

FINAL VERSION: The Proposed Pathway to Become a CERTIFIED INTRAOPERATIVE NEUROPHYSIOLOGY PRACTITIONER (CINP)

The CINP designation is the culmination of a comprehensive educational, training, and clinical experience background, and credentialing process. It marks the first proposed Canadian board-certification in IONM and is designed to signal professional competency in the practice of IONM. Obtaining the CINP will be voluntary, unless required by employer or regulatory board. The CINP credentialing process will be administered by the Canadian Board of Intraoperative Neurophysiology Practitioners (CBINP).

Feedback from the Canadian IONM community and CANM membership was critical in the development and revisions of the proposed pathway to CINP certification. We thank all those who participated in roundtable discussions and webinar sessions, those who submitted survey responses, and those who contacted us directly throughout the development period. Your voices helped shape the future of IONM in this country.

We are proud to present the FINAL VERSION of the proposal to our membership

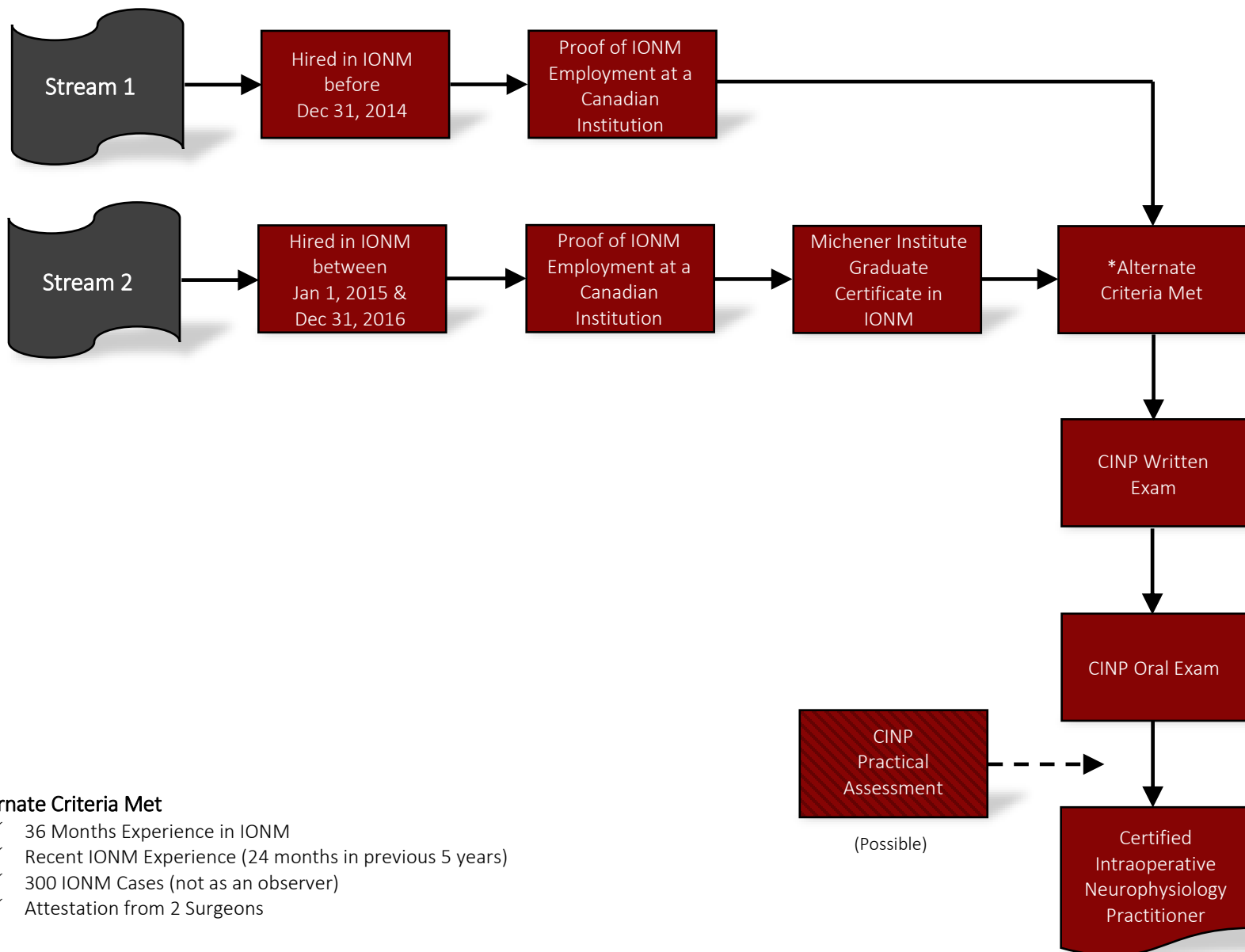
Why is this important?

