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National Board of Physicians and Surgeons (NBPAS)  
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To Whom it May Concern:

The National Board of Physicians and Surgeons (NBPAS) will be added to the list of designated equivalent source agencies in The Joint Commission's glossary for the Ambulatory Care, Behavioral Health and Human Services, Critical Access Hospital, Hospital, and Office-Based Surgery accreditation manuals effective July 2022.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (630) 792-5920 or via email at [dbaker@jointcommission.org](mailto:dbaker@jointcommission.org).

Sincerely,

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