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).

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