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Dear <CANDIDATE NAME>:

The International Board of Heart Rhythm Examiners (IBHRE) is pleased to inform you that you have passed the Japan "Certification Examination for Competency in Cardiac Rhythm Device Therapy" for the Allied Professional. **Enclosed you will find an analysis of the examination and certificate of successful completion which is valid through the year 2013.** After that date, you will need to pass the exam again in order to maintain your IBHRE recognition status.

We remind you that this written examination did not include any testing in a practical setting or test your overall capability or competency. Passing the examination is not a requirement or substitute for formal training or practical experience that may be appropriate to practice pacemaker related therapy and/or procedures. You should not make representation to the contrary to any patient, institution, or other person.

The term "Certified Cardiac Device Specialist – Allied Professional" may be written discreetly on a letterhead or business card at the option of the successful examinee. If so used, the type should be neither larger nor bolder than your name.

Again congratulations on the successful completion of the examination process. IBHRE hopes that the knowledge acquired through the examination process and the designation of its successful completion will be of great use to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles J. Love MD". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the left of a vertical red line.

Charles J. Love, MD, FACC, FHRS, FAHA, CCDS
President, IBHRE
Chair, IBHRE MD Pacing Test Writing Committee

Enclosures