

# THE SOCIETY FOR CLINICAL & MEDICAL HAIR REMOVAL, INC. (SCMHR)



## Candidate Information Bulletin

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## **General Testing Information**

The Society for Clinical and Medical Hair Removal (SCMHR) offers certification exams for electrologists, physicians, nurses and medical estheticians, aimed to demonstrate a professional's knowledge in the electrology and laser hair removal industries. SCMHR has contracted with Prov, Inc. to administer the examinations for its certification programs. This bulletin has been developed to explain the rules and processes necessary to undertake and complete the certification programs.

The certification is valid for five years. After that time, one must either retake the exam or complete 75 hours of SCMHR-approved continuing education.

#### **Contact Information**

For questions not addressed in this bulletin contact:

For Certification Questions

#### **SCMHR**

2424 American Lane Madison, WI 53704 Phone: (608)-443-2470 Fax: (608) 443-2474 www.scmhr.org For Testing Questions

#### Prov Inc.

5200 NW 43<sup>rd</sup> St, Suite 102-167 Gainesville, FL 32606 Toll Free: (866) 720-7768 Fax: (386) 518 - 6419 www.provexam.com

Office Hrs: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.



### **Examination Categories**

The following is a list of the examinations administered by Prov for certification through SCMHR. All exams are closed book and are timed. Detailed information about exam content, and duration can be found in the Exam Descriptions section of this document.

#### **Certified Clinical Electrologist (CCE)**

The CCE exam is the first level of certification for electrologists and is based on one's current knowledge and practice. A candidate must be a practicing electrologist or have completed (or nearly completed) electrology training to sit for this exam. In addition, it is recommended but not required that an electrologist have one year of practical experience prior to sitting for the CCE exam. This exam is a perquisite of the CME exam.

#### **Certified Medical Electrologist (CME)**

The CME exam is intended for electrologists who also practice laser hair removal and requires the candidate to hold a valid CCE designation. While many of the 100 questions pertain to laser use, there are also advanced questions addressing issues covered in the CCE exam.

#### Certified Laser Hair Removal Professional® (CLHRP®)

The CLHRP exam is for anyone who practices laser hair removal, including physicians, nurses, medical estheticians, electrologists and physician assistants. To site for the CLHRP® exam, one must currently practice laser hair removal. It is highly recommended that appropriate laser courses be completed prior to sitting for this exam. Experience in or knowledge of other hair removal modalities is a plus.

#### **Exam Administration Method**

Prov provides its examinations through computer testing centers located throughout the country. Computer testing provides you access to daily testing and rapid score processing.

#### **Computer-Based Testing**

Prov has taken every effort to make its computer testing system as easy to use as possible. No specific computer

experience or typing skills are needed to take the test. Candidates who take a computer-based test will be given verbal and written instructions and will complete an interactive tutorial prior to testing.

The written instructions for computerized exams are included in this bulletin. Please refer to the Computer Based Testing Candidate Notice for these instructions and a visual of the screen layout.

For an opportunity to preview Prov's computer-based testing system before arriving at the test center, candidates can watch a demonstration video by visiting <a href="https://youtu.be/h3T9svnldLY">https://youtu.be/h3T9svnldLY</a>. This short movie provides a basic demonstration of how to take a test on Prov's computer system.

## Test Center Locations and Availability

Prov has established numerous testing centers across the Nation where candidates can take their examinations. Below is a list of the available sites. If you do not have a site within 45 minutes to an hour of your location, please contact Prov for special arrangements.

- AK Anchorage UAA
- AK Fairbanks UAF
- AK Juneau UAS
- AL Athens ASUA
- AL Auburn AU
- AL Birmingham JSCC \*\*\*
- AL Birmingham SHC \*\*\*
- AL Enterprise ESCC\*\*\*
- AL Huntsville CCC\*\*\*
- AL Huntsville UAH\*\*\*
- AL Mobile USA\*\*\*
- AL Montgomery ASU\*\*\*
- AL Montgomery AUM(CDS)\*\*\*
- AL Sheffield NAE JATC\*\*\*
- AL Tuscaloosa SSCC\*\*\*
- AR Conway UCA\*\*\*
- AR El Dorado SACC\*\*\*
- AR Fayetteville UA\*\*\*
- AR Fort Smith UAFS\*\*\*
- AR Little Rock UA-PTC\*\*\*
- AR Paragould BRTC\*\*\*
- AR Searcy HU\*\*\*
- AZ Buckeye EMCC
- BC Vancouver ATC
- CA Northridge CSUN



