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Overview

For more than 45 years, the *ABMS Board Certification Report* has been published to illustrate the continued importance of board certification as a public credential. Each year, the 24 ABMS Member Boards submit information and data describing their certification programs and advancements for continuing certification. ABMS collects this information to give a view of the year and mark trends. The report reflects the growing population of physicians who believe in board certification as a way to demonstrate their specialty expertise and continued commitment to provide safe, quality care.



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About the Report

Information contained in the *ABMS Board Certification Report* is current as of June 30, 2019. The report features:

- Official list of the specialty and subspecialty certificates approved by ABMS for issue by the Member Boards*
- Basic requirements physicians must meet for initial certification and continuing certification
- Tables that show trends in the number of new specialty and subspecialty certificates issued over the last 10 years
- Counts representing the number of board certified physicians by Member Board, specialty, and state

Content reflects information reported by the Member Boards and data from the ABMS certification database. The database contains more than one million records. It is updated daily with information received from the Member Boards and is considered a primary source for professional certification verification.

ABMS continues to improve this report to reflect current board certification programming. Feedback and suggestions are welcomed and valued. Please send comments and questions through the Contact Us page at abms.org.

About the ABMS Community

The 24 ABMS Member Boards offer certification and programs to support the professional development of physicians and provide a way for them to demonstrate that they meet the standards to provide safe, high-quality, and effective patient care.

More than 900,000 specialty physicians are board certified in one or more of the 40 specialties and 87 subspecialties approved by ABMS. In 2018, the Member Boards awarded 30,408 new specialty certificates and 13,800 new subspecialty certificates.

* Prior publications containing this information include *ABMS Certificate Statistics* (2006–2012); *ABMS Annual Report and Reference Handbook* (1980–2005); and *American Board of Medical Specialties Annual Report* (1973–1979), all published by ABMS.

Board Certification: The Standard for Specialty Care

The board certification process was created more than 100 years ago to ensure the highest standards in specialty medicine. It represents:

- A **CREDENTIAL** that is attained and maintained through rigorous, independent evaluation of a physician's experience, knowledge and skill.
- An **ONGOING PROGRAM** that helps specialists demonstrate they are keeping their knowledge current, their skills sharp and their practices strong.
- An **OUTCOME** of initial training and continuing professional development.
- An **IDENTITY** exemplifying how physicians approach their work whether in private practice or a health care group.
- A **PUBLIC TRUST** between patients and the profession to receive and provide safe, quality health care.



Taking continuing certification to the next level

ABMS Member Boards are introducing alternative assessment programs to help better evaluate physicians on a continuous basis and support them in being expert self-directed and lifelong workplace learners.

ABMS supplements what the Member Boards are doing with other programs that recognize the improvement work taking place in physicians' practices and help them connect with opportunities for continuing medical education.

These changes are delivering real value and a more meaningful certificate to physicians as well as patients, hospitals and payers.

ABMS programs supporting continuing certification



PORTFOLIO PROGRAM
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Option for health care organizations to support quality improvement work for continuing certification credit

- 95+ sponsor organizations
- 3,400+ approved activities
- Activities can address systemic and clinical issues or specific areas of practice



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DIRECTORY™**

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Online access to continuing medical education (CME) for certification

- 800+ practice-relevant, accredited activities
- 60+ CME providers nationwide
- Activities approved by ABMS Member Boards

A specialty certificate is first awarded by an ABMS Member Board to candidates who meet the requirements for certification in a specified field of medical practice. This table lists the specialty certificates currently approved for issue by the boards. Footnotes can be found on pages 10 and 11. Visit abms.org for the most current list of certificates offered by the ABMS Member Boards and descriptions of each specialty.

