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**Jeff Rabrich, DO  
Awarded 2013 "COMLEX-USA Examination Item Writer of the Year" by the  
National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners**

The National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME) announced seven, 2013 "COMLEX-USA Examination Item Writer of the Year" award winners among who is Dr. Jeff Rabrich of St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital Center in New York, NY, who is being recognized for his contributions to the COMLEX-USA Level 3.

The NBOME undertook an objective evaluation of more than 300 item writers who contributed to COMLEX-USA Level 3 2013. The Board concluded that Dr. Rabrich's test items for COMLEX-USA were exceptional.



Dr. Jeff Rabrich of St. Luke's –  
Roosevelt Hospital Center  
in New York, NY

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Dr. Rabrich received his DO degree from New York College of Osteopathic Medicine in Old Westbury, NY and completed his residency at St. Luke's – Roosevelt Hospital Center in Emergency Medicine. He is currently an Attending Physician, Medical Director of PreHospital Care and Disaster Preparedness.

"I was very surprised and humbled to receive this honor. It's always special to be recognized by your peers. I'm glad I have been able to contribute to a high quality exam and look forward to continuing to submit items in the future," Dr. Rabrich said.

Four other "COMLEX-USA Item Writer of the Year" awards were presented to: Shawna R. Duncan, DO, of Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences; Jonathan K. Kalmey, PhD, of Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine; Brett Sheridan Stecker, DO, of Tristan Medical in MA ; and, Michael Terzella, DO, of New York College of Osteopathic Medicine/New York Institute of Technology, and a "COMAT Item Writer of the Year" award was presented to Joel Dickerman, DO, of Saint Mary Corwin Hospital in Pueblo, CO. D. Thomas Dayberry, DO, PhD, of the University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth was awarded "COMLEX-USA Case Author of the Year Level 2-Performance Evaluation."

The NBOME is the leading assessment organization for the osteopathic medical profession. Its mission is to protect the public by providing the means to assess competencies for osteopathic medicine and related health care professions. The COMLEX-USA examination series provides the pathway to licensure for osteopathic physicians in the United States.

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