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Dear Dr. Dutta:

The American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc. regrets to inform you that you have failed the Certification examination in Psychiatry held September 9 - 10, 2024. Your examination results may always be accessed using your [ABPN Physician Portal](#).

Candidates who are unsuccessful on any ABPN examination may reapply through their ABPN Physician Portal. Your current examination options are available in the Examination section by clicking the 'Apply for Exam' button in your [portal](#).

Sincerely,

Jeffrey M. Lyness, M.D.

President and CEO

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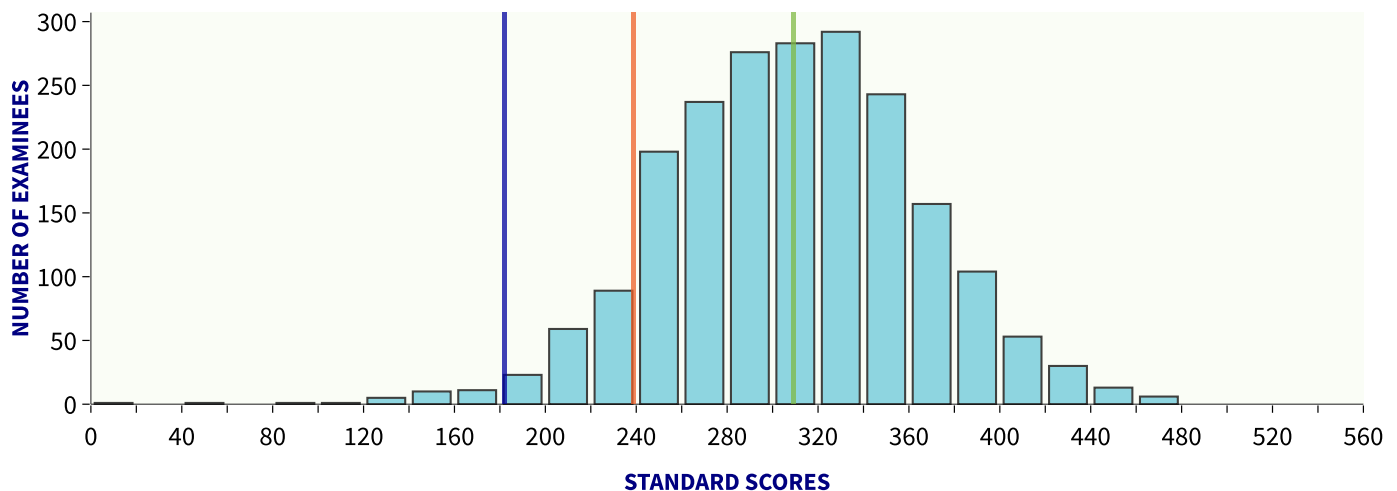
### Psychiatry Certification Examination

