

The CHP Corner, October 2022

For CHPs, aspiring CHPs, and anyone else on the bell curve.



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HAVE YOU CHECKED THAT YOUR AAHP MEMBERSHIP AND CHP CERTIFICATION ARE UP TO DATE?

Michael Canino, AAHP Executive Director

It is that time of the year to check that you are meeting the requirements to maintain your status as an active CHP and member of the AAHP. There are two steps that you should take each year to make sure that you are keeping up to date:

1. Check our online membership list to make sure you are being promoted as an active CHP: www.aahp-abhp.org/md
2. Check your member overview to view the status of both your annual membership and your CHP certification cycle: www.aahp-abhp.org/member-overview

If your membership and/or certification are due for renewal, you can act now to complete each requirement to remain in good standing through 2023.

If your membership and/or certification have lapsed within the last four years, we would love to welcome you back and help support you through the process of getting reinstated. Please contact director@aahp-abhp.org to receive further instructions about how to get back in good standing.

We look forward to continuing to advance the profession of Health Physics with each of our valued members. Your support and your commitment to being a CHP are vital for us to continue our mission and we are excited for what we will be able to achieve together in 2023.

CECS HERE! GET YOUR CECS HERE!

Dan Sowers, CHP, CHP Corner Editor

The HPS has received CEC preapproval for their upcoming first-of-its-kind professional enrichment

program webinar on 10/17. Earn 2 CECs for dialing in at noon eastern time to be immersed in “Past and Present Methods for Calculating Doses from Radium Intakes to the Cohort of Radium Dial Painters, with Dosimetry Update”, taught by Dr. Derek Jokisch and Dr. Nicole Martinez.

[Register here](#), and after what is sure to be a great program, use preapproval code 2022-09-09-215 to record your 2 CECs.

Additionally, for those CHPs who devote their time to answering questions through HPS’ Ask the Experts, you can now earn up to 10 CECs per year! Use preapproval code 2022-10-02-217.

AAHP BLOG SERIES: TWO NEW BLOGS!

Dan Sowers, CHP, CHP Corner Editor

The AAHP has recently published [two new blogs in our series](#) to communicate health physics to the public and the value of board certification to all health physicists.

[In our fourth blog](#), Dr. Emily Caffrey, CHP, talks about risk communication from her perspective as the HPS’ Ask the Experts editor in chief. She provides excellent insight and advice for those who have the difficult job of communicating radiation risk to a concerned patient.

[In our fifth blog](#), Professional Development Committee Chair Ian Lake, CHP, talks about the value of certification and the impact his CHP credential has had on his career. This is a great blog for those you mentor to take to heart as they pursue board certification!

[Don’t miss them!!](#)

WEBSITE UPDATE REQUEST NOTE

Adam Stavola, CHP, AAHP Webmaster

With our Academy members in mind, maintaining and updating our website is always a priority. To

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ensure requests or recommendations for updates are recorded and executed properly, committee chairs and executive committee members should submit website requests through our portal at [www.aahp-abhp.org/web update request](http://www.aahp-abhp.org/web_update_request). Other members should forward recommendations directly to our Executive Director at director@aaahp-abhp.org.

ACCELERATOR SAFETY WORKSHOP

Adam Stavola, CHP, President HPS Accelerator Section

The DOE will be holding an in-person accelerator safety workshop from 10/18-10/20 at DOE headquarters in Germantown, MD. If you are a CHP working within the accelerator community, or just have an interest in learning more about accelerator safety, please consider attending. More information

about the program can be found at www.jlab.org/conference/asw22-gtown. The registration form can be found on the left menu after following the link.

Also, if you are a CHP within the accelerator community, please consider joining the Accelerator Section of the HPS to connect with other accelerator CHPs and to mentor those on their way to certification!

