

Application for Maintenance of Certification Examination

I hereby make application to the American Board of Thoracic Surgery for the issuance to me of a certificate for Maintenance of Certification in Thoracic Surgery upon successfully meeting all of the requirements relative thereto, all in accordance with and subject to its bylaws, rules and regulations in force at this time. I agree to disqualification from examination or from issuance of a certificate for Maintenance of Certification in the event that any of the statements hereinafter made by me are false or if I have failed to provide material information or in the event that any of the rules governing such examination are violated by me. I agree that said American Board of Thoracic Surgery, its members, officers, examiners and/or agents shall not be liable for any action they, or any of them, may take in good faith in connection with the application, any investigation made or examinations held thereunder, the grade given with respect to the examinations or for failure of said Board to issue to me such certificate.

I agree to hold the Board, its members, officers, examiners, and/or agents free from any complaints or claims or demands for damage or otherwise by reason of any act of omission or commission that they, or any of them, may take in connection with this application, the grade or grades given with respect to my examinations or the failure of the Board to issue to me such certificate. I understand that the decision as to whether my examinations qualify me for a certificate vests solely and exclusively in the Board and that its decision is final.

I understand that: (1) the giving or receiving of aid in an examination as evidenced either by observation or by statistical analysis of incorrect answers of one or more participants in the examination; or (2) the unauthorized possession, reproduction, or disclosure of any materials, including, but not limited to, examination questions or answers, before, during, or after the examination; or (3) the offering of any benefit to any agent of the Board in return for any right, privilege, or benefit which is not usually granted by the Board to other similarly situated candidates or persons may be sufficient cause to bar me from future examinations, to terminate my participation in such examination, to invalidate the results of my examination, to withhold or revoke my scores or certificate, or to take other appropriate action.

I further understand that the Board may require me to retake one or more portions of an examination if presented with sufficient evidence that the security of the examination has been compromised, notwithstanding the absence of any evidence of my personal involvement in such compromise.

I intend to be legally bound by the foregoing.

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____