



INFORMATION FOR NEWLY CERTIFIED DIPLOMATES

The American Medical Association Physician's Recognition Award Program

By completing the requirements for certification, you are eligible for either a three-year standard AMA PRA certificate or 60 AMA PRA Category 1 credits issued directly by the AMA. Information on the AMA PRA certificate and direct credit is available on the AMA website at ama-assn.org.

AMA PRA Category 1 CME credits do not apply toward your MOCA requirements since your MOCA cycle began the day after you were certified. To review your MOCA requirements, log into your portal account. For assistance, please contact our Physician Engagement Team at (866) 999-7501.

Name, Address and Email Changes

Please keep us informed of any changes to your name, email and mailing address. This will ensure that the directories maintained by the ABA and the ABMS are current, and will allow interested parties (e.g., patients, hospitals and licensing agencies) to verify your status as an ABA diplomate. Any changes to your name must be submitted with supporting documentation to us at coms@theaba.org or fax at (866) 999-7503. You may update all other information including your address, email address and other contact information in your portal account.

Restrictions on Medical Licenses

You have the affirmative obligation to advise us of any and all restrictions placed on any of your medical licenses and to provide complete information concerning such restrictions within 60 days after their imposition. Such information shall include, but not be limited to, the identity of the State Medical Board imposing the restriction as well as the restriction's duration, basis and specific terms and conditions. Diplomates discovered not to have made disclosure may be subject to sanctions on their diplomate status.