials with documented follow-up and document the resulting disposition

- C. Follow policy for an application that cannot be verified
- D. ignore authorization restrictions while retaining a complete audit trail

70. A specialist must send an application-status notice after determining that a practitioner refuses required information authorization. Which statement is most appropriate?

- A. Processing requires staff to follow policy for an application that cannot be verified
- B. Processing may continue while staff approve from the resume with documented follow-up
- C. Processing may continue while staff invent substitute credentials through authorized escalation
- D. Processing may continue while staff ignore authorization restrictions while retaining a complete audit trail

71. A material concern is escalated after staff determine that a practitioner refuses required information authorization. What instruction belongs in the escalation memorandum?

- A. Assign responsibility to follow policy for an application that cannot be verified and report the disposition
- B. Authorize staff to approve from the resume with documented follow-up and document the resulting disposition
- C. Authorize staff to invent substitute credentials through authorized escalation and document the resulting disposition
- D. Authorize staff to ignore authorization restrictions while retaining a complete audit trail and document the resulting disposition

72. After action is completed on a file where a practitioner refuses required information authorization, which audit finding best demonstrates compliant closure?

- A. The file shows staff approve from the resume under approved policy and document the resulting disposition
- B. The file shows staff invent substitute credentials with documented follow-up and document the resulting disposition
- C. The file shows staff ignore authorization restrictions through authorized escalation and document the resulting disposition

D. The file shows staff follow policy for an application that cannot be verified, including the source, date, and outcome

73. At a credentialing compliance roundtable, reviewers discuss a file where an adverse NPDB report is received. Which resolution should the group endorse?

- A. deny every privilege automatically under approved policy and document the resulting disposition
- B. remove the report after printing with documented follow-up
- C. Evaluate it with the practitioner's explanation and relevant evidence
- D. ignore it because it was disclosed while retaining a complete audit trail

74. A specialist must send an application-status notice after determining that an adverse NPDB report is received. Which statement is most appropriate?

- A. Processing may continue while staff deny every privilege automatically under approved policy
- B. Processing requires staff to evaluate it with the practitioner's explanation and relevant evidence
- C. Processing may continue while staff remove the report after printing through authorized escalation
- D. Processing may continue while staff ignore it because it was disclosed

75. A material concern is escalated after staff determine that an adverse NPDB report is received. What instruction belongs in the escalation memorandum?

- A. Authorize staff to deny every privilege automatically under approved policy and document the resulting disposition
- B. Authorize staff to remove the report after printing with documented follow-up and document the resulting disposition
- C. Assign responsibility to evaluate it with the practitioner's explanation and relevant evidence and report the disposition
- D. Authorize staff to ignore it because it was disclosed while retaining a complete audit trail

76. After action is completed on a file where an adverse NPDB report is received, which audit finding best demonstrates compliant closure?

- A. The file shows staff deny every privilege automatically under approved policy and document the resulting disposition
- B. The file shows staff remove the report after printing with documented follow-up and document the resulting disposition
- C. The file shows staff ignore it because it was disclosed through authorized escalation
- D. The file shows staff evaluate it with the practitioner's explanation and relevant evidence, including the source, date, and outcome

77. At a credentialing compliance roundtable, reviewers discuss a file where a current appointee requests a new privilege. Which resolution should the group endorse?

- A. add it because membership is current under approved policy
- B. Process the request under approved criteria and competency requirements
- C. wait automatically until reappointment through authorized escalation and document the resulting disposition
- D. allow practice before review while retaining a complete audit trail

78. A specialist must send an application-status notice after determining that a current appointee requests a new privilege. Which statement is most appropriate?

- A. Processing requires staff to process the request under approved criteria and competency requirements
- B. Processing may continue while staff add it because membership is current
- C. Processing may continue while staff wait automatically until reappointment through authorized escalation
- D. Processing may continue while staff allow practice before review while retaining a complete audit trail

79. A material concern is escalated after staff determine that a current appointee requests a new privilege. What instruction belongs in the escalation memorandum?

