

ABHRS POLICY FOR TRANSLATORS

ALTERNATE NO. 1

If you are in need of a Translator, you may bring your own Translator to the exam at your own expense, but he or she may not be a doctor. Please advise the ABHRS if you will be bringing a Translator to the Exam.

Instructions to Translator:

- Repeat just what is said.
- Write questionable phrases/tech terms.
- Tell if candidate is having trouble.
- Tell if you are having difficulty in translating/advise examiners.
- Talk in sentences/not paragraphs.
- Sign off at the end that the candidate understands what was said.
- Take no documents in or out of exam room.
- Bring no cameras or recording devices.

ALTERNATE NO. 2

If you do not feel the need for a translator, however, have some concern over your ability to interpret the English language. You may utilize a printed or electronic translator device provided: (1) the device is inspected by the examination proctor to confirm no other applications would be available to the candidate; and (2) the electronic device is not able to photograph, scan or record any portion of the examination.

Candidates will be sequestered during the Oral Examinations. The sequester room is silent, no conversation allowed. No telephones or electronic devices, including the aforementioned translator device, are permitted. It is suggested that you bring reading material to keep yourself occupied.