- SAMPLE LETTER -

Critical Care Echocardiography Certification Practice Experience Pathway (Requirement 5)

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Date letter was written (MM/DD/YYYY)

National Board of Echocardiography, Inc.® 3739 National Drive, Suite 202 Raleigh, NC 27612

RE: Applicant's Full Name Applicant's Date of Birth

REQUIREMENT 5

The records presented to me by Dr. _(Applicant's Name) __ reflect that (he/she) has personally performed and interpreted _(# of studies) __ complete critical care transthoracic echocardiograms, between (MM/DD/YYYY) and (MM/DD/YYYY). I have discussed with Dr. (Applicant's Name) his/her experiences regarding these cases and I have directly reviewed a subset of his/her cases recorded within his/her log.

I am familiar with the criteria proposed by the NBE as outlined in the definition of a critical care transthoracic echocardiogram*. In my opinion Dr. _(Applicant's name)__ has the clinical competence and professional qualities necessary to perform as a critical care echocardiographer.

The applicant has certified the number of studies provided above are exact numbers and are not rounded and/or estimates.

Sincerely,	
(Original signature required) Type name (Diplomate of the ASCeXAM, CCEeXAM, Advanced PTE examination	Notary Seal
OR	
Testamur of the ASCeXAM within the last ten years & who is also a recognized ex echocardiography.)	pert in the field of critical care
Sworn and subscribed to before me on (date):	
Signature of Notary Public	

NOTE: The EXACT number of studies performed & interpreted MUST be provided. Letters documenting training MUST be on appropriate letterhead and MUST be notarized. The numbers provided must be in parallel, concurrent years but need not be calendar years. If documenting fiscal years, exact dates are required. For example, MM/DD/YYYY - MM/DD/YYYY. Committee decisions will be determined using the numbers provided in this letter. *See page 5 for definition of a complete critical care transthoracic echocardiogram.