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ABPN Quarterly Update for Diplomates

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Article-Based Pathway Option

The ABPN is now offering the [Article-Based Continuing Certification \(ABCC\) Pathway](#) to all ABPN diplomates as a permanent alternative to the traditional Continuing Certification (CC) 10-year recertification examination. Diplomates participating in the ABCC Pathway will be required to successfully complete article assessments during every three-year CC block. Visit your [ABPN Physician Portal](#) account for details and deadlines.



Diplomates with active certificates, ***regardless of your last examination date***, need to successfully complete article exams in 2022-2024 to be excused from your next scheduled recertification examination.

The traditional Continuing Certification (CC) 10-year recertification examination will continue to be offered as an option for all ABPN specialties and subspecialties.

2022 ABCC Recertification Deadlines

Diplomates who were awarded a certificate in 2010 and/or 2011 and are participating in the Article-Based Pathway (ABCC) will need to submit the article assessment application and recertification fee by September 1, 2022. Diplomates can find the article assessment application in the [Physician Portal's Examinations](#) section – click on 'Apply for Exam.'

The deadline to complete the article exams is December 15, 2022.

ABPN Educational Grants in 2022 Allow Diplomates Access to Resources

ABPN diplomates, regardless of areas of subspecialty certification or society membership, will again have access in 2022 to additional Self-Assessment and CME options from select professional societies at either typical member pricing or at no cost.

Through unrestricted educational grants from the ABPN, the American Psychiatric Association (APA) and ABPN have collaborated to [provide diplomates with complimentary programming](#) to satisfy ABPN Continuing Medical Education and Self-Assessment activity requirements, including complimentary access to the APA article exams used for the ABCC Pathway.

The ABPN also will [collaborate in 2022 with the American Academy of Neurology](#) through a grant from the ABPN, to provide diplomates with complimentary access to AAN programming.

ABPN has also awarded educational grants to subspecialty societies in 2022. **Please continue to visit [our website](#), as information and additional details will be updated throughout the year.** Diplomates can also visit the individual society websites directly.

August Deadlines for 2023-24 Award Applications

The ABPN has established programs to support the development of academic leaders in psychiatry and neurology. Applications for the 2023-24 [Faculty Innovation in Education Award](#) and the [Education Research Award](#) are now available. Submission deadlines are:

- August 15, 2022, for the Faculty Innovation in Education Award
- August 22, 2022, for the Education Research Award

2023 Examination Schedule Available

The ABPN certification and continuing certification examination [schedule for 2023](#) is now posted on the ABPN website.

Please note, 2023 will be the final administration of the Pain Medicine traditional recertification/CC examination. Beginning in 2024, all diplomates in Pain Medicine will continue certification using the ABA's Longitudinal Assessment (LA). The ABPN encourages all ABPN Pain Medicine diplomates to apply for the Pain Medicine LA now, regardless of your recertification year. The application is currently open in your ABPN Physician Portal in the *Examinations* section.



ABPN Issues Annual Report

The ABPN has issued its [2021 Annual Report](#). The 16-page report looks at the new ABCC program, the first subspecialty examination in neurocritical care, examination results and statistics, committee and presentation lists, and board member honors and awards.

Update Medical License Information and Email Address

Don't forget to update your medical license and email address with ABPN. All ABPN-certified diplomates are required to maintain an active, full, unrestricted U.S. or Canadian medical license on file to remain Board certified.

- If you have a Physician Portal account with ABPN, please log into your account, www.abpn.com/physicianportal, to update your medical license information on file.
- If you do not have a Physician Portal account or do not know if you have an account, please email Questions@abpn.com for assistance.
- If you are retired, no longer practicing and you allowed your license to lapse (did not surrender to avoid disciplinary action) the ABPN has an option to publicly report diplomates as "Certified-Retired." The required form to report your certification status as retired can be accessed at [Certified-Retired Form](#).

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