



## The Buzz

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### THE BOARD CERTIFIED DOCS eNEWSLETTER

#### BCD Quick Tips:

The 24 ABMS Member Boards have sent updates for the records with end of year (2018) expiration dates. If you have questions about any profile that appears to be expired, please contact us at [physician.feedback@elsevier.com](mailto:physician.feedback@elsevier.com) or 800-325-4177 ext. 4478597 or dial direct 314-447-8597.

## Reverification Date Changes

There are eight Member Boards that use a reverification date. **Please note the following changes:**

- Radiology board changed their Reverification date from 3/2 to 3/15.
- Two boards implemented an annual C-MOC Reverification Date:
  - Medical Genetics & Genomics – 3/1 Reverification Date
  - Surgery – 12/31 Reverification Date

**Please Note:** The American Board of Dermatology (ABD) is using a Reverification date for a few physicians that have been granted a grace period. The board has not changed to a C-MOC reporting model yet and therefore a Reverification date is not included in the MOC chart (Resources page) for ABD.

To review a complete list of reverification dates by board, go to the [Resources page](#) on BCD and click the [ABMS MOC Chart](#) link. For information about MOC and reverification dates **please review the [FAQs #13](#)**.

## Enhancements to BCD

We recently made a couple enhancements to BCD to help our subscribers navigate and find information quickly on the website.

**FAQs Key Word Search:** At the top right of the FAQs page you will find a new search box. Type any word or phrase into the box. If it is on that page, your key word/phrase will be highlighted. This tool makes it easy for you to identify the specific section to address your question. (You may have to scroll down to see the applicable sections.)

**Search Results Page Numbers:** If your search results include multiple pages of results you will now notice page numbers in the search results header, in addition to the forward and back arrows. This enhancement gives you the option to jump to a specific page in your results.

## Alerts Feature Fixed

Some customers with alerts set up were not getting email notifications earlier this year. The profiles did include updates during that time. However, you might not have known about an update unless you checked the profiles in your Alerts lists, because the trigger to send the emails was not functioning correctly.

The source of the issue was identified and **fixed in early April**. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you. If you have any questions about Alerts, please refer to the **Help page** (#s 15, 16 and 17) or contact our Editorial team by email [physician.feedback@elsevier.com](mailto:physician.feedback@elsevier.com) or by phone 800-325-4177 ext. 4478597 or dial direct 314-447-8597.

## News and Announcements

An updated **ABMS Guide to Medical Specialties** was recently added to the [Resources page](#). It includes descriptions of certifications and sub-certifications offered by each of the 24 Member boards. The **Resources page** also has recent updates to the Certification Statistics tables from ABMS and new links to AOIA information.

The [FAQs #17](#), which explains the relationship between expired general certs and active sub-certs, was updated to include the Surgery board. Please review the full details by clicking on FAQ #17 on BCD.

On May 22nd we posted a short **survey** that is available from several BCD pages. We appreciate your feedback! If you have not answered the survey yet there is still time. Please login today to complete the survey and give us your feedback. The information you provide will give us an idea of the features you use and enhancements that will help you.

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