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Exam Master Sole Source Declaration

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In response to requests for certification of market uniqueness and exclusivity, the following is hereby submitted as a good faith declaration related to Exam Master's testing and content management platforms.

Exam Master provides a unique combination of platforms, features and content that is not available from a single vendor under a single software license. These include the following:

Platforms:

- Exam Master Online – A system for enabling student self-study, testing and review that contains a powerful exam engine, a content selection system, and detailed diagnostic reporting. While some features of Exam Master Online may be found in other resources, to our knowledge there is no other platform that offers all of these features together.
- Academic Manager – A system for enabling faculty to create quizzes, exams and study blocks for students, and includes an exam manager, a content manager, a class manager and a reporting module. While some features of Academic Manager may be found in other resources, to our knowledge there is no other platform that offers all of these features together.

Unique Characteristics of Exam Master Online

- Offers four levels of content selection.
- Offers test, study, review and learning modes.
- Provides a “user-created” flash card module.
- Permits students to submit direct (to publisher) feedback on each question.
- Offers the ability to annotate questions.

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Unique Characteristics of Academic Manager

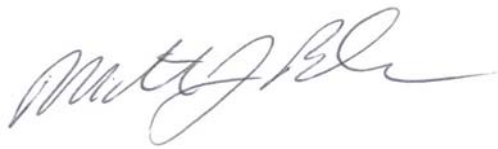
- Allows faculty to edit Exam Master-provided content.
- Provides a full set of available item types including the advanced multiple response item type and free response item type with grading and mapping rubrics.
- Enables both faculty and program collaboration and sharing of content.
- No other academic testing system integrates with the XComP competency assessment platform.
- Offers a complete set of exam statistics
- Offers detailed diagnostic scoring on a per user and per class basis.
- Offers complete item analysis.
- Includes an integrated electronic monitoring solution.
- Allows exams to be assigned in a study or review mode only.

➤ Unique Attributes of both systems working together

- Few if any academic testing systems allow faculty to see results from both assigned examinations and student-created tests and quizzes.
- Includes a proprietary set of 3600+ USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 test questions developed exclusively by Exam Master

This is only a partial listing and description of unique and distinguishing features of Exam Master's assessment platforms. Beyond the scope of what is described here, we make no representations about other products or technologies that might be available to the client.

Respectfully submitted:



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