American Board of	Incorporation Year	Approved As Member Board	Specialty Certificate	First Issued ⁽¹⁾	Time-limited Certificates *	
					First Issued	Duration Years
Allergy and Immunology	1971	1971	Allergy and Immunology	1972	1989	10
Anesthesiology	1938	1941	Anesthesiology	1938	2000	10
Colon and Rectal Surgery ⁽⁹⁾	1935	1949	Colon and Rectal Surgery	1940	1990	5
Dermatology ⁽²⁾	1932	1933	Dermatology	1932	1991	10
Emergency Medicine	1976	1979	Emergency Medicine	1980	1980	10
Family Medicine ⁽⁸⁾	1969	1969	Family Medicine ⁽¹⁰⁾	1970	1970	Continuing
Internal Medicine ⁽⁸⁾	1936	1936	Internal Medicine	1937	1990	Continuing
Medical Genetics and Genomics ^(8,9)	1980	1991	Clinical Biochemical Genetics ⁽⁴⁾	1982	1993	Continuing
			Clinical Cytogenetics and Genomics ^(4,10)	1982	1993	Continuing
			Clinical Genetics and Genomics, MD ^(4,10)	1982	1993	Continuing
			Clinical Molecular Genetics and Genomics ⁽¹⁰⁾	1993	1993	Continuing
			Laboratory Genetics and Genomics ⁽³⁾	2019	2019	Continuing
Neurological Surgery	1940	1940	Neurological Surgery	1940	1999	10
Nuclear Medicine	1971	1971	Nuclear Medicine	1972	1992	10
Obstetrics and Gynecology ⁽²⁾	1930	1933	Obstetrics and Gynecology	1930	1986	6
Ophthalmology ⁽²⁾	1917	1933	Ophthalmology	1916	1992	10
Orthopaedic Surgery	1934	1935	Orthopaedic Surgery	1935	1986	10
Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery ^(2,5)	1924	1933	Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery ⁽¹⁰⁾	1925	2002	10
Pathology ⁽⁸⁾	1936	1936	Pathology-Anatomic/Pathology-Clinical ⁽¹⁰⁾	1936	2006	Continuing
			Pathology-Anatomic ⁽¹⁰⁾	1936	2006	Continuing
			Pathology-Clinical ⁽¹⁰⁾	1936	2006	Continuing
Pediatrics ⁽⁸⁾	1933	1935	Pediatrics	1934	1988	Continuing
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	1947	1947	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	1947	1993	10
Plastic Surgery	1937	1941	Plastic Surgery	1939	1995	10
Preventive Medicine ⁽⁹⁾	1948	1949	Aerospace Medicine	1953	1998	10
			Occupational Medicine	1955	1998	10
			Public Health and General Preventive Medicine ^(9, 10)	1983	1998	10
Psychiatry and Neurology ⁽⁸⁾	1934	1935	Psychiatry	1935	1994	Continuing
			Neurology	1935	1994	Continuing
			Neurology with Special Qualification in Child Neurology	1968	1994	Continuing
Radiology ^(8,9)	1934	1935	Diagnostic Medical Physics ⁽¹⁰⁾	2002	2002	Continuing
			Diagnostic Radiology ⁽¹⁰⁾	1934	2002	Continuing
			Interventional Radiology and Diagnostic Radiology	2017	2017	Continuing
			Nuclear Medical Physics ⁽¹⁰⁾	2002	2002	Continuing
			Radiation Oncology ⁽¹⁰⁾	1987	1995	Continuing
			Therapeutic Medical Physics ⁽¹⁰⁾	2002	2002	Continuing
Surgery	1937	1937	Surgery	1937	1976	Continuing
			Vascular Surgery ⁽⁷⁾	1982	1982	Continuing
Thoracic Surgery	1948	1971	Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery ⁽¹⁰⁾	1948	1976	10
Urology	1935	1935	Urology	1935	1985	10

Table 1B: Approved Subspecialty Certificates by ABMS Member Board

A subspecialty certificate is awarded by one or more ABMS Member Boards in a component of a specialty. It can be granted only to specialists who have been certified by one or more board(s) in an area of specialty certification. This table lists the subspecialty certificates currently approved for issue by the boards. Footnotes can be found on pages 10 and 11. Visit abms.org for the most current list of certificates offered by the ABMS Member Boards and descriptions of each subspecialty.