- ❖ It represents a collaborative effort to design eligibility criteria leading to a Canadian credential in IONM
- ❖ It signals the desire of IONM professionals to have a measure of professional competency
- ❖ It provides standardization of education, training, clinical experience, and credentialing
- ❖ It outlines a *preferred* entry to practice route for new professionals
- ❖ It values the existing experience of currently practising professionals

Next Steps:

- Membership review of final version of proposed pathway/eligibility criteria
- **2018 FULL MEMBERS** will vote on the proposal - Voting details will be sent to FULL members via email
- Vote results will be shared with the membership at the 2018 Annual General Meeting in Calgary – September 15.

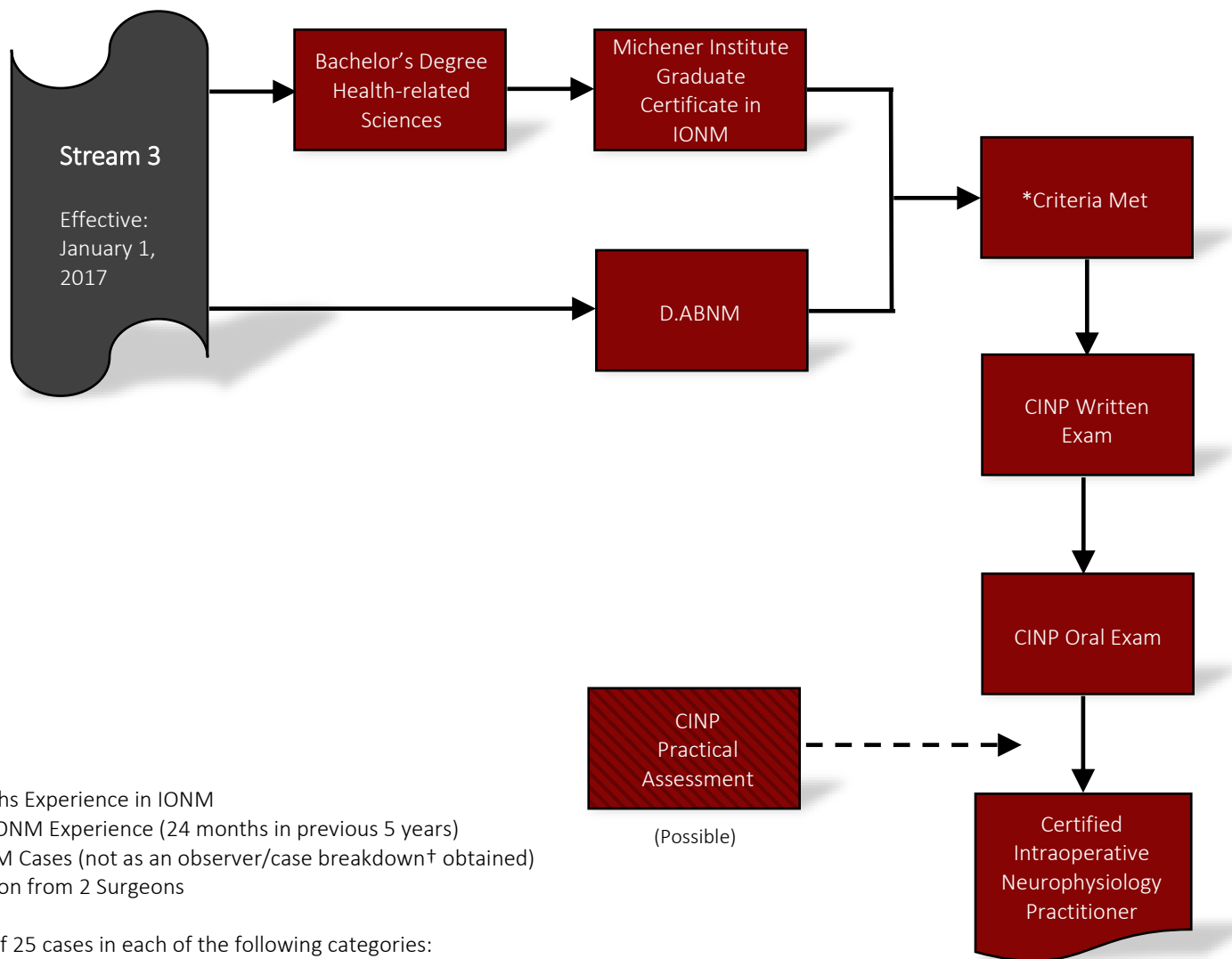
Alternate Pathway to CINP Accreditation for Experienced IONM Professionals Employed in Canada