#### SCORE REPORT

Name	Tanya Dutta
ABPN ID	191530
Examination Date	9/10/2024

Your Score	Passing Score	Result
182	239	Fail

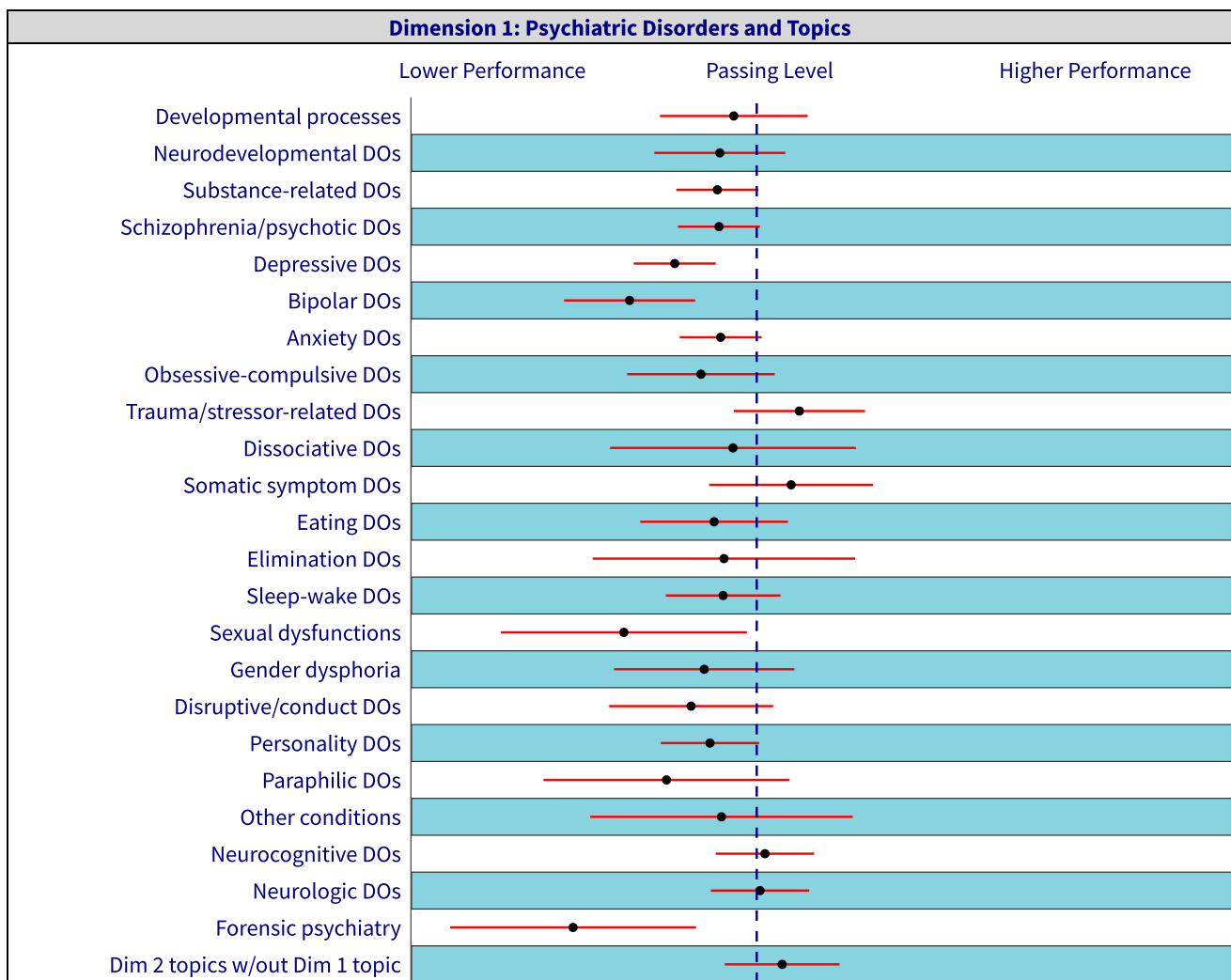
Your examination score is based on the total number of questions that you answered correctly (raw score). Your raw score is transformed into a standard score so that scores are comparable from examination to examination. Most examinees' scores fall between 200 and 400. The graph below shows your performance relative to both the standardized passing score and the mean score of first-time takers for this administration. Additional information about scoring appears at the end of this report.

