Maintaining updated profiles of our ABNM diplomates is key to being able to provide seamless communication and keep our diplomates up to date about the changes and improvements in our specialty and their certification status. At ABNM, we accomplish this by meticulously maintaining a comprehensive database for our diplomates. With this database we strive to keep updated profiles of all our diplomates consisting of their current contact information, diplomate status consisting of initial certification date and certification expiration date as well as maintenance of certification status. Using this database, we are able to provide to our diplomates information regarding their MOC status which includes their professional standing, NRC authorized user status, medical licensure status, current work experience, practice setting and percentage breakdown of their applicable subspecialty practice. Our diplomates can also update their lifelong learning and assessment with their CME activities in this portal. This section provides a convenient and efficient site to help our diplomates keep tabs on their yearly or 5-year goals of SAM credits and Nuclear Medicine specific CME activities.

I put our portal to test by timing myself while I updated my profile and information. After I signed into my ABNM account through the link: [http://www.abnm.org](http://www.abnm.org), the entire updating process took less than 5 minutes. This included an ABNM clinical practice survey I responded to titled: 2017: Lung Scintigraphy for Diagnosis of Pulmonary Embolism.

I invite and encourage all our diplomates to update their profiles on our site today. It is quick, painless and will enable our board to communicate key information and updates to all our valuable diplomates quickly and effectively, especially in the current rapidly changing environment. We always welcome ideas and suggestions from our diplomates to further enhance our communication.

Sincerely,

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