- CA Sacramento STPS
- CA San Diego SDSU
- CA San Jose SJSU
- CO Colorado Springs PPCC
- CO Denver RU
- DE Dover DSU
- FL Boca Raton FAU\*\*\*
- FL Clearwater BTCC\*\*\*
- FL Cocoa ESC\*\*\*
- FL Davie FAUD\*\*\*
- FL Doral MDC (West Campus)\*\*\*
- FL Fort Lauderdale SFS\*\*\*
- FL Fort Myers FGCU\*\*\*
- FL Hialeah MDC\*\*\*
- FL Hollywood 1AI\*\*\*
- FL Homestead MDC\*\*\*
- FL Jacksonville FSCJKC\*\*\*
- FL Lake Worth PBSCLWC\*\*\*
- FL Melbourne EFSC\*\*\*
- FL Miami FIU\*\*\*
- FL Miami MDC (Medical)\*\*\*
- FL Miami MDC (North)\*\*\*
- FL Miami North FIU BBC\*\*\*
- FL Naples LWTC\*\*\*
- FL Ocala CCF\*\*\*
- FL Orlando VC\*\*\*
- FL Palatka SJRSC\*\*\*
- FL Palm Beach Gardens ACE\*\*\*
- FL Palm Beach Gardens PBSCPG\*\*\*
- FL Pensacola PSC\*\*\*
- FL Port Charlotte CTC\*\*\*
- FL Sanford SSCF\*\*\*
- FL Sarasota SCFS\*\*\*
- FL St. Augustine SJRSC\*\*\*
- FL St. Petersburg PTEC\*\*\*
- FL Tampa USF\*\*\*
- GA Atlanta GSU
- GU Guam GCC\*\*\*
- HI Honolulu HCC
- ID Boise CWI
- IL Carbondale SIU
- IL Chicago ASSU
- IN Anderson ITCC AN\*\*\*
- IN Avon ITCC AV\*\*\*
- IN Elkhart County ITCCEC\*\*\*
- IN Evansville ITCC E\*\*\*
- IN Fort Wayne IPFW\*\*\*
- IN Fort Wayne ITCC FW
- IN Hammond PUC\*\*\*
- IN Indianapolis ITCC DT\*\*\*
- IN Indianapolis ITCC L\*\*\*
- IN Indianapolis IUPUI\*\*\*
- IN Kokomo ITCCK\*\*\*IN Lafayette ITCCL\*\*\*

- IN Lawrenceburg ITCC(Lawrenceburg)\*\*\*
- IN Logansport ITCCLS\*\*\*
- IN Madison ITCC(Madison)\*\*\*
- IN Marion ITCC(Marion)\*\*\*
- IN Muncie ITCC(Muncie)\*\*\*
- IN New Albany IUS\*\*\*
- IN Richmond ITCCR\*\*\*
- IN Sellersburg ITCCS\*\*\*
- IN South Bend ITCCSB\*\*\*
- IN Terre Haute ITCCTH\*\*\*
- IN Valparaiso ITCCV\*\*\*
- IN Warsaw ITCCW\*\*\*
- KS Lawrence UK
- KS Wichita WSU
- KY Bowling Green WKU\*\*\*
- KY Florence GCTC\*\*\*
- KY Frankfort THEC\*\*\*
- KY Highland Heights NKU\*\*\*
- KY Lexington BCTC\*\*\*
- KY Louisville UL\*\*\*
- KY Murray MSU\*\*\*
- KY Owensboro OCTC\*\*\*
- KY Paducah WKCTC\*\*\*
- KY Somerset SCC\*\*\*
- LA Hammond SLU
- LA Lafayette UL
- MA Boston UMB
- MD Columbia PTSME Auburn CMCC\*\*\*
- ME Bangor EMCC\*\*\*
- ME Portland USM\*\*\*
- ME Presque Isle NMCC\*\*\*
- MI Ann Arbor WCC
- MI Auburn Hill OCCAH
- MI Gaylord UC
- MN Brooklyn Park HTC\*\*\*
- MO Springfield MSU\*\*\*
- MO St. Louis STLCC\*\*\*
- MS Poplarville PRCC\*\*\*
- MT Bozeman MSU
- MT Great Falls GFMSU
- MT Missoula UMTS\*\*\*
- NC Cary NCECSC
- NC Charlotte NCECSC
- NC Durham NCCU
- NC Fayetteville FTCC
- NC Greensboro NCECSC
- NC Wilmington NCECSC
- NC Winterville PCC
- NE Bellevue BUNH Nashua JMI\*\*\*
- NH New London CSC\*\*\*
- NJ Lyndhurst KMTC\*\*\*
- NJ Washington WCCC