American Board of	Subspecialty Certificate	Year Approved by ABMS	First Issued ⁽¹⁾	Time-limited Certificates *	
				First Issued	Duration Years
Allergy and Immunology ^(9, 10)	No Subspecialties				
Anesthesiology	Critical Care Medicine	1985	1986	2000	10
	Hospice and Palliative Medicine	2006	2008	2008	10
	Neurocritical Care	2018	††	††	10
	Pain Medicine ⁽¹⁰⁾	1991	1993	1993	10
	Pediatric Anesthesiology	2011	2013	2013	10
	Sleep Medicine	2011	2011	2011	10
Colon and Rectal Surgery	No Subspecialties				
Dermatology ^(2, 9)	Dermatopathology	1973	1974	2006	10
	Micrographic Dermatologic Surgery	2018	††	††	10
	Pediatric Dermatology	2000	2004	2004	10
Emergency Medicine	Anesthesiology Critical Care Medicine	2013	2014	2014	10
	Emergency Medical Services	2010	2013	2013	10
	Hospice and Palliative Medicine	2006	2008	2008	10
	Internal Medicine-Critical Care Medicine	2011	2012	2012	10
	Medical Toxicology	1992	1995	1995	10
	Neurocritical Care	2018	††	††	10
	Pain Medicine	2014	2015	2015	10
	Pediatric Emergency Medicine	1991	1993	1993	10
	Sports Medicine	1992	1993	1993	10
	Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine	2000	2000	2000	10
Family Medicine ⁽⁸⁾	Adolescent Medicine	2000	2001	2001	10
	Geriatric Medicine	1985	1988	1988	10
	Hospice and Palliative Medicine	2006	2008	2008	10
	Pain Medicine	2014	2015	2015	10
	Sleep Medicine	2006	2007	2007	10
	Sports Medicine	1989	1993	1993	10
Internal Medicine ^(8, 9)	Adolescent Medicine	1992	1994	1994	Continuing
	Adult Congenital Heart Disease	2012	2015	2015	Continuing
	Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology	2008	2010	2010	Continuing
	Cardiovascular Disease	†	1941	1991	Continuing
	Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology ⁽¹⁰⁾	1989	1992	1992	Continuing
	Critical Care Medicine	1985	1987	1987	Continuing
	Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism ⁽¹⁰⁾	1971	1972	1991	Continuing
	Gastroenterology	†	1941	1991	Continuing
	Geriatric Medicine	1985	1988	1988	Continuing
	Hematology	1971	1972	1990	Continuing
	Hospice and Palliative Medicine	2006	2008	2008	Continuing
	Infectious Disease	1971	1972	1990	Continuing
	Interventional Cardiology	1996	1999	1999	Continuing
	Medical Oncology	1972	1973	1991	Continuing
	Nephrology	1971	1972	1990	Continuing
	Pulmonary Disease	†	1941	1990	Continuing
	Rheumatology	1971	1972	1990	Continuing
	Sleep Medicine	2005	2007	2007	Continuing
	Sports Medicine	1992	1993	1993	Continuing
	Transplant Hepatology	2003	2006	2006	Continuing

Footnotes for Table IB can be found on pages 10 and 11.

