The ABMS Continuing Certification Directory™ (Directory) supports ABMS board certified physicians’ commitment to lifelong learning, self-assessment, and continuous quality improvement by connecting them with practice-relevant, accredited Continuing Medical Education (CME) activities for continuing certification. Activities indexed in the Directory are approved by one or more ABMS Member Boards. They incorporate the competencies assessed for continuing certification to encourage the development of high-functioning physicians.

**CME Providers**
- Centralized approval process

**ABMS Member Boards**
- Practice-relevant activities
- Broad dissemination channel for accredited CME activities that support ABMS Member Boards’ continuing certification programs

**Board Certified Physicians**
- Activities for multiple specialties in one location
- High-quality CME activities that meet physicians’ individual learning needs and the continuing certification requirements of their Member Board

**What’s inside**
Activities in the ABMS Continuing Certification Directory reflect the latest best practices, evidence-based guidelines, and educational initiatives designed to support the development of high-functioning physicians.

- **800+** activities
- **60+** CME providers nationwide
- Incorporates the **6** core competencies assessed for continuing certification

**Physicians who completed an activity indexed in the Continuing Certification Directory...**

- **93%** rated the activity as good or excellent and practice-relevant
- **94%** feel it would improve their processes or clinical outcomes
- **94%** would recommend the activity to a colleague
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## Practice-based learning and improvement
- Investigating and evaluating patient care practices, and appraising and assimilating scientific evidence

## Patient care and procedural skills
- Incorporating evidence-based medical practice, sound clinical judgment, and patient-centered decision making

## Systems-based practice
- Using health system resources responsibly to provide optimal care

## Medical knowledge
- Applying current and emerging medical knowledge

## Interpersonal and communication skills
- Developing effective relationships with patients/families and colleagues

## Professionalism
- Carrying out professional responsibilities safely, ethically, compassionately, and with sensitivity

### Activities in the Directory
Activities in the Directory incorporate the core competencies. They support physicians’ commitment to lifelong learning by helping them to:
- Identify practice-based knowledge needs
- Learn new information related to clinical practice
- Translate knowledge into professional practice

### Send Us Your CME Activities
ABMS invites the CME community to submit activities for review and inclusion in the ABMS Continuing Certification Directory using the common submission form on the website continuingcertification.org.

Activities focused on improving professional behavior at the individual, team, and organizational level are desired, including:
- Ongoing development of professionalism in physicians
- Assessment of professionalism and professional standing of physicians
- Physician lapses in professionalism
- Development of high-functioning physicians
- Physician wellness and burnout

Completed submission forms are reviewed by the targeted ABMS Member Boards for approval. Once approved, ABMS will contact the CME provider with information about which Member Boards approved the activity and the type of approval granted. The activity review and approval process takes approximately six to eight weeks.