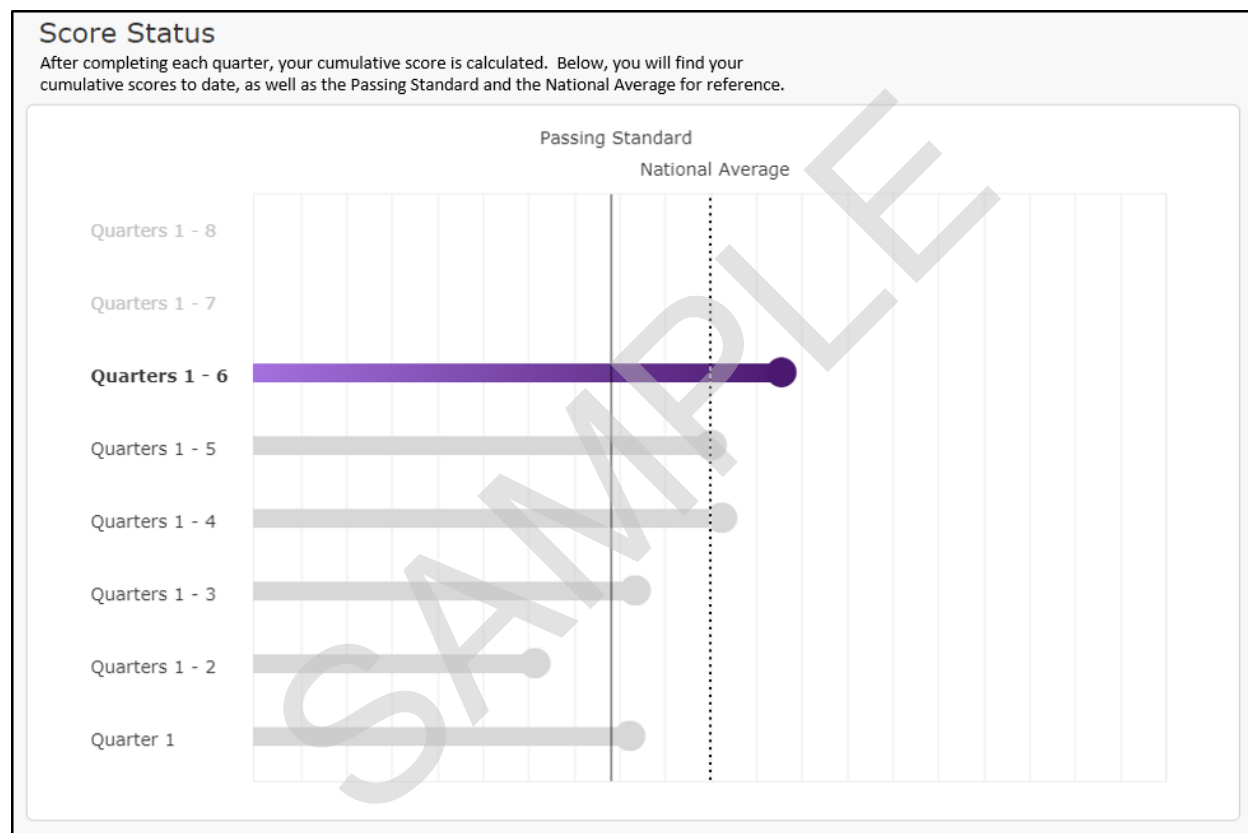Understanding Your Score Status Graphic

After completing each quarter of the Pilot PANRE, your answers from across all completed quarters are used to calculate your current, cumulative score. The above graphic provides several pieces of information that are meant to help you understand your performance over time:

1. Your current score, represented by a purple dot, denotes your cumulative performance across all quarters.
2. Your cumulative scores for previous quarters are represented by gray dots. Each of those scores is calculated using your responses from the first quarter through the most recent quarter.
3. The passing standard, represented by a solid, vertical line, is included to provide a sense of your proximity to the standard in any given quarter. The position of this line does not change over the course of the assessment.
4. The national average, represented by a dotted, vertical line, is included to provide a sense of how PAs taking this assessment are performing. This line may change position slightly from quarter to quarter as the average performance of PAs fluctuates.

Remember:

1. This graphic is meant to provide an overview of your performance over time.
2. The purple dot representing your current score can only convey proximity to the passing standard. In cases where a score is close to the passing standard, but not clearly on one side or the other, the resolution of this graphic can only convey that your score is close to the standard.

3. By design, some of the questions you answer are not used to calculate your cumulative scores. For instance, when you receive a targeted question based on an incorrect answer in a previous quarter, a correct answer on the targeted question will replace the incorrect one in the cumulative score.
4. All PAs do not receive the same set of test questions while taking the Pilot. Complex scoring algorithms are used to ensure your performance is accurately represented.
5. This graphic is not meant to serve as an official score report.