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Bruce E. Ellison, MD
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Dear Dr. Ellison:

After reviewing your application for the 2013 Part II oral examination, it has come to the attention to the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery that you do not have admitting and operating privileges at a hospital as required to sit for the Part II exam. It appears that you are currently only credentialed at surgery centers. Section IV.D. of the Board's Rules and Procedures state that "... To satisfy the requirements ... must include **hospital admitting and surgical privileges** for the 20 full calendar months immediately prior to the Part II examination and continue through the date of the examination."

Therefore, unfortunately, you will not be admissible to the 2013 Part II exam. To meet the ABOS requirements for sit for the Part II exam, we strongly encourage you to obtain hospital staff privileges before reapplying.

I regret this further delay in your ABOS certification and look forward to your next application including hospital privileges.

Sincerely,

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