Certification Status Reporting

In January 2018, the American Board of Medical Genetics and Genomics (ABMGG) transitioned to a certification process that is predicated on successful completion of specific activities on an ongoing basis, now referred to as Continuing Certification (formerly Maintenance of Certification or MOC) Program.

Once a diplomate becomes certified or their current time-limited certificate expires, they will transition to the Continuing Certification program. They are expected to successfully complete specific requirements at set intervals to remain certified. Hence, certificates issued by the ABMGG from 2018 on do not include expiration dates.

Utilizing an Annual Reverification Date
The ABMGG recognizes that some entities may still require a certification expiration date for primary source verification of certification. To assist in this process, we encourage credentialing officials to utilize an annual reverification date of March 1 in any given year. Please note that this date is not necessarily reflective of individual continuing certification requirements, nor does it indicate certification (aka Continuing Certification) cycle end dates.

ABMGG diplomate certification status will be updated at the beginning of a specific year (unless certification is ended/revoked for disciplinary reasons or other extenuating circumstances). Therefore, by utilizing the annual reverification date suggested, you will receive accurate information about a diplomate’s certification status.

In order to verify that a diplomate is certified, certification status can be checked at the Verify Certification link at ABMGG.org. If you have question, please contact us at ABMGG@ABMGG.org.

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