

ALL IN Brief

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To: UF College of Dentistry,

Well, it looks like the DMD Class of 2014 has thrown down a new gauntlet for all of the classes that come behind them.

If you've been paying attention you know that, for the past five years, our sophomore DMD classes have all earned a 100 percent pass rate on Part I of the National Dental Board Exams. We're all very proud of that as it truly reflects on the quality of our program -- from selection of our students, to training, lecturing and mentoring -- and everything in between.

In addition, when comparing Part I national averages to the performance of our students, we are better than the national average in all areas. All good news, right?

Well -- now the DMD Class of 2014 has achieved a 100 percent pass rate on Part II of the NBDE as well. We're

not even sure when that happened last, or if it even has.

We'll check our record books but, in the meantime, I just want to say how very proud I am of the class. This is a direct reflection of their hard work and overall excellence. I am also extremely proud of everyone who plays a role in the education and training of our DMD students.

I am looking forward to receiving the reports from the ADA with national summary data for Part II. I am expecting even more good news! Thank you all.

Sincerely,

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