

# Certification Maintenance

## Beginning in 2020



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# Overview

- Changes Ahead for Certification Maintenance (CM)
- CM Objectives
- What does this mean for ABOMS Diplomates?
- CM Diagram
- Open Discussion for Questions



# Changes to CM

- Why the Board is changing the process?
  - Engagement with Diplomates
  - Relevancy to the scope of the specialty
  - Staying knowledgeable in current OMS practice
  - Is a high-stakes examination necessary?



# CM Objectives

- Evidence of Professional Standing
- Evidence of Lifelong Learning & Self-Assessment
- Evaluation of Performance in Practice
- Evidence of Cognitive Expertise



# Evidence of Professional Standing

- Every year of certification:
  - Annual Registration (AR)
    - Open from October – December 31<sup>st</sup>
  - The only change is attesting to CE on your AR form
    - 20 hours of ADA CERP or AMA Certified



# Evidence of Lifelong Learning & Self-Assessment

- Every year of certification:
  - Attest to CE on AR form
  - Answer 10 questions from 2 referenced articles
    - Mainstream literature
    - Open year-round
    - Must achieve 100%



# Evaluation of Performance of Practice

- In years 5 & 10 of certificate:
  - Office Anesthesia Evaluation
  - Attestation for quality improvement initiatives
    - Examples include:
      - Participating in AAOMS registries
      - BEAM
      - Office Based Crisis Management
      - Local Practice Outcome Measures
      - Clinical Accreditation



# Evidence of Cognitive Expertise

- In years 3, 6 and 9 of certificate:
  - Answer 20 questions based off 2 clinical case scenarios
  - Open year round
  - Must achieve 80%



# What does this mean for Diplomates?

- More frequent check-ins with ABOMS
- Utilizing Diplomate profiles



# Life Span of a Diplomate's Certificate

Year 1

Annual Registration  
including CE attestation  
• Answer 10 questions  
based off 2 reference  
articles

Year 2

Annual  
Registration  
including CE attestation  
• Answer 10 questions  
based off 2 reference  
articles

Year 3

Annual Registration  
including CE attestation  
• Answer 10 questions  
based off 2  
reference articles  
• Answer 20  
questions based off 2  
clinical cases

Year 4

Annual  
Registration  
including CE  
attestation  
• Answer 10 questions  
based off 2 reference  
articles

Year 5

Annual Registration  
including CE attestation  
• Answer 10 questions  
based off 2 reference  
articles  
• Attest to Performance  
in Practice

Year 7

Annual  
Registration  
including CE attestation  
• Answer 10 questions  
based off 2 reference  
articles

Year 8

Annual  
Registration  
including CE  
attestation  
• Answer 10 questions  
based off 2 reference  
articles

Year 9

Annual  
Registration  
including CE attestation  
• Answer 10 questions  
based off 2  
reference articles  
• Answer 20  
questions based  
off 2 clinical cases

Year 10

Annual Registration  
including CE attestation  
• Answer 10 questions based  
off 2 reference articles  
• Attest to Performance  
in Practice

