Demographic Data Collection

The American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology has started 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).

By participating in the demographic data survey, physicians will provide data that will help ABPN review, evaluate, and improve examinations and other ABPN activities.

Collecting demographic data may also help the ABPN promote high-quality, equitable patient care for the public through the initial and continuing certification of psychiatrists and neurologists.

Categories include racial identity, ethnic identity, and gender identity. These responses will be stored in your Physician Portal. ABPN physicians will have the ability to add, change, or delete stored responses at any time. The ABPN will not share data that could be used to identify individual residents, training programs, applicants, candidates, diplomates, or former diplomates.

Completing this demographic survey is optional for all ABPN candidates and diplomates. Choosing to participate or not participate in the survey will have no bearing on a physician’s certification status.