

# American Board of Physician Specialties®



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through  
Physician Excellence*

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## An Exceptional Commitment

Because board certification is a voluntary process, its achievement represents an exceptional commitment to patient care on the part of the physician. The testing is rigorous, the standards are high. Despite this, most medical students recognize the value in board certification early on in their educational journeys.

## There Is A Choice

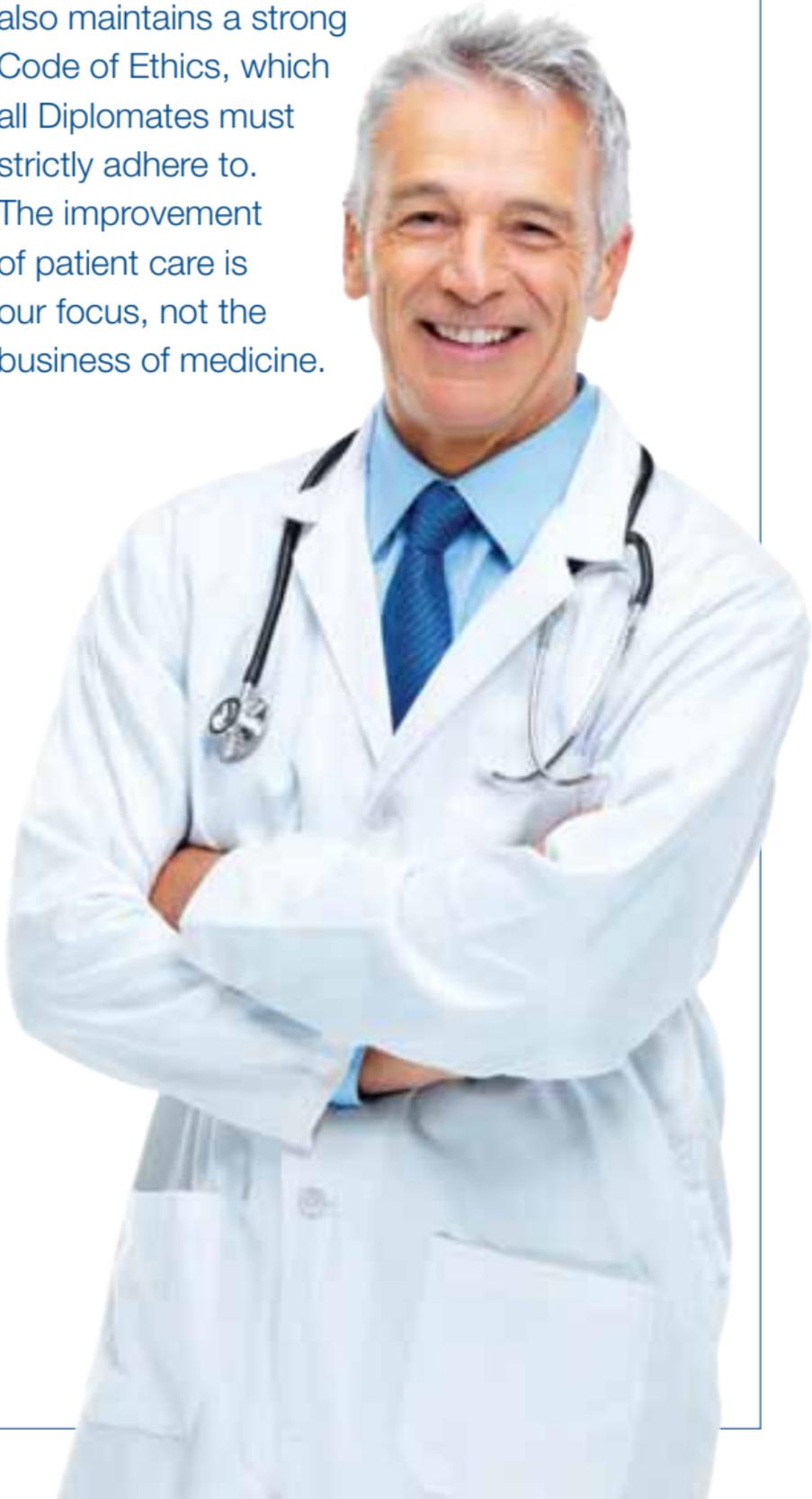
Medical students and physicians alike need to know they have a choice when it comes to board certification and recertification.

The prestige and relevance of board certification is closely tied to that of the certifying body. The American Board of Physician Specialties® (ABPS) is one of the most respected, nationally recognized multi-specialty certifying bodies in the United States, and is the official certifying body of the American Association of Physician Specialists, Inc.® (AAPS).

## Setting Standards

There are many physician certifying bodies in North America, but not all of them are governed by the stringent and rigorous standards of ABPS Member Boards.

ABPS's certification processes are indisputably equivalent to or exceed those of other prominent certifying bodies. ABPS also maintains a strong Code of Ethics, which all Diplomates must strictly adhere to. The improvement of patient care is our focus, not the business of medicine.



# Exceptional Value

As remarkable as the credibility, rigorous standards and responsiveness of the ABPS Member Boards are, these attributes only make up part of the story. There are many examples of the value of certification through the ABPS, including:

- ▶ Unlimited online primary-sourced verification of active ABPS Diplomates
- ▶ Opportunities to participate in Member Board development and governance
- ▶ Emeritus Certification for retired Diplomates
- ▶ Use of the ABPS Certification mark
- ▶ Opportunities for dual-boarded certification and recertification
- ▶ Access to the ABPS career bulletin
- ▶ Career networking opportunities, along with opportunities to serve as a respected advocate for a chosen specialty

Finally, the ABPS serves as a focal point for a distinguished network of physicians whose priority is the advancement of patient care.

**To learn more about the value of physician board certification, and to request information about Member Board eligibility requirements, contact the ABPS today.**

# ABPS Specialty Boards

- ◆ Anesthesiology
- ◆ Dermatology
- ◆ Diagnostic Radiology
- ◆ Disaster Medicine
- ◆ Emergency Medicine
- ◆ Family Medicine  
Obstetrics
- ◆ Family Practice
- ◆ Geriatric Medicine
- ◆ Hospital Medicine
- ◆ Integrative Medicine
- ◆ Internal Medicine
- ◆ Ophthalmology
- ◆ Obstetrics &  
Gynecology
- ◆ Orthopedic Surgery
- ◆ Psychiatry
- ◆ Radiation Oncology
- ◆ Surgery
- ◆ Urgent Care





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