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Message from the CBUNA Board:

The CBUNA Board of Directors is excited to announce our first electronic newsletter!

To those who have remained certified for many years, or even decades, like RN Virginia Lewis who is featured in this issue's Certified Member Spotlight, we say congratulations and thank you. Thank you for making CBUNA part of your commitment to yourself, your profession and your urology patients.

If you've not yet taken the exam, we see you and offer our encouragement! You see, we are just like you. Just like you, we had to take the leap and sign up for the exam. Just like you, we recall the hours of study and the anxiety about passing! That struggle is real, am I right? But the mere process of studying for the exam enhanced the quality of care we provide for our urology patients, and nothing can diminish the acquisition of clinical knowledge.

We believe that with two years of clinical experience and a focused course of study, any RN, NP or MA/associate is capable of passing this rigorous and balanced exam.

I'll offer a couple of study tips to start you off:

- Remember that the exam is aimed at the urology provider who has had two years of full-time work in urology; if you've worked longer in the field with broad exposure, this can only help.
- The exam questions do not include "state of the art" urology care such as the most recent BPH treatment or the newest chemotherapy. Rather, the exams assess a broad foundational knowledge of key clinical concepts in urology.
- Referring to the blueprint in your exam study guide for the breakdown of test questions by broad topic: focus study on those that make you most uncomfortable! [Purchase an exam guide here.](#)

Our next newsletter will describe some of the fascinating and rigorous processes we employ, along with our exam partner CNET, to ensure each test question is valid and relevant. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me directly: cbuna@cbuna.org.

Sincerely,
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