American Board of	Subspecialty Certificate	Year Approved by ABMS	First Issued ⁽¹⁾	Time-limited Certificates *	
				First Issued	Duration Years
Medical Genetics and Genomics ^(8,9)	Medical Biochemical Genetics	2007	2009	2009	Continuing
	Molecular Genetic Pathology	1999	2001	2006	Continuing
Neurological Surgery	Neurocritical Care	2018	††	††	10
Nuclear Medicine	No Subspecialties				
Obstetrics and Gynecology ⁽²⁾	Complex Family Planning	2018	††	††	6
	Critical Care Medicine	1985	1991	1991	6
	Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery	2011	2013	2013	6
	Gynecologic Oncology	1972	1974	1987	6
	Hospice and Palliative Medicine	2006	2008	2008	10
	Maternal-Fetal Medicine	1973	1974	1987	6
	Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility ⁽¹⁰⁾	1973	1974	1987	6
Ophthalmology ⁽²⁾	No Subspecialties				
Orthopaedic Surgery	Orthopaedic Sports Medicine	2003	2007	2007	10
	Surgery of the Hand	1986	1989	1989	10
Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery ^(2,5)	Neurotology ⁽¹⁰⁾	1992	2004	2004	10
	Complex Pediatric Otolaryngology	1992	††	††	10
	Plastic Surgery within the Head and Neck	1999	††	††	10
	Sleep Medicine	2005	2008	2008	10
Pathology ^(8,9)	Blood Banking/Transfusion Medicine ⁽¹⁰⁾	1972	1973	2006	Continuing
	Clinical Informatics	2011	2013	2014	Continuing
	Cytopathology	1988	1989	2006	Continuing
	Dermatopathology	1973	1974	2006	Continuing
	Hematopathology ⁽¹⁰⁾	†	1955	2006	Continuing
	Neuropathology	†	1948	2006	Continuing
	Pathology-Chemical ⁽¹⁰⁾	†	1951	2006	Continuing
	Pathology-Forensic ⁽¹⁰⁾	†	1959	2006	Continuing
	Pathology-Medical Microbiology ⁽¹⁰⁾	†	1950	2006	Continuing
	Pathology-Molecular Genetic ⁽¹⁰⁾	1999	2001	2006	Continuing
Pathology-Pediatric ⁽¹⁰⁾	1989	1990	2006	Continuing	
Pediatrics ^(8,9,10)	Adolescent Medicine	1991	1994	1994	Continuing
	Child Abuse Pediatrics	2006	2009	2009	Continuing
	Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	1999	2002	2002	Continuing
	Hospice and Palliative Medicine	2006	2008	2008	Continuing
	Medical Toxicology	1992	1994	1994	Continuing
	Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	1974	1975	1989	Continuing
	Pediatric Cardiology	†	1961	1988	Continuing
	Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	1985	1987	1987	Continuing
	Pediatric Emergency Medicine	1991	1992	1992	Continuing
	Pediatric Endocrinology	1976	1978	1989	Continuing
	Pediatric Gastroenterology	1988	1990	1990	Continuing
	Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	1973	1974	1990	Continuing
	Pediatric Hospital Medicine	2016	††	††	Continuing
	Pediatric Infectious Diseases	1991	1994	1994	Continuing
Pediatric Nephrology	1973	1974	1988	Continuing	

Table 1B: Approved Subspecialty Certificates by ABMS Member Board *(continued)*

Footnotes for Table 1B can be found on pages 10 and 11.

American Board of	Subspecialty Certificate	Year Approved by ABMS	First Issued ⁽¹⁾	Time-limited Certificates *	
				First Issued	Duration Years
Pediatrics ^(8, 9, 10) <i>(continued)</i>	Pediatric Pulmonology	1984	1986	1986	Continuing
	Pediatric Rheumatology	1990	1992	1992	Continuing
	Pediatric Transplant Hepatology	2004	2006	2006	Continuing
	Sleep Medicine	2005	2007	2007	Continuing
	Sports Medicine	1990	1993	1993	Continuing
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	Brain Injury Medicine	2011	2014	2014	10
	Hospice and Palliative Medicine	2006	2008	2008	10
	Neuromuscular Medicine	2005	2008	2008	10
	Pain Medicine ⁽¹⁰⁾	1998	2000	2000	10
	Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine	1999	2003	2003	10
	Spinal Cord Injury Medicine	1995	1998	1998	10
Sports Medicine	2006	2007	2007	10	
Plastic Surgery	Plastic Surgery within the Head and Neck	1999	††	††	10
	Surgery of the Hand	1986	1989	1989	10
Preventive Medicine ⁽⁹⁾	Addiction Medicine	2015	2017	2017	10
	Clinical Informatics	2011	2014	2014	10
	Medical Toxicology	1992	1995	1995	10
	Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine ⁽¹⁰⁾	1989	1993	2000	10
Psychiatry and Neurology ⁽⁸⁾	Addiction Psychiatry	1991	1993	1993	Continuing
	Brain Injury Medicine	2011	2014	2014	Continuing
	Child and Adolescent Psychiatry ⁽¹⁰⁾	†	1959	1995	Continuing
	Clinical Neurophysiology	1990	1992	1992	Continuing
	Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry ⁽¹⁰⁾	2003	2005	2005	Continuing
	Epilepsy	2010	2013	2013	Continuing
	Forensic Psychiatry	1992	1994	1994	Continuing
	Geriatric Psychiatry	1989	1991	1991	Continuing
	Hospice and Palliative Medicine	2006	2008	2008	Continuing
	Neurocritical Care	2018	††	††	Continuing
	Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	1999	2001	2001	Continuing
	Neuromuscular Medicine	2005	2008	2008	Continuing
	Pain Medicine ⁽¹⁰⁾	1998	2000	2000	Continuing
	Sleep Medicine	2005	2007	2007	Continuing
Vascular Neurology	2003	2005	2005	Continuing	
Radiology ^(8, 9, 10)	Hospice and Palliative Medicine	2006	2008	2008	Continuing
	Neuroradiology	1994	1995	1995	Continuing
	Nuclear Radiology	1972	1973	1999	Continuing
	Pain Medicine	2015	2016	2016	Continuing
	Pediatric Radiology	1993	1994	1994	Continuing
Surgery	Complex General Surgical Oncology	2011	2015	2015	Continuing
	Hospice and Palliative Medicine	2006	2008	2008	10
	Pediatric Surgery	1973	1974	1974	Continuing
	Surgery of the Hand	1986	1989	1989	10
	Surgical Critical Care	1985	1986	1986	Continuing
Thoracic Surgery ⁽¹⁰⁾	Congenital Cardiac Surgery	2007	2009	2009	10
Urology	Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery	2011	2013	2013	10
	Pediatric Urology	2006	2008	2008	10

