

Information for Newly Certified Physicians



THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (AMA) PHYSICIAN'S RECOGNITION AWARD PROGRAM

By completing the requirements for certification, you are eligible for either a three-year standard AMA PRA certificate or 60 AMA PRA Category 1 credits issued directly by the AMA. Information on the AMA PRA certificate and direct credit is available on the AMA website at ama-assn.org.

All AMA PRA Category 1 CME can be applied to the MOCA cycle. However, please note previously existing credits, including those earned for gaining certification, do not apply toward your MOCA requirements. Your MOCA cycle begins the day after you were certified. To review your MOCA requirements, log in to your ABA GO portal account. For assistance, please contact our physician engagement team at [\(866\) 999-7501](tel:8669997501).



NAME, ADDRESS AND EMAIL CHANGES

Please keep us informed of any changes to your name, email or mailing address. This will ensure that the directories maintained by the ABA and the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) are current and will allow interested parties (e.g., patients, hospitals and licensing agencies) to verify your status as an a board-certified anesthesiologist. Any changes to your name must be submitted with official documentation (e.g., marriage certificate, driver's license, court documents) stating exactly how the name should appear in the ABA database to us at coms@theaba.org or faxed at [\(866\) 999-7503](tel:8669997503). You may update all other information, including your mailing address, email address and other contact information, in your [ABA GO portal](#) account.



RESTRICTIONS ON MEDICAL LICENSES

You have the affirmative obligation to advise us of any and all restrictions placed on any of your medical licenses and to provide complete information concerning such restrictions within 60 days after their imposition. Such information shall include, but not be limited to, the identity of the State Medical Board imposing the restriction as well as the restriction's duration, basis and specific terms and conditions. Board-certified anesthesiologists discovered not to have made disclosure may be subject to sanctions on their diplomate status.