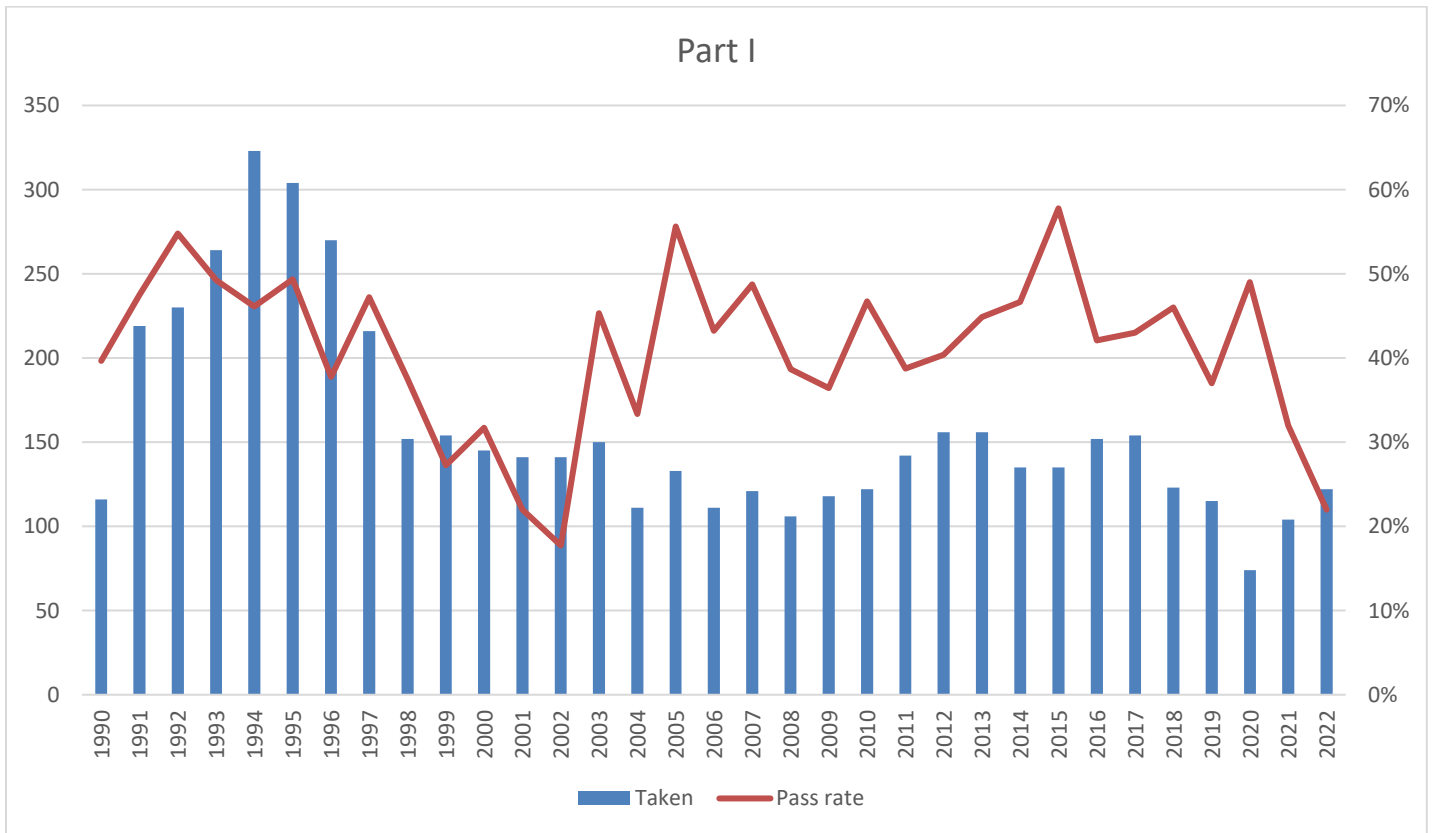
CHP SALARY SURVEY REMINDER

Gary Lauten, CHP, Salary Survey Coordinator

The annual salary survey is in full swing through the end of October. Please contribute to this effort by logging in and inputting your salary by following [this link](#).

