

BCD QUICK TIPS

- If you are not receiving the correct physician in your search results, try one of these options. Search by a maiden name, previous married name or switch the first name to the last name. For example, Frank Allen could be Allen Frank.
- Don't forget to read the scrolling news box on the home page of BCD. The information about ABIM and ABU in this issue were first reported in the scrolling news box.
- Contact information for Tech Support, content questions, subscription renewals and more, can be found on the Contact Us page of BCD. Click on the Contact Us link in the top menu bar of any page on BCD.

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Improved Batch Search

Batch Search allows you to upload a file (up to 100 records) to search for multiple profiles in our database instead one name at a time. This feature is exclusive to BCD and was recently improved for better search results.

The results displayed will now provide you with a list of:

- Exact matches—list of records in our database that are an exact match to your search criteria
- Multiple possible matches—list of records in our database with two or more records that match your search criteria.
- Non matches—list of items from your uploaded file that did not have an exact match to any records in our database.

You have the option to review the records as a single profile or download multiple records. You can also print the results and mark records to be saved in an Alert or as a PDF.

ABIM Updates

We recently received updated records for the Focused Practice in Hospital Medicine profiles issued by the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM).

Focused Practice in Hospital Medicine is not a subspecialty, but a pilot program for internists who focus their practice in a hospital setting. ABIM diplomates who are current with their MOC process for this program now reflect a 2013 reverification date.

The BCD profiles do not currently display the Focused Practice in Hospital Medicine title. We are working with ABMS to determine the correct display format to label those diplomates accordingly. At present, these specialists can be identified by the MOC reverification date following their Internal Medicine certificate. ABIM is not yet reporting MOC certification activity for diplomates other than the ones for Focused Practice.

This quick process makes it easy for you to search on multiple records at one time. We improved the search logic to give you better search results. We also modified the results screen to organize your results into the three



categories listed in the left column of this article. This makes it easier for you to reconcile your original file.

In addition, we updated the instructions for using the Batch Search feature and uploading your file. The instructions link is located on the Batch Search page of BCD.

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BCD: Local Conferences

We support local conferences throughout the US every year. If we are not able to attend in person, we send door prizes and literature for attendees about Board Certified Docs.

In addition to NAMSS we also attend or send literature/prizes to the following:

- Alaska medical staff leadership conference
- Florida Association of Medical Staff Services—FAMSS
- Georgia Association of Medical Staff Services—GAMSS
- Massachusetts Association of Medical Staff Services Annual Education Conference—MAMSS
- Michigan Association of Medical Staff Services—MAMSS

- National Association of Physician Recruiters and National Association of Locum Tenens Organization—NAPR/NALO
- New Jersey State Association of Medical Staff Services—NJSAMSS
- Pennsylvania Association of Medical Staff Services Annual Conference—PAMSS

If you would like to inform us about an upcoming association meeting please contact Kristen Palmieri at 215-239-3665 or k.palmieri@elsevier.com.

**Visit us at NAMSS
September 5-7
(Exhibits) booth 401.
San Francisco, CA**

Urology Board Reporting MOC

The American Board of Urology (ABU) began reporting the MOC participation status for newly certified diplomates in April 2012. Profiles for new Urologists now display the Yes or No status for Meeting MOC Requirements, similar to other boards. Watch the scrolling news box on the BCD home page for a notice when ABU reports MOC status for their remaining diplomates.

For more details about MOC, you can reference the March and September 2011 issues of the Buzz. You will find a tab on the home page of BCD with an archived list of all the Buzz issues. In addition, the FAQs on BCD also provide helpful information on MOC.

We want your feedback

In March we emailed BCD customers the first Buzz issue of the year. We had learned that many of you were not aware of the Buzz and we took your suggestion to email it.

We want to know if you find these articles valuable and if you like receiving quarterly emails with each new issue.

Watch your email in the next week for a survey and a copy of this Buzz issue. If you are reading this article and haven't responded to the survey, please click the link below today! It will only take about 2 minutes to complete the [survey!](#)