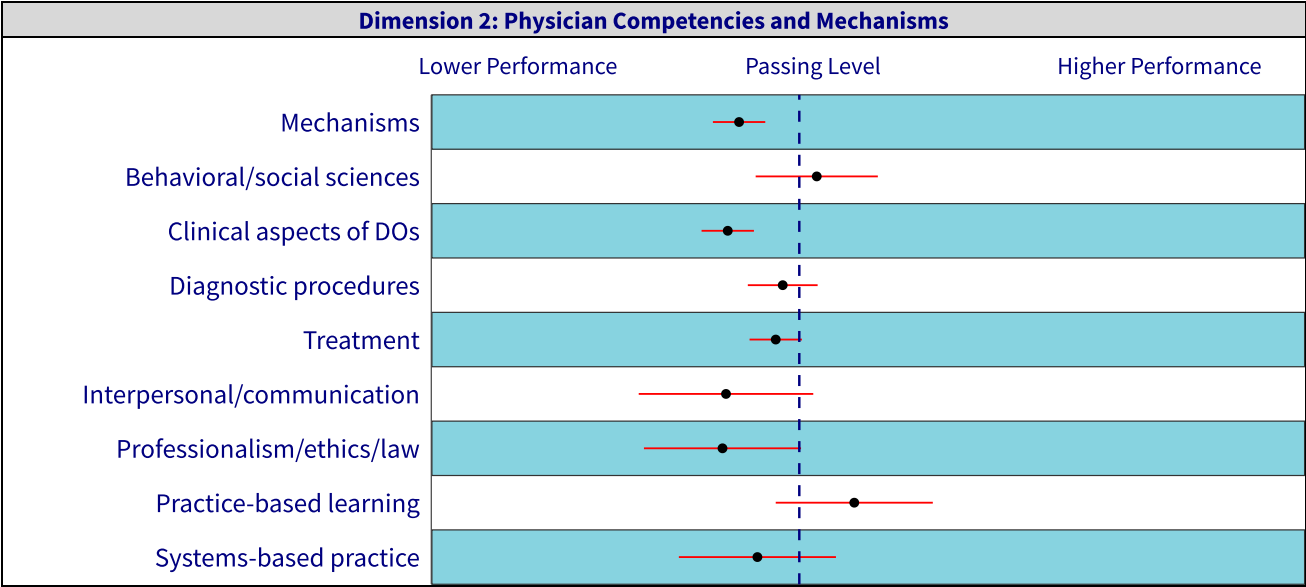


<b>Your Score</b> 182	<b>Passing Score</b> 239	<b>Mean Score of the First-Time Takers</b> 309
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## Performance Profile

The performance profile provides feedback on your relative strengths and weaknesses in the main content categories for this examination: Psychiatric Disorders and Topics (Dimension 1) and Physician Competencies and Mechanisms (Dimension 2). Performance in each content category is reported relative to the vertical dotted line that represents the passing level for the examination. A bar with a center to the right of the vertical line indicates that performance in that category was higher than the passing level. A bar with a center to the left of the vertical line indicates that performance was lower than the passing level. The width of the bars is related to the number of items in a category. Categories with more items are likely to produce more precise estimates of performance level; hence, the bar will be narrower. Categories with fewer items are likely to produce less precise estimates of performance level; hence, the bar will be wider. A star on the right side of the graph represents performance that is too high to graph and a star on the left represents performance that is too low to graph.





## Additional Scoring Information

**Standard Score:** Your raw score is transformed into a standard score so that scores are comparable from examination to examination. The mean standard score for the reference group of this examination is 300 with a standard deviation of 50. For example, a score of 350 is one standard deviation above the mean of the reference group. Most examinees scores fall between 200 and 400. The reference group is the first-time takers from the 2017 examination.

**Passing Standard:** To pass the examination your standard score must equal or exceed the passing standard. The standard is based on judgments made by test committee members about the level of proficiency a candidate must demonstrate to merit certification. There is no predetermined percentage of candidates that will pass or fail the examination. This passing standard will be applied to certification examinations in this specialty until a new passing standard is set.

**Standard Error of Measurement:** Your reported score is an estimate of your true level of knowledge. The standard error of measurement (SEM) is a measure of the precision of this estimation. Therefore, the SEM does not imply your reported score has an error. The SEM for the standard score of this examination is 16. If a candidate who scored 330 were to retake the examination without any additional preparation (or forgetting), the expected score for his/her retake would likely fall between 314 and 346.

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