

BOARD CERTIFICATION (with Expiration Date)

This medical specialty certification indicates that this physician has received recognition for his/her expertise in a particular specialty or subspecialty of medical practice, achieved through a voluntary and rigorous process of testing and peer evaluation. Board certifications, when first offered, did not have an expiration date; however, recognizing the changing pace of medical knowledge recertification is now required to maintain the recognition. This information is validated by the health plan at the time of the credentialing. Our staff reviews this information at least every three years for all of our participating providers during recredentialing and through monthly reviews to update current changes.

To see if your provider is board certified you view more at
http://www.abms.org/Who_We_Help/Consumers/verifying.aspx

Board Certification Definitions

GENERAL CERTIFICATE(S)		SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATE(S)	
American Board of Allergy and Immunology			
Allergy and Immunology		No Subspecialties	
American Board of Anesthesiology			
Anesthesiology		Critical Care Medicine Hospice and Palliative Medicine Pain Medicine	
American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery			
Colon and Rectal Surgery		No Subspecialties	
American Board of Dermatology			
Dermatology		Clinical and Laboratory Dermatological Immunology Dermatopathology Pediatric Dermatology	
American Board of Emergency Medicine			
Emergency Medicine		Emergency Medical Services Hospice and Palliative Medicine Medical Toxicology Pediatric Emergency Medicine Sports Medicine Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine	
American Board of Family Medicine			
Family Medicine		Adolescent Medicine Geriatric Medicine	

	Hospice and Palliative Medicine Sleep Medicine Sports Medicine
American Board of Internal Medicine	
Internal Medicine	Adolescent Medicine Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology Cardiovascular Disease Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology Critical Care Medicine Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism Gastroenterology Geriatric Medicine Hematology Hospice and Palliative Medicine Infectious Disease Interventional Cardiology Medical Oncology Nephrology Pulmonary Disease Rheumatology Sleep Medicine Sports Medicine Transplant Hepatology
American Board of Medical Genetics	
Clinical Biochemical Genetics Clinical Cytogenetics Clinical Genetics (MD) Clinical Molecular Genetics	Medical Biochemical Genetics Molecular Genetic Pathology
American Board of Neurological Surgery	
Neurological Surgery	No Subspecialties
American Board of Nuclear Medicine	
Nuclear Medicine	No Subspecialties
American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology	
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Critical Care Medicine Gynecologic Oncology Hospice and Palliative Medicine Maternal and Fetal Medicine Reproductive Endocrinology/Infertility
American Board of Ophthalmology	

Ophthalmology	No Subspecialties
American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery	
Orthopaedic Surgery	Orthopaedic Sports Medicine Surgery of the Hand
American Board of Otolaryngology	
Otolaryngology	Neurotology Pediatric Otolaryngology Plastic Surgery Within the Head and Neck Sleep Medicine
American Board of Pathology	
Anatomic Pathology and Clinical Pathology Pathology – Anatomic Pathology - Clinical	Blood Banking/Transfusion Medicine Cytopathology Dermatopathology Neuropathology Pathology - Chemical Pathology - Forensic Pathology - Hematology Pathology - Medical Microbiology Pathology - Molecular Genetic Pathology - Pediatric
American Board of Pediatrics	
Pediatrics	Adolescent Medicine Child Abuse Pediatrics Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics Hospice and Palliative Medicine Medical Toxicology Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine Neurodevelopmental Disabilities Pediatric Cardiology Pediatric Critical Care Medicine Pediatric Emergency Medicine Pediatric Endocrinology Pediatric Gastroenterology Pediatric Hematology-Oncology Pediatric Infectious Diseases Pediatric Nephrology Pediatric Pulmonology Pediatric Rheumatology Pediatric Transplant Hepatology Sleep Medicine Sports Medicine

American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	Hospice and Palliative Medicine Neuromuscular Medicine Pain Medicine Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine Spinal Cord Injury Medicine Sports Medicine
American Board of Plastic Surgery	
Plastic Surgery	Plastic Surgery Within the Head and Neck Surgery of the Hand
American Board of Preventive Medicine	
Aerospace Medicine Occupational Medicine Public Health and General Preventive Medicine	Medical Toxicology Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine
American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology	
Psychiatry Neurology Neurology with Special Qualification in Child Neurology	Addiction Psychiatry Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Clinical Neurophysiology Epilepsy Forensic Psychiatry Geriatric Psychiatry Hospice and Palliative Medicine Neurodevelopmental Disabilities Neuromuscular Medicine Pain Medicine Psychosomatic Medicine Sleep Medicine Vascular Neurology
American Board of Radiology	
Diagnostic Radiology Radiation Oncology Radiologic Physics	Hospice and Palliative Medicine Neuroradiology Nuclear Radiology Pediatric Radiology Vascular and Interventional Radiology
American Board of Surgery	
Surgery Vascular Surgery	Hospice and Palliative Medicine Pediatric Surgery Surgery of the Hand Surgical Critical Care

American Board of Thoracic Surgery	
Thoracic Surgery	Congenital Cardiac Surgery
American Board of Urology	
Urology	Pediatric Urology