

End Dates and Reverification Dates

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ABMS Member Boards that have eliminated certificate end dates recognize that some entities may still need a date to complete Primary Source Verification. To ensure accurate certification status, the Member Boards provide an annual reverification date. The physician certification status will only change once a year unless a certificate is revoked for disciplinary reasons. **ABMS and ABMS Solutions recommend reverifying those physicians' status on or after the reverification date listed below.** The table provides a summary of the ABMS Member Board time limited certificate end dates, duration time, and reverification date to help with the credentialing process.

ABMS MEMBER BOARD TIME LIMITED CERTIFICATES			
American Board of	Time Limited Certificates End Dates	Time Limited Certificates Duration	Annual MOC Reverification Date
Allergy and Immunology	12/31	10	
Anesthesiology	12/31	10	
Colon and Rectal Surgery	12/31	5, 10*	
Dermatology	12/31	10	
Emergency Medicine	12/31	5, 10*	
Family Medicine	12/31	Continuing**	02/15
Internal Medicine	12/31	Continuing**	04/01
Medical Genetics and Genomics	12/31	Continuing**	03/01
Neurological Surgery	12/31	10	
Nuclear Medicine	12/31	10	
Obstetrics and Gynecology	12/31	1	
Ophthalmology	12/31	10	
Orthopaedic Surgery	12/31	10	
Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery	04/01, 6/30	5, 10*	
Pathology	12/31	Continuing**	01/31
Pediatrics	12/31	Continuing**	02/15
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	12/31	Continuing**	03/15
Plastic Surgery	12/31	10	
Preventive Medicine	01/31	10	
Psychiatry and Neurology	12/31	Continuing**	03/01
Radiology	12/31	Continuing**	03/15
Surgery	12/31	Continuing**	01/20
Thoracic Surgery	12/31	10	
Urology	02/28	10	

* In 2021, this board began issuing time-limited certificates with a duration of five years. Certificates issued prior to 2021 had a duration of 10 years.

** These boards have no end dates to their certifications. To maintain certification from their specialty board, physicians must successfully complete specialty-specific requirements throughout their ongoing continuing certification/MOC cycles.