NUMBER OF CHP EXAM CANDIDATES AND PASS RATES 1990 - 2022

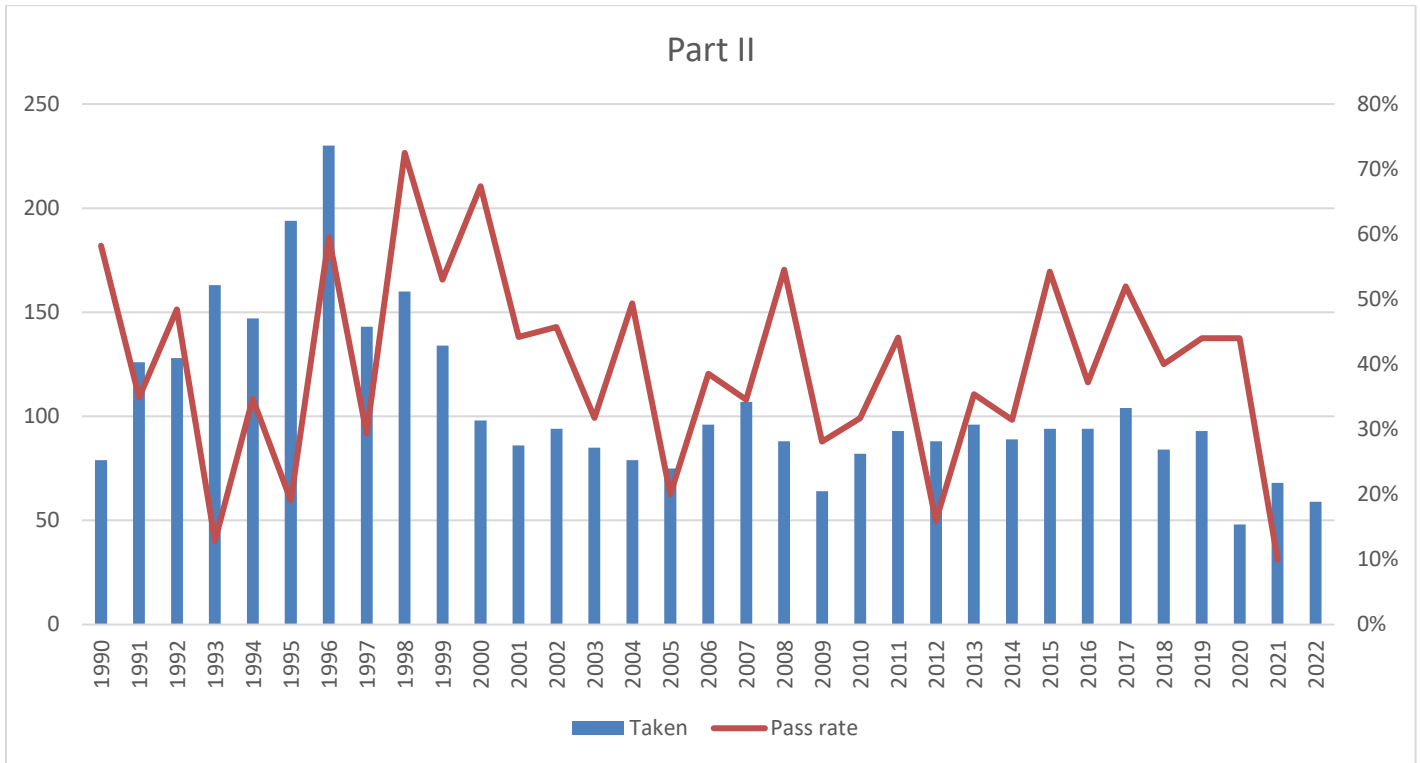
Kyle Kleinhans, CHP, Chair, ABHP



Part I candidates 1990 - 2022: 74 to 323 candidates per year with an average of 158.

Part I passing rate 1990 - 2022: 18% to 58% per year with an average of 41%.

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Part II candidates 1990 - 2022: 48 to 230 candidates per year with an average of 105.

Part II passing rate 1990 - 2021: 10% to 73% per year with an average of 40%.