



CHANGING YOUR ABA STATUS TO “CERTIFIED - NOT CLINICALLY ACTIVE”

Definition of “certified - not clinically active” diplomate: A certified, but not clinically active diplomates does not meet our minimum clinical activity requirement by having practiced anesthesiology or a recognized anesthesiology subspecialty, on average, at least one day per week during 12 consecutive months over the previous three years. Additionally, they do not plan to be clinically active for at least three years.

Please complete the form below to request a “certified - not clinically active” status. Email it to credentialing@theABA.org or fax it to (866) 999-7503.

If you are participating in the Maintenance of Certification in Anesthesiology™ (MOCA®) 2.0 program for anesthesiology or a subspecialty, you will complete the following requirements once your status has been changed to “Certified – Not Clinically Active.”

- 1: Have satisfactory medical licensure (Professionalism and Professional Standing)
- 2: Required CME activities (Lifelong Learning and Self-Assessment)
- 3: Demonstrate your core knowledge, judgment and skills by completing the required MOCA Minute® questions. Diplomates certified in Hospice and Palliative Medicine and/or Sleep Medicine will take the subspecialty recertification exam.

If you have a time limited or non-time limited certificate and are not enrolled in MOCA 2.0, please complete the section below to change your status. After we receive your request, we will designate your status as “Certified - Not Clinically Active” in our records and our online certification verification directory and will report your new status to the American Board of Medical Specialties.

ATTESTATION FORM TO CHANGE YOUR STATUS

Name _____

Date of Birth _____ ABA ID# _____

I attest that I do not meet the minimum clinical activity requirement and request that you designate my status as “certified - not clinically active” in the following areas (check the appropriate boxes):

- Anesthesiology
- Pediatric Anesthesiology
- Critical Care Medicine
- Sleep Medicine
- Pain Medicine
- Hospice & Palliative Medicine

Date Not Clinically Active _____

Signature _____ Date _____

NOTE: It is your responsibility to notify us if you choose to resume and to request that the “Certified – Not Clinically Active” designation be removed from your records. We will require evidence that you have resumed clinical practice and that you meet the minimum clinical activity requirement. When our Credentials Committee determines that the “Certified – Not Clinically Active” designation can be removed from your record, we will inform you of the specific MOCA or subspecialty recertification requirements you must fulfill to maintain your certification status as a clinically active diplomate.