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Dear AMFTRB Member:

In January 2026, AMFTRB discovered that in the 2026 Handbook for Candidates for the AMFTRB MFT National Examination an incorrect version of the examination content outline was inadvertently reprinted from the 2025 Handbook for Candidates. That the error occurred is regrettable. AMFTRB took immediate steps to correct it. To ensure that candidates who took the examination in January, February, March, or April of 2026 and who may have been impacted are treated both fairly and equitably, all candidates who failed the examination during these months are being offered a free retest.

This may raise an issue in jurisdictions that have a limit on the number of times a candidate can take an examination, or that require a new application after each test event. Given that this was an error on AMFTRB's part, I am requesting that any candidate failing the examination in January, February, March, or April of 2026 be treated as though a testing event had not occurred and any restrictions on number of testing events or requirement for a new application be waived.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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