Time-limited Certificates

- You are not eligible to enroll in CertLink® and must pass the MOC examination to maintain your status as an ABNM certified physician. The deadline to submit your on-line application is **MAY 31st**.
- Taking the examination, a year or two before your certificate expires gives you multiple opportunities to pass the MOC examination in the unlikely event that you do not pass the examination on your first attempt.
- When you pass the MOC examination, a new certificate will be issued for 10 years, commencing on the expiration date of your current certificate therefore there is no penalty for taking the MOC examination early.
- Once you pass the MOC Exam, in January, you will be automatically enrolled in CertLink®, a longitudinal assessment program, developed for ABMS Member Boards. The program will periodically deliver nuclear medicine questions with detailed explanations and references directly to ABNM diplomates as an alternative to the MOC examination.
- If you do not pass the MOC examination prior to the certificate’s expiration date, you will remain eligible to take the MOC examination but will no longer be listed as an ABNM certified physician.
- The option to have your certificate re-issued when you pass the MOC Examination will be available for only 5 years following expiration of the original certificate, after which a candidate will be required to take the initial certification examination.

Expired Certificates

- Your time-limited ABNM certification has expired and are no longer certified by the ABNM.
- You are not eligible to enroll in CertLink®.
- You may still take the MOC examination and re-certify, if you are participating in MOC and meet the other eligibility requirements, including having an unrestricted medical license in all jurisdictions where you are licensed to practice medicine.
- The option to have your certificate re-issued when you pass the MOC Examination will be available for only 5 years following expiration of the original certificate, after which a candidate will be required to take the initial certification examination.
- If you pass the MOC examination your ABNM certificate will be re-instated for another ten years from the date that your certificate expired.
- Once you pass the MOC Exam, in January, you will be automatically enrolled in CertLink®, a longitudinal assessment program, developed for ABMS Member Boards. The program will periodically deliver nuclear medicine questions with detailed explanations and references directly to ABNM diplomates as an alternative to the MOC examination.
- The deadline to submit your on-line application for the MOC examination is **MAY 31st**.

Lifetime Certificates 1972-1991

- You continue to be ABNM certified and are eligible to enroll in CertLink®.
- To be listed as participating in the ABNM’s Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program, you must take the MOC exam or participate in CertLink® and meet all other MOC eligibility requirements.
- Diplomates who are participating in MOC are now publicly listed on the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) website (www.certificationmatters.org).

For additional information regarding CertLink® visit [https://www.abnm.org/index.php/certlinktm/](https://www.abnm.org/index.php/certlinktm/).

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