

PRIMARY CERTIFICATION IN ANESTHESIOLOGY

The success rates on the Part 1/ADVANCED and Part 2/APPLIED Examinations for candidates who took the exams for the first time are shown in the following table.

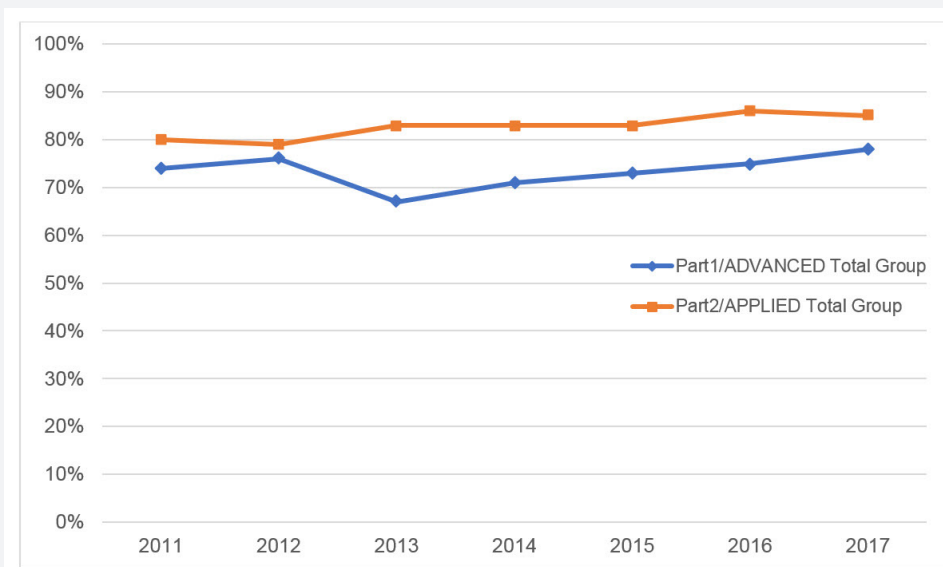
	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Part 1/ADVANCED	87%	88%	87%	90%	91%	93%¹	95%²
Part 2/APPLIED	86%	86%	88%	88%	87%	90%	89%³

¹The ADVANCED Examination was first administered in July 2016. The pass rate for the 1,560 candidates who took the ADVANCED Exam for the first time is 94 percent, and the pass rate for the 73 candidates who took the Part 1 Exam for the first time was 71%.

²The ADVANCED Examination was offered twice a year (January and July) and the Part 1 was offered in July. The pass rate of January ADVANCED Exam (50 candidates), July ADVANCED Exam (1579 candidates), and July Part 1 (14 candidates) for the first time was 82%, 96%, 50% respectively.

³The pass rate of SOE (1330 candidates) and Part 2 (280 candidates) for the first time was 91% and 80% respectively.

The Part 1/ADVANCED and Part 2/APPLIED Examination success rates for the entire candidate group are shown below:

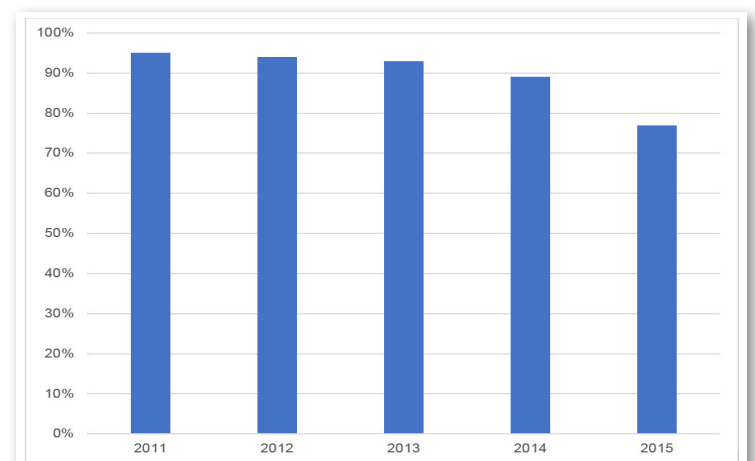


The pass rate for the 2016 Part 1 and ADVANCED exam was 31% and 94% respectively.

The pass rate for the 2017 Part 1 and ADVANCED exam was 21% and 94% respectively.

Certification Rate by Anesthesia Residency Completion Year 2011 - 2015

We have certified 57,945 physicians in anesthesiology as of Dec. 31, 2017.



MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION IN ANESTHESIOLOGY™ (MOCA®) PROGRAM

The MOCA Examination (formerly, Cognitive Examination) was administered for the first time in 2005. In 2016, we began piloting MOCA Minute® to replace the exam as the Part 3: Assessment of Knowledge, Judgment, and Skills.

The success rate has typically been greater than 90 percent from 2005 to 2016. A total of 8,450 diplomates have successfully completed the MOCA program as of Dec. 12, 2017.

CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE (CCM) CERTIFICATION

The success rates on recent CCM Examinations were:

2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
97%	84%	86%	80%	77%	94%	92%

We have certified 2,316 diplomates in CCM since the program's inception in 1986.

Qualified diplomates of other ABMS Member Boards take the same CCM Exam and are held to the same passing standard as our diplomates. For these examinees, the 2017 success rate was 88 percent.

CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE (CCM) RECERTIFICATION

We initiated a voluntary CCM recertification program in 2001, and 243 diplomates have recertified in the subspecialty. The overall success rate on the CCM Recertification Exam from 2001 - 2017 was 69 percent.

PAIN MEDICINE (PM) CERTIFICATION

The success rates on recent PM Examinations were:

2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
80%	86%	87%	85%	89%	88%	87%

Since the inception of the program in 1993, we have issued 6,031 PM certificates.

Qualified diplomates of other ABMS Member Boards take the same PM Exam and are held to the same passing standard as our diplomates. For these examinees, the 2017 success rate was 90 percent.

PAIN MEDICINE (PM) RECERTIFICATION

All ABA certificates in pain medicine are time-limited. We have recertified 2,570 diplomates in the subspecialty since beginning a PM recertification program in 2000. The overall pass rate on the PM Recertification Exam from 2000 to 2017 was 84 percent.

PEDIATRIC ANESTHESIOLOGY (PA) CERTIFICATION

The success rates on the PA Examinations were:

2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
96%	89%	82%	83%	89%

All ABA certificates in pediatric anesthesiology are time-limited. The PA Examination was administered for the first time in 2013. A total of 3,304 diplomates have been certified in the subspecialty. In 2017, 276 diplomates took the PA Examination and 245 (89 percent) earned certification.

SLEEP MEDICINE (SM) CERTIFICATION

The SM Examination is administered by the ABIM every other year (odd years). All ABA SM certificates are time-limited. We have certified 17 diplomates in SM since its inception in 2011. The success rates on these exams are shown below.

2011	2013	2015	2017
80%	54%	29%	80%

**The SM Exam, administered by the ABIM, had a small population of ABA candidates and a high proportion of re-takers in 2015, making the pass rate significantly lower than in previous years.*

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