- * ABMS board certification includes continuous assessment and learning activities that help physicians evaluate and refine their knowledge, judgment, skills, and service to patients. Since the program requires ongoing professional activity, particular requirements must be completed before a physician receives an updated certificate. See Table 2D for additional information.
- † Certificate issued prior to 1972 when ABMS subspecialty recognition procedures were established.
- †† Certificates not yet issued.
- (1) First year certificate issued by the Member Board.
- (2) Founding member of ABMS.
- (3) In 2018, the American Board of Genetics and Genomics merged two of its certificates, Clinical Cytogenetics and Genomics, and Clinical Molecular Genetics and Genomics into Laboratory Genetics and Genomics. After July 2017 no new trainees may begin training solely in either of the individual areas.
- (4) American Board of Medical Genetics and Genomics certificates established prior to becoming an ABMS Member Board.
- (5) In 2018, the ABMS Board of Directors approved a name change for the American Board of Otolaryngology to the American Board of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery.
- (6) In 2017, the American Board of Radiology created a new primary certificate for Interventional Radiology and Diagnostic Radiology. This certificate combines two previous certificates: Diagnostic Radiology and Vascular and Interventional Radiology.
- (7) Effective July 1, 2006, the American Board of Surgery re-designated its certificate in Vascular Surgery from that of subcertification to one of specialty certification. The certificates of surgeons certifying in Vascular Surgery by this new pathway are identical to those previously issued for successful certification/recertification in Vascular Surgery.
- (8) For physicians certified by the American Board of Family Medicine entering the board's continuing certification (MOC) program in 2012 or later, and for physicians initially certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine, the American Board of Medical Genetics and Genomics, the American Board of Pathology, the American Board of Pediatrics, the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, the American Board of Radiology, or the American Board of Surgery, maintaining certification is contingent upon their meeting the requirements for the specific board's MOC program, and therefore no certification end date is provided. To maintain certification from their specialty board, physicians must successfully complete specialty-specific requirements throughout their ongoing MOC cycles.
- (9) The following certificates were issued only during years indicated below.

American Board of	Certificate Name	Years Issued
Allergy and Immunology	Clinical and Laboratory Immunology	1994–2003
	Colon and Rectal Surgery	Anorectal Surgery Proctology
Dermatology	Clinical and Laboratory Dermatological Immunology	1985–2001
Internal Medicine	Allergy and Immunology	1941–1971
	Clinical and Laboratory Immunology	1990–2003
Medical Genetics and Genomics	Clinical Biochemical/Molecular Genetics	1990–1993
	PhD Medical Genetics	1982–2007
Pathology	Immunopathology	1983–1999
	Radioisotopic Pathology	1974–1983
Pediatrics	Allergy and Immunology	1944–1971
	Clinical and Laboratory Immunology	1986–1990
	Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	2001–2007
Preventive Medicine	General Preventive Medicine	1960–1982
	Public Health	1949–1982
Radiology	Diagnostic and Medical Nuclear Physics	1976–1998
	Diagnostic Radiology with Special Competence in Nuclear Radiology	1973–1998
	General Radiology	1934–1989
	Nuclear Medicine	1955–1966
	Radiologic Physics	1947–1997
	Radium Therapy	1934–1960
	Roentgenology	1934–1961
	Roentgen Ray and Gamma Ray Physics	1961–1975
	Therapeutic and Diagnostic Radiological Physics	1973–1997
	Therapeutic and Medical Nuclear Physics	1976–1992
	Therapeutic Roentgenology	1935–1954
	Vascular and Interventional Radiology	1994–2016
	X-Ray and Radium Physics	1947–1960

(10) The following certificates had a name change and were previously issued during the years indicated below.

