



## American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc.

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### MEMORANDUM

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TO: All current ABPN Psychosomatic Medicine Diplomates

FROM: Larry R. Faulkner, MD  
President and CEO

DATE: November 28, 2017

SUBJECT: Starting in 2018, the name of the Psychosomatic Medicine subspecialty certification will change to Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry

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Based on requests from practitioners in the field, the name of the ABPN subspecialty of Psychosomatic Medicine will change to Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry, effective January 1, 2018.

The new subspecialty name will not affect previous Psychosomatic Medicine certificate holders, whose certification status will remain the same.

Those current Psychosomatic Medicine certificate holders who wish to recertify and who take and pass their recertification or MOC exam after January 1, 2018 will receive a certificate with the new name of Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry. The date for the next Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry MOC Exam is April 16-20, 2018. Applications are available now on our [website](#) until February 1, 2018.

ABPN believes that this name change better describes the discipline's key focus of treating behavioral conditions in patients with medical and surgical problems.

Please contact us at [questions@abpn.com](mailto:questions@abpn.com) if you have any questions.