



## NAVLE Retake Policy Update Effective December 1, 2025

Dear Licensing Board Contact,

ICVA would like to inform you of an upcoming update to the NAVLE retake policy. ICVA will publicly announce this policy update on November 17, 2025. At that time, we will also post additional information about the policy in the [FAQ section](#) of our website. We wanted to ensure that licensing boards received this information in advance of the public announcement so you have the opportunity to [contact our office](#) with any questions.

Beginning with the March 2026 NAVLE testing window, all candidates will be granted five (5) new opportunities to take the NAVLE, regardless of their prior testing history. Any test attempts made before December 1, 2025, will not count toward this new five-attempt limit. This policy is based on a comprehensive review of candidate feedback and NAVLE data.

As part of this change, ICVA is eliminating the waiver process to ensure we have a consistent and equitable policy for all candidates.

Please note that while this policy applies to all NAVLE candidates, we understand that individual state or provincial licensing boards may have additional requirements or limits. Therefore, we recommend that candidates confirm the specific requirements with their respective jurisdictions to confirm if they will accept passing scores beyond five (5) attempts.

When the policy change is publicly announced on November 17, we will post additional information about the policy on the [FAQ section](#) of our website.

Sincerely,  
The ICVA Team