American Board of	Current Certificate Name	Previous Certificate Name	Years Issued Under Previous Name
Allergy and Immunology	Clinical and Laboratory Immunology	Diagnostic and Laboratory Immunology	1986–1990
Anesthesiology	Pain Medicine	Pain Management	1993–2002
Family Medicine	Family Medicine	Family Practice	1970–2004
Internal Medicine	Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology	Cardiac Electrophysiology	1989–1991
	Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism	Endocrinology and Metabolism	1972–1989
Medical Genetics and Genomics	Clinical Cytogenetics and Genomics	Clinical Cytogenetics	1982–2015
	Clinical Genetics and Genomics, MD	Clinical Genetics, MD	1982–2015
	Clinical Molecular Genetics and Genomics	Clinical Molecular Genetics	1993–2015
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility	Reproductive Endocrinology	1973–2004
Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery	Complex Pediatric Otolaryngology	Pediatric Otolaryngology	Approved, never issued
	Neurotology	Otology/Neurotology	1992–2002
	Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery	Otolaryngology	1925–2017
Pathology	Blood Banking/Transfusion Medicine	Blood Banking	1973–1988
	Hematopathology	Pathology-Hematology	2006–2015
		Hematology	1995–2006
	Pathology-Anatomic	Anatomic Pathology	1936–2005
	Pathology-Anatomic/Pathology-Clinical	Anatomic Pathology and Clinical Pathology	1936–2005
	Pathology-Chemical	Chemical Pathology	1951–2006
	Pathology-Clinical	Clinical Pathology	1936–2005
	Pathology-Forensic	Forensic Pathology	1959–2006
	Pathology-Medical Microbiology	Medical Microbiology	1950–2006
Pathology Molecular Genetic	Molecular Genetic Pathology	2001–2006	
Pathology-Pediatric	Pediatric Pathology	1990–2006	
Pediatrics	Clinical and Laboratory Immunology	Diagnostic Laboratory Immunology	1986–1990
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	Pain Medicine	Pain Management	2000–2002
Preventive Medicine	Public Health and General Preventive Medicine	General Preventive Medicine/ Public Health	1960–1982/1949–1982
	Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine	Undersea Medicine	1989–1993
Psychiatry and Neurology	Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	Child Psychiatry	1959–1987
	Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry	Psychosomatic Medicine	2005–2018
	Pain Medicine	Pain Management	2000–2002
Radiology	Diagnostic Medical Physics	Diagnostic Radiological Physics	1974–2010
	Diagnostic Radiology	Diagnostic Roentgenology	1934–1964
	Nuclear Medical Physics	Medical Nuclear Physics	1949–2010
	Radiation Oncology	Therapeutic Radiology	1934–1986
	Therapeutic Medical Physics	Therapeutic Radiological Physics	1973–2010
Thoracic Surgery	Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery	Thoracic Surgery	1948–1970

The focused practice designation, approved by ABMS in March 2017, recognizes the value that physicians who focus some or all of their practice within a specific area of a specialty and/or subspecialty can provide to improving health care. It reflects an evolution of practice that occurs following initial certification and is relevant to continuing certification. For example, a physician may focus his or her practice on work in the hospital setting or concentrate on specific patient populations, conditions, and/or specialized procedures that emerge as medicine evolves.

Focused practice designation enables the ABMS Member Boards to set standards for, assess, and acknowledge additional expertise that physicians gain through clinical experience, and may include non-ACGME accredited training.