# Breakdown

## Every Year

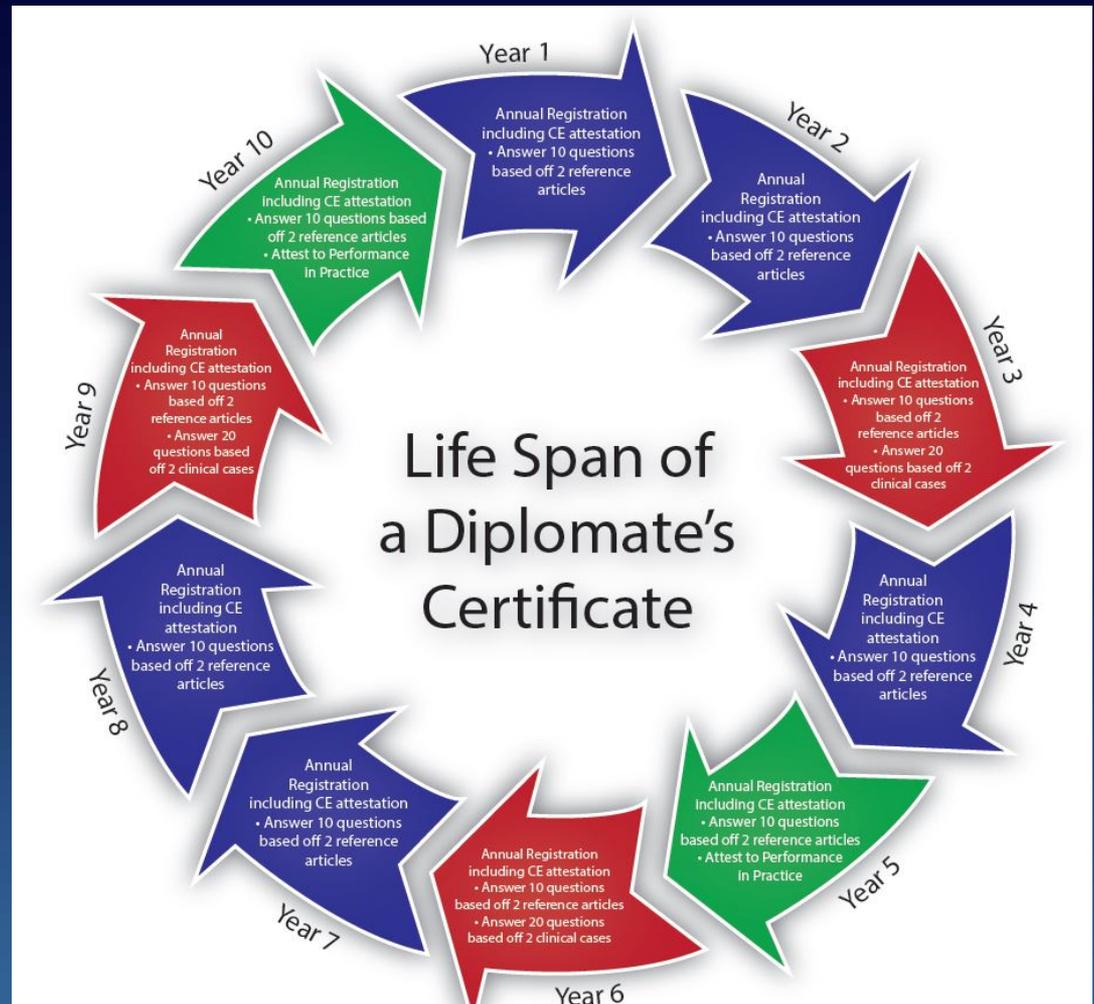
- Annual Registration including CE attestation
- Answer 10 questions based off 2 reference articles

## Year 3, 6, 9 – Red

- Annual Registration including CE attestation
- Answer 10 questions based off 2 reference articles
- Answer 20 questions based off 2 clinical cases

## Year 5 & 10 – Green

- Annual Registration including CE attestation
- Answer 10 questions based off 2 reference articles
- Attest to Performance in Practice



CM Program	Certificate Expires	Action in 2020
Year 1	2029	AR, CE attestation & article questions
Year 2	2028	AR, CE attestation & article questions
Year 3	2027	AR, CE attestation, article questions & clinical case questions
Year 4	2026	AR, CE attestation & article questions
Year 5	2025	AR, CE attestation, quality improvement attestations & article questions
Year 6	2024	AR, CE attestation, article questions & clinical case questions
Year 7	2023	AR, CE attestation & article questions
Year 8	2022	AR, CE attestation & article questions
Year 9	2021	AR, CE attestation, article questions & clinical case questions
Year 10	2020	AR, CE attestation, quality improvement attestations & article questions

Thank you!  
Questions



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