

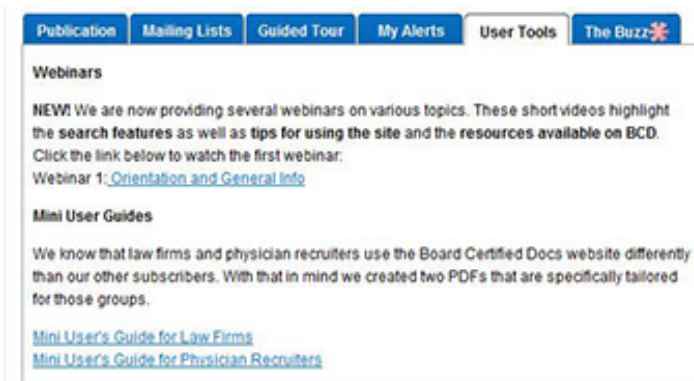
The Buzz

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New User Tools Get the Most out of your Subscription

In our last issue of The Buzz we introduced our new webinar series. Links to the pre-recorded webinars can be found on the User Tools tab in the middle of the home page. The second webinar will be available later this Fall covering tips for the credentialing community when using the Advanced Search feature. Advanced Search tips designed for other user groups will be in future webinars.

In addition, we have two mini-user guides available for you, also under the User Tools tab. These guides specifically highlight the BCD capabilities that law firms and physician recruiters use most often for their business needs. Both guides are in PDF format making it easy for you to download and review while using BCD.



The screenshot shows a navigation menu with tabs: Publication, Mailing Lists, Guided Tour, My Alerts, User Tools, and The Buzz. The 'The Buzz' tab is active. Below the menu, the content area is titled 'Webinars' and contains a 'NEW!' announcement about providing several webinars on various topics, highlighting search features and site tips. A link is provided for 'Webinar 1: Orientation and General Info'. Below this, there is a 'Mini User Guides' section with a message explaining that guides were created for law firms and physician recruiters. Two links are provided: 'Mini User's Guide for Law Firms' and 'Mini User's Guide for Physician Recruiters'.

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BCD QUICK TIPS

Be sure to read every issue of the Buzz and frequently check the News and Announcements section on the BCD home page to find out about new features and tools, changes to profiles and other important information.

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News and Announcements Recap: Sub-cert Changes



Pain Medicine certificates originally issued by The American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation for Family Medicine and Emergency Medicine diplomates were transferred to the respective boards to maintain. The Pain Medicine certificates for Family Medicine and Emergency Medicine diplomates are now issued by those two boards and that change is reflected on the BCD profiles. If you have an Alert set up for one or more of those records you would have been notified about the update.

Diplomates certified by the American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM) who originally received a sub-certification in **Undersea & Hyperbaric Medicine that was** issued by The American Board of Preventive Medicine (ABPM) are now recertified under their primary board for that subspecialty. The BCD profiles for these 103 records display the recertification dates under the ABPM board, as well as under ABEM, due to a system error. Those profiles will be corrected September 23 to reflect the expired sub-cert from ABPM and the recertification under ABEM. PLEASE NOTE the sub-cert dates under BOTH boards for the diplomate's complete certification history in that specialty.

The **American Board of Anesthesiology (ABA)** has issued some certificates with 2016, 2017, or 2018 as the start year. This type of display indicates the diplomate has already recertified based on his/her current certificate's expiration date .

Visit Us at NAMSS – Booth 400



If you are planning to attend the National Association of Medical Staff Services (NAMSS) conference October 4-6, in Seattle, please stop by to see us in booth #400. We'd love to hear about your experiences using BCD, comments, suggestions, etc.

We will play our popular Spin & Win game on Monday and Tuesday for **INSTANT prizes** such as gift cards and a Kindle Fire. You can earn chances for multiple spins:

1. by attending our 5-minute mini presentations (schedule in your conference bag and posted in our booth) and
2. watching for our push notices via the NAMSS mobile app.

We are the **proud sponsor of the NAMSS Conference mobile app** again, which includes the dining guide for Seattle. Be sure to download the app from the BCD home page News and Announcements section and start making your reservations today!

If you are currently a BCD customer, bring your User Id to our booth for a small gift that's just for users of our website. We appreciate your business and hope that you will accept the gift as a small token of our thanks to you.

Access to BCD through your Credentialing Software



We recently notified vendors of credentialing software systems about a new API utility that will make it possible for them to allow access to Board Certified Docs (BCD) profiles through their software interface for users who also subscribe to BCD.

If you would like to be notified as various vendors move forward to implement this utility, please contact Becky Harlow at r.harlow@elsevier.com with your contact info and the credentialing software that you use. Please also let your software vendor know that you'd like to be able to access BCD through your software system.

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