- A. Authorize staff to add it because membership is current under approved policy and document the resulting disposition

- B. Authorize staff to wait automatically until reappointment with documented follow-up and document the resulting disposition
- C. Authorize staff to allow practice before review through authorized escalation and document the resulting disposition
- D. Assign responsibility to process the request under approved criteria and competency requirements and report the disposition

80. After action is completed on a file where a current appointee requests a new privilege, which audit finding best demonstrates compliant closure?

- A. The file shows staff add it because membership is current under approved policy
- B. The file shows staff process the request under approved criteria and competency requirements, including the source, date, and outcome
- C. The file shows staff wait automatically until reappointment through authorized escalation and document the resulting disposition
- D. The file shows staff allow practice before review while retaining a complete audit trail

81. At a credentialing compliance roundtable, reviewers discuss a file where a training program does not answer verification requests. Which resolution should the group endorse?

- A. record training as verified without qualification under approved policy
- B. delete the training requirement with documented follow-up and document the resulting disposition
- C. Use an accepted equivalent source if permitted and document all efforts
- D. accept the diploma as automatically equivalent while retaining a complete audit trail

82. A specialist must send an application-status notice after determining that a training program does not answer verification requests. Which statement is most appropriate?

- A. Processing requires staff to use an accepted equivalent source if permitted and document all efforts
- B. Processing may continue while staff record training as verified without qualification with documented follow-up
- C. Processing may continue while staff delete the training requirement through authorized escalation and document the resulting disposition

D. Processing may continue while staff accept the diploma as automatically equivalent while retaining a complete audit trail

83. A material concern is escalated after staff determine that a training program does not answer verification requests. What instruction belongs in the escalation memorandum?

A. Assign responsibility to use an accepted equivalent source if permitted and document all efforts and report the disposition

B. Authorize staff to record training as verified without qualification with documented follow-up and document the resulting disposition

C. Authorize staff to delete the training requirement through authorized escalation and document the resulting disposition

D. Authorize staff to accept the diploma as automatically equivalent while retaining a complete audit trail

84. After action is completed on a file where a training program does not answer verification requests, which audit finding best demonstrates compliant closure?

A. The file shows staff record training as verified without qualification under approved policy

B. The file shows staff delete the training requirement with documented follow-up and document the resulting disposition

C. The file shows staff use an accepted equivalent source if permitted and document all efforts, including the source, date, and outcome

D. The file shows staff accept the diploma as automatically equivalent while retaining a complete audit trail

85. At a credentialing compliance roundtable, reviewers discuss a file where a department chair recommends an exception to privilege criteria. Which resolution should the group endorse?

A. treat the chair's recommendation as final under approved policy

B. rewrite criteria in the applicant's file with documented follow-up

C. ignore evidence of current competence through authorized escalation

D. Route the exception through the adopted approval process

86. A specialist must send an application-status notice after determining that a department chair recommends an exception to privilege criteria. Which statement is most appropriate?

- A. Processing may continue while staff treat the chair's recommendation as final
- B. Processing requires staff to route the exception through the adopted approval process
- C. Processing may continue while staff rewrite criteria in the applicant's file
- D. Processing may continue while staff ignore evidence of current competence

87. A material concern is escalated after staff determine that a department chair recommends an exception to privilege criteria. What instruction belongs in the escalation memorandum?

- A. Authorize staff to treat the chair's recommendation as final under approved policy and document the resulting disposition
- B. Authorize staff to rewrite criteria in the applicant's file with documented follow-up and document the resulting disposition
- C. Assign responsibility to route the exception through the adopted approval process and report the disposition
- D. Authorize staff to ignore evidence of current competence while retaining a complete audit trail

88. After action is completed on a file where a department chair recommends an exception to privilege criteria, which audit finding best demonstrates compliant closure?

- A. The file shows staff treat the chair's recommendation as final under approved policy
- B. The file shows staff rewrite criteria in the applicant's file with documented follow-up
- C. The file shows staff ignore evidence of current competence through authorized escalation and document the resulting disposition
- D. The file shows staff route the exception through the adopted approval process, including the source, date, and outcome

89. At a credentialing compliance roundtable, reviewers discuss a file where a committee member has a conflict involving an applicant. Which resolution should the group endorse?