*Alternate Criteria Met

- ✓ 36 Months Experience in IONM
- ✓ Recent IONM Experience (24 months in previous 5 years)
- ✓ 300 IONM Cases (not as an observer)
- ✓ Attestation from 2 Surgeons

Pathway to CINP Accreditation



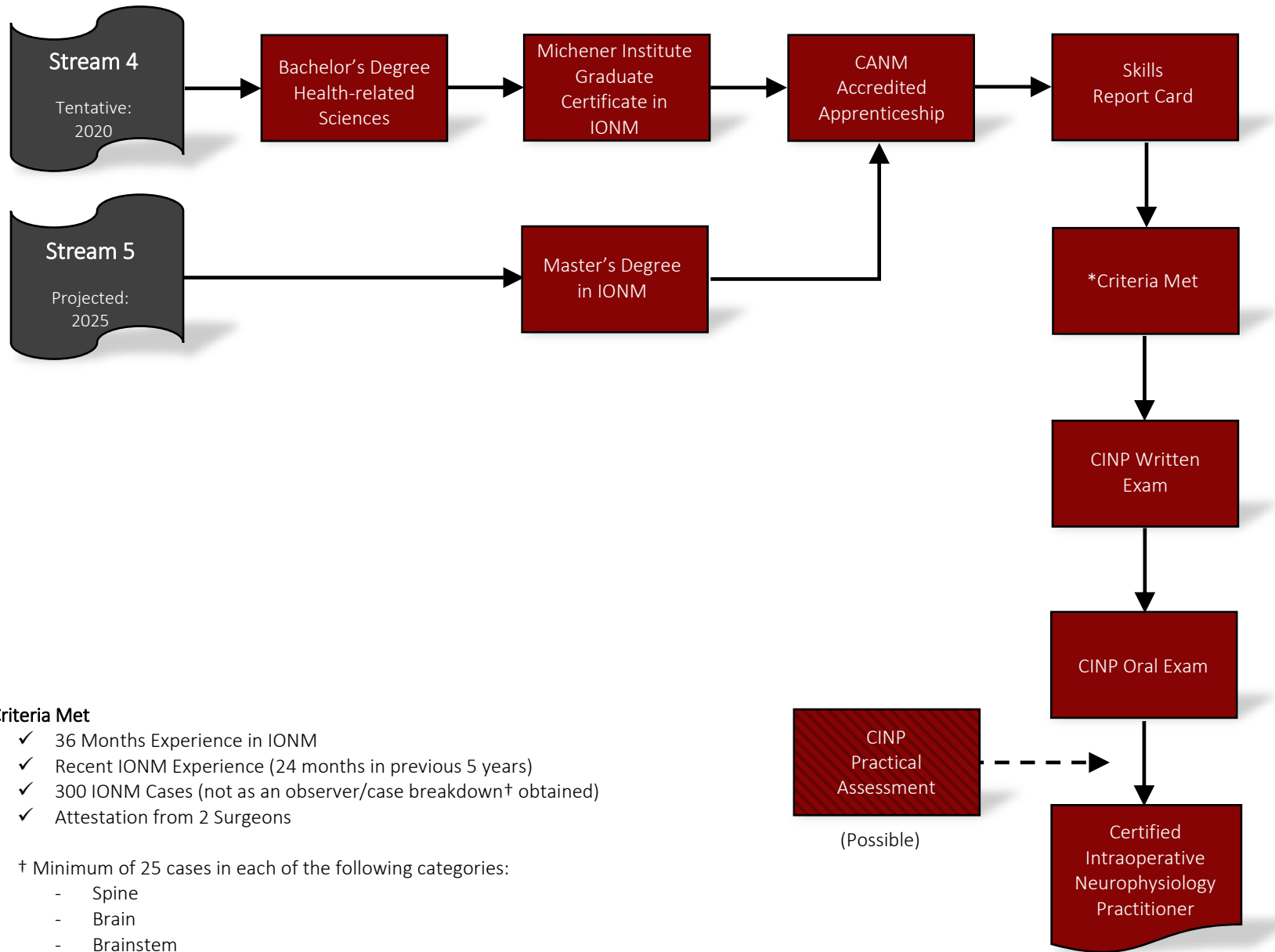
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† Minimum of 25 cases in each of the following categories:

