



## **IBHRE CAUSE FOR SANCTIONS AND SANCTIONS**

### **I. Cause for Sanctions from IBHRE**

IBHRE may issue sanctions in the event an exam candidate or certified professional:

- A. Is found to have falsified or misrepresented any personal or demographic information provided on an exam application or otherwise requested by IBHRE;
- B. Misrepresents or misuses an IBHRE credential;
- C. Is found and proven guilty of cheating on an IBHRE certification examination;
- D. Is found and proven guilty of assisting others to cheat on a certification examination;
- E. Is found in possession of IBHRE examinations, test items or any other confidential and proprietary materials without direct authorization from IBHRE;
- F. Is convicted of a crime, or has undergone limitation, sanctions, revocation, or suspension by a professional health care organization, licensing board or any other private or governmental body related to cardiac care or public health safety; or
- G. Is found guilty of gross or repeated negligence or malpractice in professional practice by a medical review board or court of law.

### **II. Sanctions**

IBHRE may issue sanctions that include, but are not limited to:

- A. Present and/or future denial of initial certification or recertification.
- B. Revocation of current certification credential(s) with the requirement to discontinue use of all claims to certification and return of any certificates issued by IBHRE.
- C. Legal action in the event the individual fails to comply with sanctions exercised by IBHRE or has perpetrated financial or other legally defensible damages against the organization.
- D. Monetary compensation for the costs of developing an additional form of the exam to replace the compromised form, and the amount required to re-administer a new exam (including all exam fees for registrants) in the event the exam was compromised (plus all legal fees)."