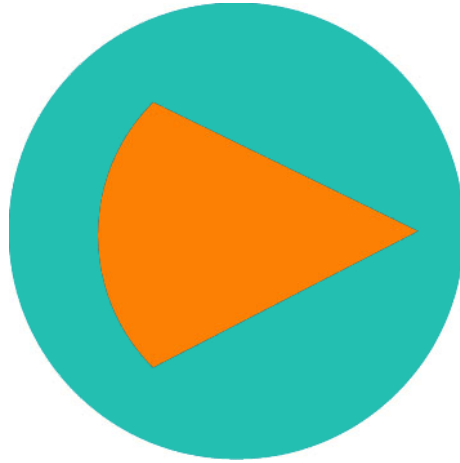


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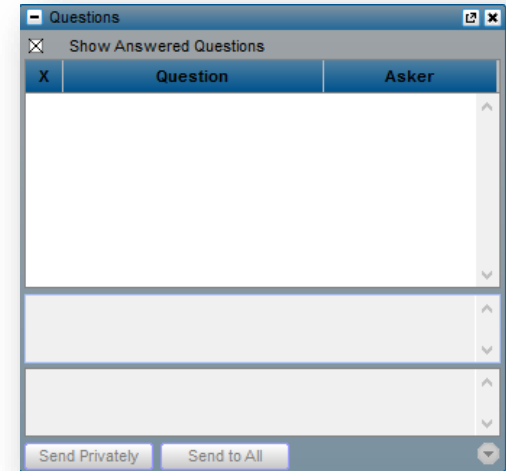
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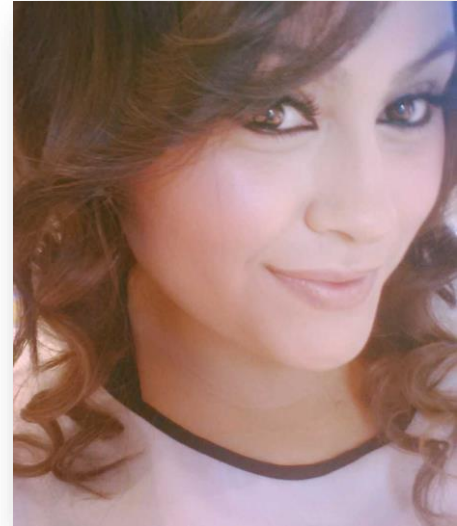
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# Exam Change Anxiety!



When PMI announced that the PMP exam was changing – what was your reaction?



# What is Your Goal?



## When do you plan on taking the exam?

- A. Within one month or less
- B. Two to three months
- C. It's my goal but I haven't set a definite timeframe
- D. Not a goal at this time





# Today's Objectives



- Learn what drives exam changes
- Provide an overview of the exam changes
- Discuss the impact to your personal study plan
- Summit questions to discuss next session



# What Drives Changes?



- PMP® exam changes to reflect current, actual practices in project management
- Methodology: Role Delineation Study (RDS)
- RDS drives updates to the PMP® Examination



Content Outline

**Quiz! What is the PMP® exam based on?**

# Basis for the Exam



What is the PMP<sup>®</sup> exam based on?

- The PMP<sup>®</sup> Examination Content Outline

**NOT** based solely on the PMBOK Guide

- Examination Content Outline and PMBOK<sup>®</sup> Guide compliment each other, but the exam is based on the RDS



# What is NOT Changing?



Still uses *A Guide to the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK® Guide), Fifth Edition*



- **Remember!** The PMP® exam is not just a test on the *PMBOK® Guide*

# What is NOT Changing?



- Eligibility requirements are NOT changing
- Exam structure will not significantly change:
  - Same number of questions, but a slight change to percentages by Domain

# Domain Percentages



Domain	Percentage of items on New Version	Percentage of items on the Old Version
I. Initiating	13 %	13%
II. Planning	24%	24%
III. Executing	31%	30%
IV. Monitoring and Controlling	25%	25%
V. Closing	7 %	8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

# What Is Changing?



- The new Exam Content Outline includes:
  - Modifications to existing tasks
  - Removal of a few tasks
  - Addition of eight new tasks
- PMI is updating about 25% of the test

# What Are Examples?



- Emphasis on business benefits, business strategy and benefits realization
- Value of lessons learned
- More emphasis on knowledge transfer and documentation





# More Examples?



- Project charter responsibility
- Enhancing stakeholder relationship



# What Do You Need to Do?



- Check that your study material is from a Registered Education Provider
- Verify that all your study materials aligns with the *PMP® Examination Content Outline, June 2015*



# What Else Can I Do?



Review the exam content outline

<http://www.pmi.org/~media/PDF/Certifications/pmp-certification-exam-outline.ashx>

Submit questions to be answered in the next webinar to:

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# Quiz & Action Plan



- ✓ Why does PMI periodically update the exam?
- ✓ What is the exam based on?
- ✓ Name at least two new content areas.
- ✓ What are you going to put into action within the next two weeks?



# See you next time!



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