



DISPLAYING YOUR DIPLOMATE STATUS

What is D.ABA?

D.ABA stands for Diplomate of the American Board of Anesthesiology (ABA). Board certification symbolizes that a physician has met the highest standards for his or her practice in a medical specialty. It is a professional distinction that is a source of pride for those who hold it. Board-certified anesthesiologists who wish to promote this distinction may display their D.ABA designation on their business cards, practice website, letterhead, LinkedIn account and other professional properties.

How can I use it?

You may display your D.ABA designation much the way you do your Medical Doctor credential.

Here is an example:

John Doe, M.D., D.ABA

Alternatively, you may wish to spell it out for use as a standalone element on business cards or letterhead, etc. Here are two examples of how this would read:

Diplomate of the ABA
or
Diplomate of the American Board of Anesthesiology

Finally, you may also use the ABA certification seal to display your diplomate status.



Using any combination of these displays is acceptable.

Revoked or Expired Certificates

In the unlikely event that your certificate expires or is revoked, you must remove the D.ABA, Diplomate of the ABA and/or the certification seal from your business card, letterhead, website and anywhere else you have displayed it.

Questions?

If you have questions about displaying your diplomate status, please contact our Communications Center at (866) 999-7501 or email coms@theABA.org.