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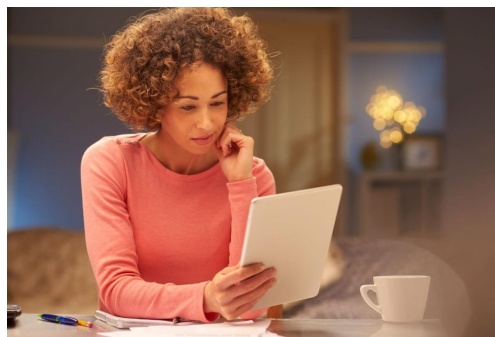
ABPN Quarterly Update for Diplomates

August 2, 2022

Article-Based Pathway Update

Diplomates enrolled in the [Article-Based Continuing Certification \(ABCC\) Pathway](#)

must begin their article assessments. The ABPN is offering the ABCC Pathway to all ABPN diplomates as a permanent alternative to the traditional Continuing Certification (CC) 10-year recertification examination. Diplomates participating in the ABCC Pathway are required to



successfully complete article assessments during every three-year CC block, beginning with their current 3-year block. Visit your [ABPN Physician Portal](#) account for details and deadlines. Diplomates with active certificates, **regardless of your last examination date**, need to successfully complete article exams in 2022-2024 to be excused from your next scheduled recertification examination. The traditional Continuing Certification (CC) 10-year recertification examination will continue to be offered as an option for all ABPN specialties and subspecialties.

2022 Article-Based Pathway Recertification Deadlines

Diplomates who were awarded 2010 and/or 2011 certification(s) have until the end of this year to recertify via the Article-Based Pathway (ABCC). There are no further pandemic extensions.

To finalize the recertification process this year, you will need to:

1. Submit the article assessment application, including the recertification fee, by **September 1, 2022**. *(no exceptions)*. Diplomates still in our 10-Year program must complete the CME, Self-Assessment (SA), and PIP requirements *prior to* submitting the application.
2. Successfully complete 30 article exams per certification by **December 15, 2022**.

Article Assessment applications are located in the [Physician Portal Examinations](#) section - click on 'Apply for Exam.' After an article application has been submitted, diplomates have access to the article list and exams in the Physician Portal *Assessments* section.

Important Dates and Next Steps for recertifying in 2022

2022 Pilot/Article-Based Pathway **Next Steps**

Dates

Article Assessment application/payment deadline	September 1, 2022
Article Exam completion deadline	December 15, 2022
Official Pass/recertification letter	After December 15, 2022
Certificate mailed	Anticipated March 2023

ABPN Demographic Data Survey Begins September 1

The American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology will begin collecting data on the race, ethnicity, and gender of candidates for certification and diplomates as part of its commitment to address diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI).

Beginning September 1, the ABPN will begin [demographic data collection](#) of all ABPN physicians to help enhance ABPN certification programs and the mission of the organization. When logging into the Physician Portal, you will be asked to submit information on your race, ethnicity, and gender. Completing this demographic survey is **optional** for all candidates and diplomates. Choosing to participate or not participate in the survey will have no bearing on a physician's certification status.

The ABPN is committed to using this demographic data to analyze diversity, equity, and inclusion within the certification process and to ensure that all physicians are treated equitably. The ABPN will not share data that could be used to identify individual residents, training programs, applicants, candidates, diplomates, or former diplomates.

ABPN Statement Regarding DSM-5-TR

With publication of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fifth Edition Text Revision (DSM-5-TR™)*, the [ABPN will adapt its examination specifications and content](#) to conform to *DSM-5-TR* classifications and diagnostic criteria for its certification and continuing certification programs, according to the following timeline:

Examinations administered in 2022 and 2023

- Will continue to use *DSM-5*

Certification Examinations administered in 2024

- Will use *DSM-5-TR* classifications and diagnostic criteria

Continuing Certification Examinations administered in 2025

- Will use *DSM-5-TR* classifications and diagnostic criteria

The Article-Based Continuing Certification (ABCC)

- Will conform to the classifications and diagnostic criteria adopted by the articles

August Deadlines for 2023-24 Award Applications

Applications for the 2023-2024 Faculty Innovation in Education Awards and the 2023-24 Education Research Awards are available through August 15, 2022, and August 22, 2022, respectively, from the [American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc. \(ABPN\)](#). Recipients will be announced by December 1, 2022, with funding to start on January 1, 2023.

Get Questions Answered at Fall Professional Meetings

ABPN staff will be attending the following meetings and will be available to assist you with any certification questions:

[American Association of Neuromuscular & Electrodiagnostic Medicine](#) on September 21-24, 2022, in Nashville

[Child Neurology Society Annual Meeting](#) on October 12-15, 2022, in Cincinnati

[American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Annual Meeting](#) on October 17-22, 2022, in Toronto

[Neurocritical Care Society Annual Meeting](#) on October 18-21, 2022, in San Antonio

[American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Annual Meeting](#) on October 27-30, 2022, in New Orleans

ABPN Educational Grants Provide Access to CME Resources

ABPN has again awarded [unrestricted educational grants](#) to subspecialty societies in 2022. Diplomates, regardless of areas of subspecialty certification or society membership, again have access to additional Self-Assessment and CME options from select professional societies at either typical member pricing or at no cost.

Please continue to visit our website, as information and additional details will be updated throughout the year. Diplomates can also visit the individual society

websites directly.

2023 Examination Schedule Available

Applications for some 2023 Continuing Certification/Recertification exams open this week. Diplomates need to be enrolled in the Examination Pathway to access a continuing certification examination application in their portal. Applications are located in the Physician Portal *Examinations* section - click 'Apply for Exam.' View the current [Exam Schedule](#) on the ABPN website.



AAN introduces new online peer-reviewed journal, *Neurology: Education* debuts

[*Neurology: Education*](#) publishes original research articles, reviews, and editorials on evidence-based teaching methods and curriculum innovations, and provides the academic community with a forum to exchange ideas that enhance neurologic and neuroscience education. The journal is free for readers and authors (no article processing/open access fees). The journal welcomes submissions from across the entire training spectrum and from all professions involved in neurological and neuroscience education, including, but not limited to, neurology, psychiatry, neuropsychology, neurorehabilitation, neuropharmacology, neuropathology, neurological nursing, neuroscience and other fields.

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