

Changing Your ABA Status to "Certified - Not Clinically Active"

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Definition of "certified - not clinically active" diplomate: A certified, but not clinically active diplomate does not meet our minimum clinical activity requirement by providing direct patient care in anesthesiology and/or any of its related subspecialties for at least one day per week, on average for 12 consecutive months or the medical care has not taken place within the prior three years.

Please complete the attestation form below to request a "certified - not clinically active" status. Fax it to (866) 999-7503 or email it to credentialing@theaba.org.

If you have a time-limited certificate and are participating in our continuing certification program, MOCA®, 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

After receiving your request, we will change your status as "Certified - Not Clinically Active" in our records and our certification directory and will report your new status to the American Board of Medical Specialties.

ATTESTATION FORM TO REQUEST STATUS CHANGE

Name:

Date of Birth:

ABA ID Number:

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):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Anesthesiology | <input type="checkbox"/> Pediatric Anesthesiology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Critical Care Medicine | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleep Medicine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pain Medicine | <input type="checkbox"/> 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 Credentialing Committee determines that the “Certified – Not Clinically Active” designation can be removed from your record, we will inform you of the specific MOCA requirements you must fulfill to maintain your certification status as a clinically active diplomate.