- NM Taos UNM
- NV Las Vegas TAN\*\*\*
- NY Bronx NVTC\*\*\*
- NY Flushing ACS\*\*\*
- NY Hempstead CBI\*\*\*
- NY New York ACS\*\*\*
- NY Rochester MCC\*\*\*
- NY Syracuse OCC\*\*\*
- OH Akron UA\*\*\*
- OH Cincinnati UC\*\*\*
- OH Cleveland CSU\*\*\*
- OH Columbus CSCC\*\*\*
- OH North Canton KSU\*\*\*
- OH Portsmouth SSU
- OH Rio Grande URG\*\*\*
- OH Toledo UT\*\*\*
- OH Youngstown YSU\*\*\*
- OK Cleveland CIS
- OK Tulsa TCC
- OR Gresham MHCC
- OR Medford SOUTC
- OR Portland PSU\*\*\*
- PA Harrisburg HACC
- SC Charleston BCS
- SC Conway CCU
- SC Greenville BJUP
- SC Greenville GTC
- SC Irmo MTC
- SD Brookings -SDSU
- TN Clarksville APSU
- TN Memphis UM
- TN Murfreesboro MTNSU
- TX Austin ACC
- TX El Paso UTEP
- TX Houston LSCNH
- TX Lewisville ETCLC
- TX Weatherford WC
- UAE Dubai TEPTH\*\*\*
- UT Blanding USU\*\*\*
- UT Logan BTC\*\*\*
- UT Ogden OWTC\*\*\*
- UT Ogden WSU
- UT Price USU\*\*\*
- UT St. George DSU\*\*\*
- VA Chesapeake SLU
- VA Fairfax GITSF
- VA Richmond GITSR
- VA Roanoke RHEC

- WA Bellingham WWU
- WA Spokane SCC\*\*\*
- WA Tacoma TCC\*\*\*
- WI La Crosse UW
- WI Oshkosh UW
- WV Charleston Prov\*\*\*
- WV Martinsburg BRCTC\*\*\*
- WV Morgantown MTEC\*\*\*
- WV Wheeling WVNCC\*\*\*

\*\*\* These sites have predetermined schedules; All other sites have open schedules and are available Monday – Friday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM.

### **Scheduling Process**

Scheduling your examination is a two-step process; first, you must register for the exam, and then you must select a testing date and make payment for your exam.

Prov offers several convenient methods to allow candidates to schedule their examination(s) in advance. Candidates may use any of these methods to schedule their testing appointments. Note that there is no difference in fees for use of any of these methods.

The advance scheduling methods available are:

- Online
- Over the phone
- By Mail
- By Fax

The deadline for scheduling your test will vary based on the testing center you select. The advance scheduling deadline ranges between one to six business days depending on the testing location.



#### **Advance Scheduling Methods**

#### **Online Scheduling**

To schedule online, a candidate must go to Prov's home page at www.provexam.com.

#### Step 1:



On the right hand side of the homepage:

- Locate the Test icon
- Press the Test icon
- **Select** Book a Test

### Step 2:

Enter your identifying information into the system. The State has already shared your testing information with Prov. We need to locate your information within our system.

Follow the on-screen fields to enter your Known Candidate ID and your Last Name. The Candidate ID will be your Testing Voucher Number which will be provided to you on your registration letter received from the Society for Clinical & Medical Hair Removal, Inc. Please enter all of the numbers.

Then, enter your last name and select the **Retrieve** Details button.

