



American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc.

A Member Board of the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS)

Certified – Retired

- Certified-Retired applies to Diplomates who have surrendered their medical license for non-disciplinary and/or non-ethical related reasons; therefore, no longer possess a full, unrestricted medical license and they have ended their professional career.
- Please note that moving to Certified-Retired status will lead to all certifications with all American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) member boards changing to Retired. If you are in fact planning to continue practice in a non-ABPN specialty, you would not meet our criteria and should not apply for retired status.
- Certified - Retired does NOT apply to:
 - Diplomates who have voluntarily or involuntarily suspended their practice with the intention of returning to practice at a later date.
 - Diplomates who have reported themselves as clinically inactive in their ABPN Physician Portal.

An ABPN Diplomate who is requesting to be reported as Certified-Retired must attest to all of the following:

- ☐ I have ended my professional career and no longer possess an active license.
- ☐ I understand that the ABPN will report me as Certified-Retired on the ABPN website and to the American Board of Medical Specialties.
- ☐ I understand that American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) will report me as Certified-Retired in all ABMS Member Board specialties.

I understand that if I decide to return to practice and wish to reinstate my ABPN certification:

- ☐ I must notify ABPN.
- ☐ I must comply with all ABPN licensure requirements.
- ☐ I must complete at least one unit of the Continuing Certification (CC) Program activities before the ABPN will list me as certified.
- ☐ I must pass the CC examination, or its equivalent, if I previously held a time-limited certificate and it has been greater than 10 years since I passed an CC examination.

Diplomate's name (please print)

Diplomate's signature

Date

Please complete and email the form to ABPN at Questions@abpn.org or mail the form to:

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