

Certificate Deactivation / Reactivation Form

Use this form to change which certificate(s) you are maintaining. If you choose to deactivate a certificate, ABIM will cease billing you for that certificate and you will be publicly reported as "Not Certified, Lapsed" for that certificate starting the 1st day of April after you deactivate. If you choose to reactivate a certificate, ABIM will resume billing you for it and you will be reported as Certified as long as all of your Maintenance of Certification (MOC) requirements are met.

EFFECTS OF ACTIONS

By checking the boxes and signing below, you agree to the following:

Deactivation

MOC Requirements & Status

Deactivating the certificate will change the status of the certificate to "Not Certified, Lapsed." This status change will take place on April 1 following the processing of the deactivation request.

Billing

Deactivation requests will result in cessation of billing for the following calendar year. The deadline to deactivate a certificate is March 31. If the certificate is deactivated on/before March 31 of the current year, you will not be billed for the current year. If the certificate is deactivated after March 31 of the current year, you will be billed for the current year, but not the following year. Pre-paid certificate fees for deactivated certifications will be credited to your ABIM account.

Reactivation

MOC Requirements & Status

Reactivating a certificate will restore it to the status it had at the time it was deactivated (i.e., Certified, Not Certified, Lapsed, Suspended). For example, if the certificate status was "Certified" when deactivated, and the MOC assessment date passed while the certificate was deactivated, the certificate status will become "Not Certified, Lapsed" until the assessment requirement is met.

Please note: If the deactivated certificate is eligible for an MOC assessment, you can reactivate it by registering for that assessment. Submitting this form is not necessary under these circumstances.

Billing

Billing for the certificate will resume immediately upon reactivation. The diplomate will be responsible for current year payment of the certificate fee regardless of when the certificate is reactivated in the calendar year.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

To deactivate or reactivate a certificate, complete and sign this form, then submit via email, U.S. mail or fax. Please allow 7-14 days for processing.

**Email as an attachment and include
"Certificate Selection" in the subject line to:**
request@abim.org

Print or scan and fax to:
215-446-3590

Print and send via U.S. mail to:
The American Board of Internal Medicine
Customer Care
510 Walnut Street, Suite 1700
Philadelphia, PA 19106

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DIPLOMATE INFORMATION

DIPLOMATE CERTIFICATES AND ELIGIBLE ACTIONS

	DEACTIVATE <i>I want to stop being reported as certified</i>	REACTIVATE <i>I want to start being reported as certified</i>
Internal Medicine Current Status: Certified Initial Certification: 8/31/2010	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medical Oncology Current Status: Certified Initial Certification: 12/1/2011	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism Current Status: Not Certified, Lapsed Initial Certification: 12/1/2011	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gastroenterology Current Status: Not Certified, Lapsed Initial Certification: 12/1/2011	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nephrology Current Status: Not Certified, Lapsed Initial Certification: 12/1/2011	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hematology Current Status: Not Certified, Lapsed Initial Certification: 12/1/2011	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rheumatology Current Status: Not Certified, Lapsed Initial Certification: 12/1/2011	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Geriatric Medicine Current Status: Not Certified, Lapsed Initial Certification: 12/1/2010	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology Current Status: Certified	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cardiovascular Disease

Current Status: Certified
Initial Certification: 12/1/2012

Sleep Medicine

Current Status: Certified
Initial Certification: 12/1/2013

Pulmonary Disease

Current Status: Not Certified, Lapsed
Initial Certification: 12/1/2015

Critical Care Medicine

Current Status: Not Certified, Lapsed
Initial Certification: 12/1/2015

Infectious Disease

Current Status: Not Certified, Lapsed
Initial Certification: 12/1/2015

Transplant Hepatology

Current Status: Certified
Initial Certification: 12/1/2020

SIGNATURE OF APPROVAL



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