- A. Apply the conflict policy and document appropriate recusal
- B. allow the member to lead discussion with documented follow-up
- C. remove unfavorable evidence through authorized escalation and document the resulting disposition
- D. cancel all applications in the specialty while retaining a complete audit trail

90. A specialist must send an application-status notice after determining that a committee member has a conflict involving an applicant. Which statement is most appropriate?

- A. Processing may continue while staff allow the member to lead discussion
- B. Processing requires staff to apply the conflict policy and document appropriate recusal
- C. Processing may continue while staff remove unfavorable evidence through authorized escalation
- D. Processing may continue while staff cancel all applications in the specialty

91. A material concern is escalated after staff determine that a committee member has a conflict involving an applicant. What instruction belongs in the escalation memorandum?

- A. Authorize staff to allow the member to lead discussion under approved policy and document the resulting disposition
- B. Assign responsibility to apply the conflict policy and document appropriate recusal and report the disposition
- C. Authorize staff to remove unfavorable evidence through authorized escalation and document the resulting disposition
- D. Authorize staff to cancel all applications in the specialty while retaining a complete audit trail

92. After action is completed on a file where a committee member has a conflict involving an applicant, which audit finding best demonstrates compliant closure?

- A. The file shows staff allow the member to lead discussion under approved policy
- B. The file shows staff remove unfavorable evidence with documented follow-up and document the resulting disposition
- C. The file shows staff cancel all applications in the specialty through authorized escalation

D. The file shows staff apply the conflict policy and document appropriate recusal, including the source, date, and outcome

93. At a credentialing compliance roundtable, reviewers discuss a file where a licensing board posts a new sanction. Which resolution should the group endorse?

- A. wait until reappointment under approved policy and document the resulting disposition
- B. remove the practitioner without review with documented follow-up
- C. Start the defined monitoring review and notify authorized leaders
- D. ask the practitioner to verify the board while retaining a complete audit trail

94. A specialist must send an application-status notice after determining that a licensing board posts a new sanction. Which statement is most appropriate?

- A. Processing requires staff to start the defined monitoring review and notify authorized leaders
- B. Processing may continue while staff wait until reappointment with documented follow-up
- C. Processing may continue while staff remove the practitioner without review through authorized escalation
- D. Processing may continue while staff ask the practitioner to verify the board

95. A material concern is escalated after staff determine that a licensing board posts a new sanction. What instruction belongs in the escalation memorandum?

- A. Authorize staff to wait until reappointment under approved policy and document the resulting disposition
- B. Authorize staff to remove the practitioner without review with documented follow-up and document the resulting disposition
- C. Authorize staff to ask the practitioner to verify the board through authorized escalation
- D. Assign responsibility to start the defined monitoring review and notify authorized leaders and report the disposition

96. After action is completed on a file where a licensing board posts a new sanction, which audit finding best demonstrates compliant closure?

- A. The file shows staff start the defined monitoring review and notify authorized leaders, including the source, date, and outcome
- B. The file shows staff wait until reappointment with documented follow-up and document the resulting disposition
- C. The file shows staff remove the practitioner without review through authorized escalation and document the resulting disposition
- D. The file shows staff ask the practitioner to verify the board while retaining a complete audit trail

97. At a credentialing compliance roundtable, reviewers discuss a file where a required license expires next month. Which resolution should the group endorse?

- A. mark it renewed before evidence arrives under approved policy
- B. Notify responsible parties and track verified renewal with documented follow-up
- C. wait for the practitioner to remember through authorized escalation
- D. replace it with a peer reference while retaining a complete audit trail

98. A specialist must send an application-status notice after determining that a required license expires next month. Which statement is most appropriate?

- A. Processing may continue while staff mark it renewed before evidence arrives
- B. Processing may continue while staff wait for the practitioner to remember
- C. Processing requires staff to notify responsible parties and track verified renewal
- D. Processing may continue while staff replace it with a peer reference

99. A material concern is escalated after staff determine that a required license expires next month. What instruction belongs in the escalation memorandum?

