



# THE AMERICAN BOARD OF ANESTHESIOLOGY, INC.

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## ATTESTATION FORM REQUESTING ABA STATUS “NOT CLINICALLY ACTIVE”

### Definition for Certified – Not Clinically Active

***A physician who does not meet the ABA 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 preceding three years.***

Upon request, the ABA will formally designate your status in its records and in its Online Directory as “Certified - Not Clinically Active.” The ABA will also report the designation of your “Certified - Not Clinically Active” status to the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) and the American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA). Please complete the information on this page and fax your confidential request to the ABA office at 1-866-999-7503.

Physician’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician’s DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ ABA ID No: \_\_\_\_\_

**Diplomates Holding a Time-Limited Certificate:** To maintain your certification status beyond the date that your current certification is due to expire, the Not Clinically Active diplomate must: (1) Maintain Professional Standing acceptable to the ABA, (2) Complete Lifelong Learning and Self-Assessment activities by continually seeking to improve the quality of her/his clinical practice and patient care through self-directed professional development, (3) Demonstrate her/his cognitive expertise by passing an ABA examination, and (4) Complete all applicable components of the Practice Performance Assessment and Improvement requirements at the time of her/his enrollment (i.e. Patient Safety module, Simulator course).

**I attest that I do not meet the minimum clinical activity requirement and request that the ABA designate my status as “CERTIFIED - NOT CLINICALLY ACTIVE” in the anesthesiology specialty or a recognized anesthesiology subspecialty (check the appropriate boxes):**

Anesthesiology                       Pain Medicine                       Critical Care Medicine

Are there any areas of the anesthesiology specialty (other than those noted above) in which you are not clinically active?:     Yes                       No

If yes, please identify: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Physician’s Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**NOTE:** It is **your responsibility** to notify the ABA when you have resumed the practice of anesthesiology or a recognized anesthesiology subspecialty to request that the “Certified - Not Clinically Active” designation be removed from your ABA record and the ABA’s Online Directory. Before the ABA will remove the “Certified - Not Clinically Active” designation, it will require evidence that you have resumed clinical practice and that you meet the Board’s minimum clinical activity requirement. When the ABA Credentials Committee determines that the “Certified - Not Clinically Active” designation can be removed from your record, you will be informed of the specific MOCA program requirements you must fulfill to maintain your certification status as a clinically active diplomate.