

Non-Compliance CM Policy

Non-Compliance with any ABOMS program will result in the escalating change of a Diplomate's status from **Active** to **Non-Compliant** and ultimately **Suspended**. The following information details ABOMS policy for an individual's status to be reinstated back to **Active**.

Date: January 1 – February 28 (Year 1)

Diplomate Status: Non-Compliant

Restoration of "Active" status:

- Payment of Annual Registration fees
- No positive verification
- Completion of necessary requirements based on your year within the Certification Maintenance Cycle

Date: March 1 – December 31 (Year 1)

Diplomate Status: *Suspended*

Restoration of "Active" status:

- Contact ABOMS staff to reinstate Diplomate status
- \$500 fee to open the reinstatement process on Diplomate profile
- Completion of necessary requirements based on Diplomate's year within the Certification Maintenance Cycle within 30 days of paying the reinstatement fee.
- If a Diplomate does not meet the requirements listed above within the timeframe, their status will remain **Suspended** and will have to wait until the following calendar year to re-enter reinstatement.

Date: January 1- December 31 (Year 2)

Diplomate Status: *Suspended*

Restoration of "Active" status:

- Contact ABOMS staff to reinstate Diplomate status
- \$1000 fee to open the reinstatement process on Diplomate profile
- Completion of necessary requirements based on Diplomate's year within the Certification Maintenance Cycle and Annual Registration requirements within 30 days of paying the reinstatement fee.
- In addition to the CM and AR requirements, a Diplomate must submit 20 hours of Continuing Medical/Dental Education
- If a Diplomate does not meet the requirements listed above within the timeframe, their status will remain **Suspended** and will have to wait until the following calendar year to re-enter reinstatement.



Non-Compliance CM Policy

Date: January 1- December 31 (Year 3)

Diplomate Status: *Suspended*

Restoration of “Active” status:

- Contact ABOMS staff to reinstate Diplomate status
- \$1500 fee to open the reinstatement process on Diplomate profile
- Completion of necessary requirements based on Diplomate’s year within the Certification Maintenance Cycle and Annual Registration requirements within 30 days of paying the reinstatement fee.
- Apply and successfully complete the Oral Certifying Examination at its next administration.
- If a Diplomate does not meet the requirements listed above within the timeframe or does not pass the Oral Certifying Examination, their status will remain ***Suspended*** and must wait until the following calendar year to re-enter reinstatement.

Date: January 1- December 31 (Year 4)

Diplomate Status: *Suspended*

Restoration of “Active” status:

- Contact ABOMS staff to reinstate Diplomate status
- Apply and pay required fees for the next administration of the Qualifying Examination
- Successfully pass the Qualifying Examination
- Apply and pay required fee for the next administration of the Oral Certifying Examination
- Successfully pass the Oral Certifying Examination

***A suspended Diplomate will no longer be verified as having an active certificate.**

***An expired certificate requires successful completion of the Qualifying Examination and Oral Certifying Examination for Board Certification.**