- A. Assign responsibility to notify responsible parties and track verified renewal and report the disposition
- B. Authorize staff to mark it renewed before evidence arrives with documented follow-up
- C. Authorize staff to wait for the practitioner to remember through authorized escalation

D. Authorize staff to replace it with a peer reference while retaining a complete audit trail

100. After action is completed on a file where a required license expires next month, which audit finding best demonstrates compliant closure?

A. The file shows staff mark it renewed before evidence arrives under approved policy

B. The file shows staff notify responsible parties and track verified renewal, including the source, date, and outcome

C. The file shows staff wait for the practitioner to remember through authorized escalation

D. The file shows staff replace it with a peer reference while retaining a complete audit trail

101. At a credentialing compliance roundtable, reviewers discuss a file where repeated patient complaints show a pattern. Which resolution should the group endorse?

A. keep every complaint isolated under approved policy and document the resulting disposition

B. delete complaints without lawsuits with documented follow-up and document the resulting disposition

C. Aggregate and route the pattern through the approved review process

D. terminate appointment automatically while retaining a complete audit trail

102. A specialist must send an application-status notice after determining that repeated patient complaints show a pattern. Which statement is most appropriate?

A. Processing may continue while staff keep every complaint isolated under approved policy

B. Processing may continue while staff delete complaints without lawsuits with documented follow-up

C. Processing may continue while staff terminate appointment automatically through authorized escalation and document the resulting disposition

D. Processing requires staff to aggregate and route the pattern through the approved review process

103. A material concern is escalated after staff determine that repeated patient complaints show a pattern. What instruction belongs in the escalation memorandum?

- A. Authorize staff to keep every complaint isolated under approved policy and document the resulting disposition
- B. Assign responsibility to aggregate and route the pattern through the approved review process and report the disposition
- C. Authorize staff to delete complaints without lawsuits through authorized escalation and document the resulting disposition
- D. Authorize staff to terminate appointment automatically while retaining a complete audit trail and document the resulting disposition

104. After action is completed on a file where repeated patient complaints show a pattern, which audit finding best demonstrates compliant closure?

- A. The file shows staff keep every complaint isolated under approved policy and document the resulting disposition
- B. The file shows staff delete complaints without lawsuits with documented follow-up and document the resulting disposition
- C. The file shows staff terminate appointment automatically through authorized escalation and document the resulting disposition
- D. The file shows staff aggregate and route the pattern through the approved review process, including the source, date, and outcome

105. At a credentialing compliance roundtable, reviewers discuss a file where OPPE data show a negative trend. Which resolution should the group endorse?

- A. Escalate the trend for authorized clinical review under approved policy
- B. hide the data until reappointment with documented follow-up
- C. have clerical staff diagnose the cause through authorized escalation
- D. change the measure to improve results while retaining a complete audit trail

106. A specialist must send an application-status notice after determining that OPPE data show a negative trend. Which statement is most appropriate?

- A. Processing may continue while staff hide the data until reappointment

- B. Processing may continue while staff have clerical staff diagnose the cause
- C. Processing requires staff to escalate the trend for authorized clinical review
- D. Processing may continue while staff change the measure to improve results

107. A material concern is escalated after staff determine that OPPE data show a negative trend. What instruction belongs in the escalation memorandum?

- A. Authorize staff to hide the data until reappointment under approved policy and document the resulting disposition
- B. Authorize staff to have clerical staff diagnose the cause with documented follow-up
- C. Authorize staff to change the measure to improve results through authorized escalation
- D. Assign responsibility to escalate the trend for authorized clinical review and report the disposition

108. After action is completed on a file where OPPE data show a negative trend, which audit finding best demonstrates compliant closure?

- A. The file shows staff hide the data until reappointment under approved policy and document the resulting disposition
- B. The file shows staff have clerical staff diagnose the cause with documented follow-up
- C. The file shows staff escalate the trend for authorized clinical review, including the source, date, and outcome
- D. The file shows staff change the measure to improve results while retaining a complete audit trail

109. At a credentialing compliance roundtable, reviewers discuss a file where a practitioner changes malpractice carriers. Which resolution should the group endorse?