#### Step 3:

On the Welcome Screen, you will schedule a Date, Time, Location for your exam by selecting the link labeled:



Find suitable time and venue

#### Step 4:

The scheduling system will display a map to graphically show where the different testing centers are located. Select a testing center from the list of centers to the right of the map. Select the SCHEDULE link to check the calendar for the testing center.



#### Step 5:

Select a test date and time from the calendar that matches your schedule.

#### Step 6:

Confirm your selected date and time, and select **Add to** Cart.

#### Step 7:

Proceed to payment. The examination is prepaid by the licensing board so the exam totals should equal \$0. Press Submit to finalize the registration.

An email will be sent to you confirming your scheduled date/time and location.

If you have any problems with online scheduling, give us a call at (866) 720-7768.

#### Phone Scheduling

To schedule for an examination by phone, candidates should contact Prov toll free at 866-720-7768. Prov scheduling staff is available 8:00 a.m. through 6:00 p.m. ET, Monday through Friday.

Candidates should be prepared to provide the Prov scheduling staff with their name, Prov Candidate ID and their ZIP code. Once Prov confirms the candidate's identity, Prov staff will search the database for the next available testing session at the candidate's preferred testing location and will provide candidates with any alternate locations that may be in close proximity to their address. Once candidates are scheduled, Prov staff will email them information regarding their testing schedule.



#### Cancel/Rescheduling Policy

If candidates need to change or cancel their testing appointment, they must contact Prov at least three business days prior to their scheduled date. Changes will be made at no cost if candidates notify Prov by the deadline. If candidates fail to appear for their test or fail to cancel or reschedule their testing session by the close of business three days prior to their scheduled test date, they will forfeit their exam fees.

#### Acceptable Method of Payment

Candidates paying for their proctoring fees provided by Prov can use the following methods of payment:

- Money Orders
- Cashier's Checks
- Certified Checks
- Credit Cards (AMEX, Discover, Master Card, Visa)

No personal or company checks will be accepted and all registrations that include personal or company checks will be returned without processing.

#### What it costs to test

The cost for proctoring fees paid to Prov to take the SCMHR test is \$85.00 per test. This fee is in addition to exam fees collected by SCMHR.

## **Retesting Policy**

Candidates cannot retake an exam until they go back to SCMHR and get approved.

Candidates who fail the exam or who fail to take the exam by the end of their eligibility must contact SCMHR and pay the retesting fee. Please contact SCMHR if you have any questions regarding retesting rules.

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If candidates fail to appear for their test or fail to cancel or reschedule their testing session by the close of business three days prior to their scheduled test date, they will forfeit their proctoring fees.

## **Results Reporting**

Because the examination process is a requirement for certification with SCMHR, candidates automatically consent to permit Prov to share their test results with SCMHR. Upon completion of an examination, a candidate's test will be scored and electronically sent to SCMHR.

Prov's scoring system will grade your exam immediately upon completion of your test and will automatically forward the results to SCMHR. You will receive a copy of this same report the day of your test from the testing center. You must achieve a 70% score in order to pass the exams.

### **Exam Challenge Process**

If during your computer exam, you encounter a question you think is inaccurate or otherwise incorrect, you can enter an Exam Comment into Prov's system detailing why you feel the question is in error.

Any comments will be reviewed by SCMHR for validity.

## **Test Day Rules and Procedures**

#### Check-in Deadline

The doors to each testing center will open at least 30 minutes before all scheduled testing appointments in order to check candidates into the testing center. Candidates should plan to arrive early to make sure they are seated by the time the testing begins. If candidates are late in arriving, AND the testing session has already begun, CANDIDATES WILL BE TURNED AWAY and will forfeit their exam fees and will be required to reschedule for a future testing date.

#### Proof of Identity

Upon arriving at the testing center, candidates will be required to show government-issued, photo-bearing identification. The photo-bearing ID must be current and valid. Forms of valid photo-bearing ID are a driver's license, passport, or military ID. Candidates will also be required to sign a test center log. If candidates cannot produce a valid government-issued photo ID, or refuse to participate in signing the test center log, they will be dismissed from the testing center and forfeit all testing fees for that testing session.



There may be times for religious reasons, a candidate does not have a photo ID. In this situation, if they have a State driver's license without a photo, a State ID card without a photo that is issued by the DMV, or a birth certificate, we will accept these as valid identification.

