



RECERTIFICATION FORM - 2017

If your ABMP certification expires on 12/31/2017, complete sections A, B, C, and D and return.

A. DIPLOMATE INFORMATION

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|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 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*?

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, 2017 - Jan 31, 2018) | \$390 | \$405 |
| Recertification fee PLUS late fee | (Feb 1, 2018 - Mar 31, 2018) | \$515 | \$530 |
| Reinstatement of EXPIRED certification | on or after April 1, 2018** | \$775 | \$798 |

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

**Or as directed by the Executive Director

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 whether you are paying by: check E-pay, or PayPal

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 (1500 character maximum).

ATTESTATION - FORM NOT ACCEPTED WITHOUT SIGNATURE BELOW

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

Date:

Signature:

When complete, *save and send as PDF*, along with supporting documentation, to abmpexam@gmail.com

OR, *print and return by mail to:* Executive Director, ABMP
P.O. Box 780518
San Antonio, TX 78278

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 (ISMIRM)
- 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.

For our Multiply-Certified Diplomates

For each specialty application, you must submit evidence of at least 125 CE credits. The majority of the (minimum) 65 Cat 1 credits must be in the specialty area in which you are recertifying. The residual credits can be your Cat 1 credits in the other specialty(ies), in the date range for which you are applying. Alternatively, your Cat 2 hours can be common among each application.

In order to quantify the assignment of Cat 2 credits, the following table has been developed.
(Revised Jan 1, 2017)

| 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 per chapter | 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 per chapter | Copy of title page, chapter(s), and copyright page |
| Lectures, presentations* | | |
| Paper presented at professional mtg | 8 per paper | Copy of listing from meeting agenda |
| Poster presentation at professional mtg | 8 per paper | Copy of listing from meeting agenda |
| Lecture preparation for college course (1 st yr only) | 10 per course | 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 |
| Service | | |
| Editorial Board Service** | 1 credit hour per hour of editorial work | Copy of Appointment Letter (maximum of 10 credits per 5-yr period) |
| 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. |

* All books, chapters, papers and posters must have been printed or presented during current recertification period

**Journal must be related to Medical or Health Physics, or MRI