- A. retain only the former certificate under approved policy
- B. Verify updated coverage and revise expiration tracking with documented follow-up
- C. assume identical new terms through authorized escalation and document the resulting disposition
- D. remove coverage from monitoring while retaining a complete audit trail

110. A specialist must send an application-status notice after determining that a practitioner changes malpractice carriers. Which statement is most appropriate?

- A. Processing requires staff to verify updated coverage and revise expiration tracking
- B. Processing may continue while staff retain only the former certificate
- C. Processing may continue while staff assume identical new terms
- D. Processing may continue while staff remove coverage from monitoring

111. A material concern is escalated after staff determine that a practitioner changes malpractice carriers. What instruction belongs in the escalation memorandum?

- A. Authorize staff to retain only the former certificate under approved policy and document the resulting disposition
- B. Authorize staff to assume identical new terms with documented follow-up and document the resulting disposition
- C. Authorize staff to remove coverage from monitoring through authorized escalation and document the resulting disposition
- D. Assign responsibility to verify updated coverage and revise expiration tracking and report the disposition

112. After action is completed on a file where a practitioner changes malpractice carriers, which audit finding best demonstrates compliant closure?

- A. The file shows staff retain only the former certificate under approved policy and document the resulting disposition
- B. The file shows staff verify updated coverage and revise expiration tracking, including the source, date, and outcome
- C. The file shows staff assume identical new terms through authorized escalation and document the resulting disposition
- D. The file shows staff remove coverage from monitoring while retaining a complete audit trail

113. At a credentialing compliance roundtable, reviewers discuss a file where a sanctions query returns a possible name match. Which resolution should the group endorse?

- A. Resolve identity before attributing the result under approved policy
- B. confirm every similar name with documented follow-up and document the resulting disposition
- C. ignore matches without identical middle names through authorized escalation
- D. ask the practitioner to delete the source record

114. A specialist must send an application-status notice after determining that a sanctions query returns a possible name match. Which statement is most appropriate?

- A. Processing may continue while staff confirm every similar name
- B. Processing may continue while staff ignore matches without identical middle names
- C. Processing requires staff to resolve identity before attributing the result
- D. Processing may continue while staff ask the practitioner to delete the source record

115. A material concern is escalated after staff determine that a sanctions query returns a possible name match. What instruction belongs in the escalation memorandum?

- A. Assign responsibility to resolve identity before attributing the result and report the disposition
- B. Authorize staff to confirm every similar name with documented follow-up and document the resulting disposition
- C. Authorize staff to ignore matches without identical middle names through authorized escalation
- D. Authorize staff to ask the practitioner to delete the source record

116. After action is completed on a file where a sanctions query returns a possible name match, which audit finding best demonstrates compliant closure?

- A. The file shows staff confirm every similar name under approved policy and document the resulting disposition
- B. The file shows staff ignore matches without identical middle names with documented follow-up
- C. The file shows staff resolve identity before attributing the result, including the source, date, and outcome

D. The file shows staff ask the practitioner to delete the source record while retaining a complete audit trail

117. At a credentialing compliance roundtable, reviewers discuss a file where FPPE is assigned for a new privilege. Which resolution should the group endorse?

- A. treat privilege approval as completion under approved policy
- B. Track completion and route results to authorized reviewers
- C. let the practitioner close it through authorized escalation
- D. store results without notification while retaining a complete audit trail

118. A specialist must send an application-status notice after determining that FPPE is assigned for a new privilege. Which statement is most appropriate?

- A. Processing may continue while staff treat privilege approval as completion
- B. Processing may continue while staff let the practitioner close it
- C. Processing may continue while staff store results without notification through authorized escalation
- D. Processing requires staff to track completion and route results to authorized reviewers

119. A material concern is escalated after staff determine that FPPE is assigned for a new privilege. What instruction belongs in the escalation memorandum?

- A. Assign responsibility to track completion and route results to authorized reviewers and report the disposition
- B. Authorize staff to treat privilege approval as completion with documented follow-up and document the resulting disposition
- C. Authorize staff to let the practitioner close it through authorized escalation and document the resulting disposition
- D. Authorize staff to store results without notification while retaining a complete audit trail

120. After action is completed on a file where FPPE is assigned for a new privilege, which audit finding best demonstrates compliant closure?