#### **Prohibited Items**

No cameras, recorders, cell phones or other communication devices are allowed in the testing room. Talking and smoking are not allowed in the testing room.

#### **Reference Material Rules**

All exams are closed book. Prov asks that candidates leave all unauthorized materials in their vehicle. If candidates are caught using unauthorized materials during testing, these materials will be confiscated, their testing will be terminated with fees forfeited, and SCMHR will be notified of their actions.

The exams are closed book, but you may use <u>ONLY</u> a translation dictionary. This cannot be a medical dictionary, but just a basic English to Spanish, French, Russian, etc. translation dictionary.

#### **Visitor Policy**

No one other than the candidate will be allowed in the testing room. Non-testing visitors are NOT permitted to wait in the lobby while candidates test.

#### **Unethical Conduct Policy**

Any individual caught giving or receiving assistance during or after the examination, or caught using unauthorized materials during the examination will be reported directly to SCMHR. Those caught in the act of cheating will be dismissed from the examination and their testing results will be frozen. Furthermore, the candidate will forfeit the examination fees paid. Finally, anyone caught with test questions in their possession, either during or following the examination will be prosecuted for theft of copyrighted testing materials.

#### **Prov's Non-Discrimination Statement**

Prov provides equal access to its exams and testing programs for all eligible persons. Although individual jurisdictions that Prov represents are wholly responsible for determining eligibility of candidates, it is the policy of Prov to maintain an environment free of discrimination and to prohibit discrimination and harassment against

any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, and veteran, marital or family status.

Harassment of Prov program participants, proctors, staff or candidates will not be tolerated. If candidates wish to express concerns about discrimination, they should contact Prov at 866-720-7768 or write to: Prov, Inc., 5200 NW 43 St, Suite 102-167, Gainesville, FL 32606.

### **Special Accommodations**

Prov complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in providing special accommodations for candidates that require additional assistance during the testing process. If candidates feel that they qualify for a special accommodation during testing, they should contact Prov at (866) 720-7768. Prov will require written documentation from a licensed physician or psychologist documenting the disability and further require a request describing the requested remedy. Prov will then work directly with the candidates to make the accommodations they will need in order to complete their examination.

## **Preparing for Your Exams**

#### Studying for your Exam

The test questions used on the examinations cover the wide range of topics candidates would normally encounter in their particular field. Prov recommends that candidates prepare for their tests by familiarizing themselves with the exam subject areas listed in each exam description.

The areas tested include knowledge and skill you develop from being in practice, as well as those learned from initial training. If you are a good practitioner and have had quality training, you should have no difficulty passing the examination.

#### **Purchasing Study Guide**

To purchase the study guide without completing the exam application, please contact SCMHR's Home Office (608-443-2470 or <a href="MomeOffice@scmhr.org">HomeOffice@scmhr.org</a>) for a study guide order form. Certification study guides may also be purchased on SCMHR's website at <a href="www.scmhr.org">www.scmhr.org</a> by clicking on Store > SCMHR Publications and selecting the appropriate guide.



## **Exam Descriptions**

## **Certified Clinical Electrologist (CCE)**

Number of Questions	100
Time allowed (hours)	3
Subject Area	# Quest.
Assessment - Patient History	26
Assessment - Screening	2
Treatment - Preparation of Patient Psychological	3
Treatment - Preparation of Patient Topical Agent Positioning, Draping	s,4
Treatment - Examination of Skin/Hair	29
Treatment - Sterilization and Sanitation	10
Treatment - Epilation Techniques	20
Treatment - Post-Treatment Care	1
Treatment - Equipment Maintenance	5

## **Certified Medical Electrologist (CME)**

<b>Number of Questions</b>	100
Time allowed (hours)	3
Subject Area	# Quest.
Assessment	30
Evaluation	50
Treatment Plan	20

## **Certified Laser Hair Removal Professional**

Number of Questions 100	
Time allowed (hours)	3
Subject Area	# Quest.
Assessment	44
Ethics	4
Evaluation	10
Treatment Plan	42



#### **Candidate Instructions Handout**

Please take a moment to read the following information (front and back). If you have any questions then please let your proctor know. Failure to follow these testing rules can have serious consequences.

Be advised, the testing center and testing room may be under video surveillance.

