Radiology — New IR/DR Converted Certificates

The American Board of Radiology (ABR) has created a new General certificate in Interventional Radiology and Diagnostic Radiology, which was recently issued for the first time.

Diplomates who were already certified in both Diagnostic Radiology (GeneralCert) and Vascular & Interventional Radiology (Sub-Cert) were given the option to convert to the new general cert. Those profiles now display on BCD with the Converted label. Please refer to the sample profile below.

Example:

**AMERICAN BOARD OF RADIOLOGY CERTIFICATION(S):**

**Diagnostic Radiology Converted 05/17/2000 – 10/15/2017**

**Interventional Radiology and Diagnostic Radiology**
MOC 10/15/2017 - , Reverification 03/02/2019

**SUBCERTIFICATION(S):**


The sub-certification in Vascular & Interventional Radiology will no longer be issued. For diplomates who choose NOT to convert their certifications, that sub-cert will be labeled Not Certified when the expiration date has passed. For more information about ABR records and how to interpret the data, please review the FAQs #21.
Certification Updates and Annual Reverification Dates

The 24 ABMS Member Boards have sent updates for the majority of records with end of year expiration dates. If you have questions about any profile that appears to be expired, please contact us at physician.feedback@elsevier.com or 800 325-4177 ext. 4478597 or dial direct (314) 447-8597.

There are six Member Boards that use a reverification date. At the time of this publication, all of those dates have passed and most have been updated to 2019. There are still a small number of reverification dates that have not been updated from the following boards: Internal Medicine, Psychiatry & Neurology, and Radiology. ABMS is working with all three boards to get the updated records. To review a list of reverification dates by board, go to the Resources page on BCD and click the MOC Chart link. For more information about MOC and reverification dates please review the FAQs #13.

New Certification – Addiction Medicine

The American Board of Preventive Medicine (ABPM) administered the first exam for the Addiction Medicine sub-specialty. We received those newly issued certifications and the updated records are now on BCD. To find the whole group of records with the Addiction Medicine sub-specialty, use the Advanced Search form on BCD and select Addiction Medicine from the Sub Certification drop down menu. For a description of this new sub-specialty refer to Guide to Medical Specialties, available on the Resources page of BCD.

New Email Address to Contact Us

You may have noticed we have a new email address for our Editorial team. The physician.feedback@elsevier.com email address replaced abms.feedback@elsevier.com. The new address is more general and inclusive of the data on the Board Certified Docs website.

Access the new email address the same as you have in the past, including:

- From the bottom of the profile (board certified or licensed docs) click the “Send feedback” link to ask a question about a specific profile.
- On the Contact Us page under the section titled Physician Profile Questions.

We are available to answer questions specific to a profile or data published on the BCD website.

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