- A. The file shows staff treat privilege approval as completion under approved policy and document the resulting disposition
- B. The file shows staff let the practitioner close it with documented follow-up and document the resulting disposition
- C. The file shows staff track completion and route results to authorized reviewers, including the source, date, and outcome
- D. The file shows staff store results without notification while retaining a complete audit trail

121. At a credentialing compliance roundtable, reviewers discuss a file where a required certification expires midterm. Which resolution should the group endorse?

- A. ignore it after initial verification under approved policy
- B. substitute an unrelated license with documented follow-up and document the resulting disposition
- C. backdate a renewal through authorized escalation and document the resulting disposition
- D. Apply the action specified by policy and privilege criteria

122. A specialist must send an application-status notice after determining that a required certification expires midterm. Which statement is most appropriate?

- A. Processing may continue while staff ignore it after initial verification under approved policy
- B. Processing requires staff to apply the action specified by policy and privilege criteria
- C. Processing may continue while staff substitute an unrelated license through authorized escalation
- D. Processing may continue while staff backdate a renewal while retaining a complete audit trail

123. A material concern is escalated after staff determine that a required certification expires midterm. What instruction belongs in the escalation memorandum?

- A. Authorize staff to ignore it after initial verification under approved policy and document the resulting disposition
- B. Assign responsibility to apply the action specified by policy and privilege criteria and report the disposition

- C. Authorize staff to substitute an unrelated license through authorized escalation and document the resulting disposition
- D. Authorize staff to backdate a renewal while retaining a complete audit trail and document the resulting disposition

124. After action is completed on a file where a required certification expires midterm, which audit finding best demonstrates compliant closure?

- A. The file shows staff ignore it after initial verification under approved policy and document the resulting disposition
- B. The file shows staff substitute an unrelated license with documented follow-up and document the resulting disposition
- C. The file shows staff backdate a renewal through authorized escalation and document the resulting disposition
- D. The file shows staff apply the action specified by policy and privilege criteria, including the source, date, and outcome

125. At a credentialing compliance roundtable, reviewers discuss a file where a federal-program exclusion alert appears. Which resolution should the group endorse?

- A. wait for recredentialing under approved policy and document the resulting disposition
- B. treat a resume as contrary proof with documented follow-up
- C. Verify the finding and escalate it immediately under compliance policy
- D. remove the alert from the audit trail while retaining a complete audit trail

126. A specialist must send an application-status notice after determining that a federal-program exclusion alert appears. Which statement is most appropriate?

- A. Processing requires staff to verify the finding and escalate it immediately under compliance policy
- B. Processing may continue while staff wait for recredentialing with documented follow-up and document the resulting disposition
- C. Processing may continue while staff treat a resume as contrary proof through authorized escalation
- D. Processing may continue while staff remove the alert from the audit trail

127. A material concern is escalated after staff determine that a federal-program exclusion alert appears. What instruction belongs in the escalation memorandum?

- A. Authorize staff to wait for recredentialing under approved policy and document the resulting disposition
- B. Assign responsibility to verify the finding and escalate it immediately under compliance policy and report the disposition
- C. Authorize staff to treat a resume as contrary proof through authorized escalation and document the resulting disposition
- D. Authorize staff to remove the alert from the audit trail while retaining a complete audit trail

128. After action is completed on a file where a federal-program exclusion alert appears, which audit finding best demonstrates compliant closure?

- A. The file shows staff wait for recredentialing under approved policy and document the resulting disposition
- B. The file shows staff treat a resume as contrary proof with documented follow-up
- C. The file shows staff remove the alert from the audit trail through authorized escalation
- D. The file shows staff verify the finding and escalate it immediately under compliance policy, including the source, date, and outcome

129. At a credentialing compliance roundtable, reviewers discuss a file where a monitoring vendor misses a scheduled query. Which resolution should the group endorse?

- A. assume no news means no sanction under approved policy
- B. change the date without querying with documented follow-up
- C. Complete the query and correct vendor oversight controls
- D. stop documenting checks while retaining a complete audit trail

130. A specialist must send an application-status notice after determining that a monitoring vendor misses a scheduled query. Which statement is most appropriate?