#### **Testing Rules**

- Be courteous and do not disturb others.
- After you are seated, follow all the instructions given and verify the information presented to you. This information will include your name, candidate ID, exam name, and occasionally additional testing materials such as graphics.
- If you leave the testing room during the test, you must notify your proctor and turn in all your testing materials.
- If you take a restroom break the test time will continue to countdown and the lost time cannot be recovered.
- If your computer freezes, shuts down, or will not move to the next question notify your proctor immediately and they will be able to restart your exam without loss of available testing time.
- At the end of your test, remain seated, raise your hand and wait for the proctor to start the check-out process with you. Once all testing materials have been accounted for by your proctor, you may collect your belongings and leave the testing center.
- If permitted by your jurisdiction, you will receive your testing results today; otherwise, you'll be notified of your testing results by either Prov or your jurisdiction.



#### **Reference Rules for Open Book Exams**

- Book title must be exact. *Exceptions:* Older/new editions are always permitted. Substitutes are allowed if listed in the Exam Details.
- Photocopied versions of a reference book are ONLY permitted when stated in the Exam Details.
- Permanent tabs such as gummed tabs, self-adhesive tabs with printable inserts, or insertable tab dividers (for three ring binders only) are permitted.
- Moveable items such as repositionable tabs or Postit notes are NOT permitted in a reference book.
- Books can have highlighting and underlining, however you cannot mark in your books during the test.
- Handwritten notes are NOT allowed in any portion of a reference book.
- Other documents (such as formula sheets or the Tom Henry and Kelly Indexes) or stickers (such as Ohm's Law) CANNOT be added, glued or taped to a reference book.

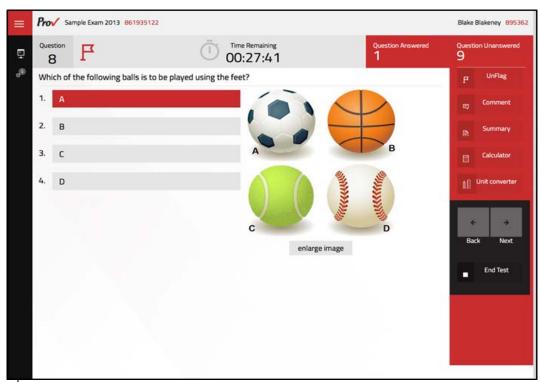
#### **Unethical behavior**

Individuals caught giving or receiving assistance during or after the examination, or caught using unauthorized materials during the examination will be reported to the Board. Those caught in the act of cheating will be dismissed from the examination and their testing results will be frozen. Furthermore, the candidate will forfeit the examination fees paid. Finally, anyone caught with test questions in their possession, either during or following the examination will be prosecuted by Prov for theft of copyrighted testing materials.

In the next few days, Prov will email you a link to our candidate experience survey, please let us know how we did!



## **Computer Testing Navigation**



Total number of questions	Indicated in the upper left-hand corner of the screen.
Available time	Posted in hours and minutes. The test will end automatically when Time Remaining reaches 0:00.
Selecting your answer	Use your mouse to select a number (1, 2, 3, or 4). The answer is highlighted (or checked) when selected. You may change your selected answer for any question until the test is over. If you do not know the answer to a question, it is to your advantage to guess, since there is no penalty for a wrong answer.
Tracking difficult questions	Press the Flagged? button to help you keep track of questions you wish to return to at a later time. Flagging questions has no impact in scoring. Press the button again to Unflag the question. You may see which questions have been flagged by clicking Summary.
Question comments	During the assessment, you may find that you have a question or concern about a particular test question. The proctor cannot answer questions about test content at any time; however, you can send a comment to Prov's Test Development Department by clicking the Comment button. Please leave a specific description. Staff will process your comments/questions within two weeks. You can refer to your candidate information bulletin for more information on how comments are processed.
Moving to a different question	Use your mouse to select the Next or Back buttons. Press Next to move forward. Press Back to move backward. You may also use your arrow keys ( 2 2) to move forward and backward through the test.
Reviewing your progress	Press the Summary button to see a table indicating which questions are unanswered or which you have flagged.
Ending the test early	Press End Test button when you are ready to leave the test. It is recommended that you review your exam and verify there are no unanswered questions prior to ending the test.
Total number of questions	Indicated in the upper left-hand corner of the screen.