- Spine
- Brain
- Brainstem
- Vascular

Proposed Future Pathways to CINP Accreditation



***Criteria Met**

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- ✓ Recent IONM Experience (24 months in previous 5 years)
- ✓ 300 IONM Cases (not as an observer/case breakdown† obtained)
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Proposed Eligibility Criteria for CINP Certification

Date	Stream of Entry	Proof of Employment in IONM at Canadian Institution	Minimum Education	Michener Institute Graduate Certificate in IONM	CANM Accredited Apprenticeship	Report Card of Skills Acquisition	Certified Intraoperative Neurophysiology Practitioner (CINP) Eligibility Requirements	CINP Written Exam	CINP Oral Exam	CINP Practical Assessment (possible)
Hired in IONM before December 31, 2014	1	Required	-	Optional	-	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Stream of entry eligibility conditions met ✓ 36 months experience in IONM ✓ Recent IONM experience (24 months in previous 5 years) ✓ 300 IONM cases (not as an observer) ✓ Attestation from 2 surgeons 	Required	Required	TBD
Hired in IONM between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2016	2	Required	-	Required	-	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Stream of entry eligibility conditions met ✓ 36 months experience in IONM ✓ Recent IONM experience (24 months in previous 5 years) ✓ 300 IONM cases (not as an observer) ✓ Attestation from 2 surgeons 	Required	Required	TBD
EFFECTIVE: January 1, 2017	3	-	Bachelor's Degree in Health-Related Sciences	Required (D.ABNM exemption)	-	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Stream of entry eligibility conditions met ✓ 36 months experience in IONM ✓ Recent IONM experience (24 months in previous 5 years) ✓ 300 IONM cases (not as an observer) ✓ Case breakdown: minimum 25 cases in each of spine, brain, brainstem, vascular ✓ Attestation from 2 surgeons 	Required	Required	TBD
TENTATIVE: 2020	4	-	Bachelor's Degree in Health-Related Sciences	Required (D.ABNM exemption)	Required (D.ABNM exemption)	Required (D.ABNM exemption)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Stream of entry eligibility conditions met ✓ 36 months experience in IONM ✓ Recent IONM experience (24 months in previous 5 years) ✓ 300 IONM cases (not as an observer) ✓ Case breakdown: minimum 25 cases in each of spine, brain, brainstem, vascular ✓ Attestation from 2 surgeons 	Required	Required	TBD
PROJECTED: 2025	5	-	Bachelor's Degree in Health-Related Sciences	<i>Transition to Master's degree in IONM</i>	Required	Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Stream of entry eligibility conditions met ✓ 36 months experience in IONM ✓ Recent IONM experience (24 months in previous 5 years) ✓ 300 IONM cases (not as an observer) ✓ Case breakdown: minimum 25 cases in each of spine, brain, brainstem, vascular ✓ Attestation from 2 surgeons 	Required	Required	TBD