



**American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc.**

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## ABPN Quarterly Update for Diplomates

June 2021

### Article Based Continuing Certification (ABCC) Pathway Update

The ABPN is pleased to be rolling out the new Article Based Continuing Certification (ABCC) pathway option for continuing certification in 2022 -- currently called the Part III Pilot Project.

View the [latest news on the ABCC pathway and other changes for 2021/2022](#).

Read [details on the certifications offered and the number of article assessments required](#) with the new ABCC pathway.

### Coronavirus (COVID-19) and ABPN Activities

The ABPN continues to actively monitor the events and circumstances surrounding the spread of COVID-19 and the impact on our candidates, diplomates, and volunteers.

Visit our website for [updates on ABPN activities](#).

### Educational Grants Allow Diplomates Complimentary Access to both CME and Self-Assessment Credits and Specialty Specific Patient Registries for PIP Credit

Again in 2021, the [American Psychiatric Association \(APA\)](#) and the ABPN have collaborated, through an unrestricted educational grant from the ABPN, to provide diplomates with complimentary programming to satisfy ABPN Continuing Medical Education (CME), Self-Assessment CME activity requirements, including access to a patient registry for PIP credit.

The ABPN will also collaborate in 2021 with the [American Academy of Neurology \(AAN\)](#) through a grant from the ABPN, to provide diplomates with complimentary access to AAN programming.

[Specific information about these grant offerings is available on our COVID-19 Update webpage](#)

## ABPN Invites Diplomates to Submit Journal Articles for its Article Based Continuing Certification (ABCC) Pathway

The ABPN invites diplomates to submit professional journal articles for consideration for possible inclusion in the MOC Part III Pilot Project -- soon to become the ABPN Article Based Continuing Certification (ABCC) Pathway option for continuing certification in 2022.

Psychiatry or Neurology diplomates who contribute articles will be assisting ABPN identify important developments in their field for future ABPN assessments.

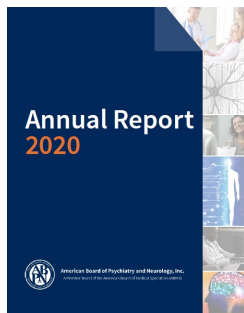
A submission form, including a list of criteria, is available [here](#).

Questions? Contact [testdevelopment@abpn.com](mailto:testdevelopment@abpn.com).

## Deadline to Comment on ABMS Draft Standards for Continuing Certification is July 8, 2021

The deadline to comment on the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) [Draft Standards for Continuing Certification – Call for Comments](#) is approaching. Opened on Tuesday, April 20, the 80-day period to obtain input and feedback from all stakeholders who possess, use, or rely upon board certification will close on Thursday, July 8, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. CST.

Feedback received during the open Call for Comments will guide and inform the development of the final Draft Standards for Continuing Certification (“Draft Standards”), which will be considered by the ABMS Board of Directors in October 2021.



## ABPN Issues 2020 Annual Report

The [2020 Annual Report](#) is now available from the ABPN.

The report addresses the ABPN's response to COVID-19, important announcements and initiatives, exam results and statistics, committee and presentation lists, and other Board activities.

See our [website](#) for more information.

## August Deadlines for 2022-23 Award Applications

Applications for both the 2022-23 [Faculty Innovation in Education Awards](#) and the 2022-23 [Research Awards](#) are available through August 9, 2021 and August 16, 2021, respectively, from the ABPN.

Visit our [website](#) for details, including lists of previous award recipients.

## 2022 Exam Schedule Now Available

The ABPN certification and continuing certification exam schedule for 2022 is now posted on our [website](#).

2022 is the last year of the practice pathway period or temporary criteria for practice time will be accepted to qualify for [ABPN certification in Brain Injury Medicine](#). Details about the 2022 exam will be available on December 1, 2021. See our [website](#) for more information.

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