



## SCORE REPORT AND EXPLANATION OF EXAMINATION RESULTS

### Fundamentals Use of Surgical Energy

The information below will help in the interpretation and understanding of your results. Passing score is based on the evaluation of performance of a large cohort of residents and practicing surgeons along with the judgment of subject matter experts.

#### FUSE Exam

The FUSE assessment consisted of multiple-choice questions administered via computer. Additional experimental questions were included but not scored to obtain data for future test creation. Questions were designed to assess the understanding and application of the basic fundamental use of surgical energy with an emphasis on areas involving clinical judgment and/or intraoperative decision-making.

**Scoring:** Your score represents your performance on the total test with all questions equally weighted. Scores are reported on a scale that in general ranges from 100 to 800 with an expected mean of 500 and a standard deviation of 100. The performance of the middle 50% of examinees are expected to fall between the scores of 490 and 590 (the 25<sup>th</sup> and 75<sup>th</sup> percentiles respectively).

**The passing score for the cognitive section is 357.**

The computer-generated scores of the FUSE assessments is then sent to the SAGES office. Assessment appeals may be filed by contacting the SAGES office at 310.437.0544, ext. 149, or [info@fuseprogram.org](mailto:info@fuseprogram.org) within six months of receipt.