- A. Processing may continue while staff assume no news means no sanction
- B. Processing may continue while staff change the date without querying
- C. Processing requires staff to complete the query and correct vendor oversight controls
- D. Processing may continue while staff stop documenting checks while retaining a complete audit trail

131. A material concern is escalated after staff determine that a monitoring vendor misses a scheduled query. What instruction belongs in the escalation memorandum?

- A. Assign responsibility to complete the query and correct vendor oversight controls and report the disposition
- B. Authorize staff to assume no news means no sanction with documented follow-up and document the resulting disposition
- C. Authorize staff to change the date without querying through authorized escalation and document the resulting disposition
- D. Authorize staff to stop documenting checks while retaining a complete audit trail and document the resulting disposition

132. After action is completed on a file where a monitoring vendor misses a scheduled query, which audit finding best demonstrates compliant closure?

- A. The file shows staff assume no news means no sanction under approved policy
- B. The file shows staff change the date without querying with documented follow-up and document the resulting disposition
- C. The file shows staff stop documenting checks through authorized escalation and document the resulting disposition
- D. The file shows staff complete the query and correct vendor oversight controls, including the source, date, and outcome

133. At a credentialing compliance roundtable, reviewers discuss a file where an audit finds missing verification dates. Which resolution should the group endorse?

- A. add estimated dates under approved policy and document the resulting disposition

- B. Correct affected records and investigate the underlying process weakness
- C. delete the audit finding through authorized escalation and document the resulting disposition
- D. audit only complete-looking files while retaining a complete audit trail

134. A specialist must send an application-status notice after determining that an audit finds missing verification dates. Which statement is most appropriate?

- A. Processing requires staff to correct affected records and investigate the underlying process weakness
- B. Processing may continue while staff add estimated dates with documented follow-up
- C. Processing may continue while staff delete the audit finding through authorized escalation
- D. Processing may continue while staff audit only complete-looking files while retaining a complete audit trail

135. At a credentialing compliance roundtable, reviewers discuss a file where a committee meeting lacks quorum. Which resolution should the group endorse?

- A. count absent members as yes votes under approved policy
- B. Defer actions requiring quorum under governing documents with documented follow-up
- C. let staff approve appointments through authorized escalation and document the resulting disposition
- D. change minutes to show quorum while retaining a complete audit trail

136. A specialist must send an application-status notice after determining that a committee meeting lacks quorum. Which statement is most appropriate?

- A. Processing requires staff to defer actions requiring quorum under governing documents
- B. Processing may continue while staff count absent members as yes votes
- C. Processing may continue while staff let staff approve appointments
- D. Processing may continue while staff change minutes to show quorum

137. At a credentialing compliance roundtable, reviewers discuss a file where minutes contain detailed peer-review discussion. Which resolution should the group endorse?

- A. post the minutes publicly under approved policy and document the resulting disposition
- B. email them to applicants with documented follow-up and document the resulting disposition
- C. Revise documentation appropriately and restrict access through authorized escalation
- D. destroy every meeting record while retaining a complete audit trail

138. A specialist must send an application-status notice after determining that minutes contain detailed peer-review discussion. Which statement is most appropriate?

- A. Processing may continue while staff post the minutes publicly
- B. Processing may continue while staff email them to applicants
- C. Processing may continue while staff destroy every meeting record
- D. Processing requires staff to revise documentation appropriately and restrict access

139. At a credentialing compliance roundtable, reviewers discuss a file where a delegated entity is due for oversight. Which resolution should the group endorse?

- A. renew without evidence review under approved policy and document the resulting disposition
- B. Evaluate performance against the agreement and applicable standards
- C. assume accreditation removes oversight through authorized escalation and document the resulting disposition
- D. let the delegate hide its criteria while retaining a complete audit trail

140. A specialist must send an application-status notice after determining that a delegated entity is due for oversight. Which statement is most appropriate?

