



RECERTIFICATION FORM - 2016

If your ABMP certification expires on 12/31/2016, complete sections A, B, C, and D and return.

A. DIPLOMATE INFORMATION

Name		Year Certified	
E-mail address*		Certification Specialty	
Work Address	(employer name)	Work Phone #	
	(street address)	Cell Phone #	
	(city / state / zip)		
Permanent Address	(street address)	Gender (optional)	
	(city / state / zip)		

*If you provide a work email address, please remember to contact the ABMP if you change employment.

1. Please list additional certifications (including specialty and year) here: _____
2. Do you prefer to receive correspondence at your *work address* _____, or *permanent address* _____? (check one)

B. RECERTIFICATION FEE

The following fees are currently in effect for recertification; please note that fees will increase on January 1, 2017.

Category	Submission Date	Recertification Fee	
		Check / E-pay	PayPal
Recertification fee	(Aug 15, 2016 - Dec 31, 2016)	\$310	\$320
Recertification fee (with fee increase)	(Jan 1, 2017 - Jan 31, 2017)	\$390	\$405
Recertification fee PLUS late fee	(Feb 1, 2017 - Apr 1, 2017)	\$515	\$530
Reinstatement of EXPIRED certification	after April 1, 2017	\$775	\$798

To pay by check or E-pay, please make payable to "American Board of Medical Physics"

OR

To pay online, please go to our website, www.abmpexam.com, choose the Recertification tab, and follow the directions. An upcharge of approximately 3%, which is kept by PayPal, is included.

Please indicate (check one) whether you are paying by check _____, E-pay _____, or PayPal _____

c. CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS (Category 1 and Category 2)

You must have at least 125 credits, accumulated in the period from Jan 1, 2012, through Dec 31, 2016.

- At least 65 of the 125 credits must be **Category 1**. Please *attach or email a transcript* from CAMPEP (or supporting documents from other organizations) with Category 1 credits listed for the last 5 years (acquired during the period Jan 1, 2012 through Dec 31, 2016)
- No more than 60 of the 125 credits can be **Category 2**. Fill out the following table with your Category 2 credits, and *attach any supporting documentation*.

Date	CATEGORY 2 Activity	Hours / Credits
TOTAL CATEGORY 2 CREDITS FOR PERIOD (1/1/12 - 12/31/16) =		

D. ATTESTATION OF CURRENT MEDICAL PHYSICS PRACTICE

Please give a brief statement describing your current medical physics activity, employment status, and efforts to ensure continued professional development.

I, _____, certify that the information contained on this form is both accurate and truthful.

Date: _____ **Signature** _____

When complete, *return by mail to:* Executive Director, ABMP
P.O. Box 780518
San Antonio, TX 78278

OR *scan in as PDF and email*, along with supporting documentation, to **abmpexam@gmail.com**

Category 1 Credits

At least 65 of the 125 required CE credits must be Category 1 In order for an activity to be designated as Category 1 credit *it must be planned by an accredited CE provider*. Category 1 credits can be obtained during attendance at national and or local meetings of organizations such as

- American Academy of Health Physics (AAHP)
- American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM)
- American Brachytherapy Society (ABS)
- American College of Radiology (ACR)
- American Society for Therapeutic Radiology & Oncology (ASTRO)
- Health Physics Society (HPS)
- Int'l Commission on Radiological Protection (ICRP)
- Int'l Society for Mag Resonance in Medicine (ISMRM)
- Radiological Society of North America (RSNA)
- Society for Nuclear Medicine (SNM)

These are formally planned meetings, such as Refresher Courses, Symposia, Scientific Sessions, Workshops, Summer Schools, etc., that include documentation of acceptable needs assessment, learning objectives, educational design, an evaluation method, and disclosure. Additional Category 1 activities include lectures and meetings in which learners are physically or remotely present and engage in the use of "Enduring Materials" (recorded or published content, such as printed materials, CD-ROMs, audio CDs, DVDs, Internet presentations, etc.). Some organizations, such as AAPM, have online learning centers that allow diplomates to obtain Category 1 credits for successfully passing quizzes associated with informational sources such as journal articles, presentations, task group reports, and other publications.

Category 2 Credits

No more than 60 of the 125 required CE credits can be Category 2 These are "self-assessment" credits and include informally planned activities such as practice-based self-study, consultations with colleagues, teaching, conferences, journal clubs, in-service presentations, books or chapters read or published, and journal articles read or published. Credits can also be obtained for technical committee memberships and vendor-sponsored educational classes.

In order to quantify the assignment of credits, the table on the right has been developed.

Category 2 Credit	# of Credits	Required Documentation
Publication of technical article; peer-reviewed; meets Index Medicus / Medline criteria. All material must be relevant to Medical Physics, Medical Health Physics, MRI Science, or Radiation Biology. Maximum in any one category is 30 credits per year.		
1 st author	15	Copy of 1 st page
2 nd author	10	Copy of 1 st page
All other authors	3	Copy of 1 st page
Textbook relevant to Medical Physics, Medical Health Physics, MRI Science, or Radiation Biology. Maximum of 30 credits per year.		
Original Textbook	$[30 \div (\# \text{ of authors}) \times (\# \text{ of pages}) \div 100]$	Copy of title page and copyright page
Chapter in original textbook	12	Copy of title page, chapter, copyright page
Revision of original textbook	$[20 \div (\# \text{ of authors}) \times (\# \text{ of pages}) \div 100]$	Copy of title page and copyright page
Revision of chapter(s) in textbook	4 each	Copy of title page, chapter(s), and copyright page
Lectures, presentations		
Paper presented at professional mtg	8	Copy of listing from meeting agenda
Poster presentation at professional mtg	8	Copy of listing from meeting agenda
Lecture preparation for college course (1 st yr only)	10	Copy of official course listing
Committee Memberships		
National or State Technical Committee Membership	4 per year	Copy of official committee listing
International technical committee membership	6 per year	Copy of official committee listing
Independent Reading		
Technical article(s) read	0.5 each	Self-attestation (maximum 30 per year)
Technical book chapter(s) read	0.5 each	Self-attestation (maximum 30 per year)
Additional Sources of Category 2 Credits		
Vendor-sponsored educational classes	1 credit per hour	Copy of certificate of attendance, hrs specified
In-service lecture(s) given, various topics	1 credit per hour	Copy of lecture topic, intended audience, and length of talk.

NOT TO BE RETURNED WITH RECERTIFICATION APPLICATION