- A. Processing may continue while staff renew without evidence review under approved policy
- B. Processing may continue while staff assume accreditation removes oversight with documented follow-up
- C. Processing requires staff to evaluate performance against the agreement and applicable standards
- D. Processing may continue while staff let the delegate hide its criteria

141. At a credentialing compliance roundtable, reviewers discuss a file where a policy conflicts with approved bylaws. Which resolution should the group endorse?

- A. Escalate the conflict through the controlling governance process
- B. use whichever document is easier with documented follow-up
- C. secretly edit the bylaws through authorized escalation and document the resulting disposition
- D. ignore both documents while retaining a complete audit trail

142. A specialist must send an application-status notice after determining that a policy conflicts with approved bylaws. Which statement is most appropriate?

- A. Processing may continue while staff use whichever document is easier
- B. Processing may continue while staff secretly edit the bylaws with documented follow-up
- C. Processing may continue while staff ignore both documents through authorized escalation
- D. Processing requires staff to escalate the conflict through the controlling governance process

143. At a credentialing compliance roundtable, reviewers discuss a file where committee packets are distributed electronically. Which resolution should the group endorse?

- A. send files to personal accounts under approved policy
- B. allow unrestricted forwarding with documented follow-up and document the resulting disposition
- C. delete the official packet early through authorized escalation
- D. Use secure access, version control, and appropriate retention

144. A specialist must send an application-status notice after determining that committee packets are distributed electronically. Which statement is most appropriate?

- A. Processing may continue while staff send files to personal accounts
- B. Processing requires staff to use secure access, version control, and appropriate retention
- C. Processing may continue while staff allow unrestricted forwarding through authorized escalation
- D. Processing may continue while staff delete the official packet early

145. At a credentialing compliance roundtable, reviewers discuss a file where an external audit requests compliance evidence. Which resolution should the group endorse?

- A. Provide authorized organized records with a clear audit trail
- B. create missing evidence without notation with documented follow-up
- C. release unrelated peer-review material through authorized escalation and document the resulting disposition
- D. refuse every authorized request while retaining a complete audit trail

146. A specialist must send an application-status notice after determining that an external audit requests compliance evidence. Which statement is most appropriate?

- A. Processing may continue while staff create missing evidence without notation under approved policy
- B. Processing may continue while staff release unrelated peer-review material with documented follow-up
- C. Processing requires staff to provide authorized organized records with a clear audit trail
- D. Processing may continue while staff refuse every authorized request while retaining a complete audit trail

147. At a credentialing compliance roundtable, reviewers discuss a file where a committee member votes remotely. Which resolution should the group endorse?

- A. treat any text message as a vote under approved policy
- B. exclude the vote without checking policy with documented follow-up
- C. Confirm remote participation and voting meet governing requirements
- D. let nonmembers vote while retaining a complete audit trail

148. A specialist must send an application-status notice after determining that a committee member votes remotely. Which statement is most appropriate?

- A. Processing may continue while staff treat any text message as a vote
- B. Processing may continue while staff exclude the vote without checking policy

- C. Processing may continue while staff let nonmembers vote through authorized escalation
- D. Processing requires staff to confirm remote participation and voting meet governing requirements

149. At a credentialing compliance roundtable, reviewers discuss a file where a database conversion changes expiration fields. Which resolution should the group endorse?

- A. assume migration preserved every value under approved policy
- B. Reconcile migrated data and test alerts before operational use
- C. turn off monitoring for a year through authorized escalation
- D. delete source records immediately while retaining a complete audit trail

150. A specialist must send an application-status notice after determining that a database conversion changes expiration fields. Which statement is most appropriate?

- A. Processing requires staff to reconcile migrated data and test alerts before operational use
- B. Processing may continue while staff assume migration preserved every value with documented follow-up
- C. Processing may continue while staff turn off monitoring for a year
- D. Processing may continue while staff delete source records immediately while retaining a complete audit trail

Practice Exam 7: Answer Key and Explanations

1. C — The roundtable should endorse a plan to obtain a written explanation before treating the file as complete because material gaps must be resolved before decision makers rely on the chronology. Alternatives rely on assumptions, skip verification, bypass authority, or leave concerns unresolved. Correct handling supports consistent processing, accountability, reliable decisions, monitoring, and a defensible audit record.

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