American Board of	Focused Practice Designation	Active Certification Requirement	Year Approved by ABMS	First Issued	Duration Years <i>(may be tied to duration of associated certificate)</i>
Emergency Medicine	Advanced Emergency Medicine Ultrasonography	Emergency Medicine	2018	††	10
Family Medicine	Hospital Medicine ⁽¹⁾	Family Medicine	2017	2010	Continuing
Internal Medicine	Hospital Medicine ⁽¹⁾	Internal Medicine	2017	2010	Continuing
Neurological Surgery	Central Nervous System Endovascular Surgery	Neurological Surgery	2017	††	10
	Neurological Critical Care	Neurological Surgery	2018	††	10
	Pediatric Neurological Surgery	Neurological Surgery	2017	2018	10
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Minimally Invasive Gynecologic Surgery	Obstetrics and Gynecology	2019	††	Continuing
	Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology	Obstetrics and Gynecology	2017	2018	Continuing
Pathology	Clinical Chemistry	Pathology-Anatomic/Pathology-Clinical OR Pathology-Clinical	2017	††	Continuing
	Clinical Microbiology	Pathology-Anatomic/Pathology-Clinical OR Pathology-Clinical	2017	††	Continuing
Psychiatry and Neurology	Central Nervous System Endovascular Surgery	Neurology	2018	††	Continuing
Radiology	Central Nervous System Endovascular Surgery	Diagnostic Radiology OR Interventional and Diagnostic Radiology, and Neuroradiology	2018	††	Continuing

(1) The Hospital Medicine focused practice designations issued by the American Board of Family Medicine and the American Board of Internal Medicine were originally approved as pilot programs in 2010. Upon completion of the pilots, the designations were formally approved by the ABMS Board of Directors in 2017.

Table 2A: ABMS Member Board Requirements for Initial Certification in a Specialty

Specialty certification is first awarded to candidates who meet the requirements in a specified field of medical practice. This table identifies the requirements by Member Board for initial certification in a specialty. Contact the particular board to confirm all requirements. Footnotes can be found on page 15.

Specialty Certificate	Issuing Board - American Board of	Training Requirement ⁽¹⁾ <i>(All boards require attestation by program director)</i>		Other Training Accepted ⁽²⁾	Additional Requirements <i>All boards require current and unrestricted medical license</i>	Board Eligibility ⁽³⁾		Assessment	
		Prerequisite Requirement	Specialty Training Requirement			Board Eligible Period <i>(plus additional practice requirement)</i>	Transition Date	Traditional Secure Exam <i>(computer-based)</i>	Practical/Oral
Aerospace Medicine	Preventive Medicine	1 year general internship	2 years	RCPC		7 years	*	x	
Allergy and Immunology	Allergy and Immunology	3 years training in Internal Medicine or Pediatrics	2 years	RCPC	Certificate in Internal Medicine or Pediatrics	5 years	*	x	
Anesthesiology	Anesthesiology	1 year general internship	3 years	International		7 years	*	x	x
Clinical Biochemical Genetics	Medical Genetics and Genomics		2 years	CCMG	Patient log, recommendation letters	7 years	*	2 exams: general, specialty-specific	
Clinical Cytogenetics and Genomics			2 years	CCMG	Patient log, recommendation letters	7 years	*	2 exams: general, specialty-specific	
Clinical Genetics and Genomics		1 year general internship	2 years	RCPC	Patient log, recommendation letters	7 years	*	2 exams: general, specialty-specific	
Clinical Molecular Genetics and Genomics			2 years	CCMG	Patient log, recommendation letters	7 years	*	2 exams: general, specialty-specific	
Colon and Rectal Surgery	Colon and Rectal Surgery	5 years training in general surgery	1 year	RCPC	Certificate in Surgery	7 years ⁽⁴⁾	12/31/2023	x	x
Dermatology	Dermatology	1 year general internship	3 years	RCPC		5 years	*	x	
Diagnostic Medical Physics	Radiology		2 years	International		6 years	*	2 exams: general, specialty-specific	x
Diagnostic Radiology		1 year general internship	4 years	RCPC, international		6 years	*	x	
Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine		3–4 years	RCPC, AOA, international		5 years	12/31/2019	x	x
Family Medicine	Family Medicine		3 years	RCPC, AOA, international	Completion of one approved self-assessment activity (10 pts), one PI activity (20 pts) and additional activities from these two groups to equal a total of 50 points	7 years	*	x	
Internal Medicine	Internal Medicine		3 years	RCPC, AOA, international		7 years	*	x	
Interventional Radiology and Diagnostic Radiology	Radiology	1 year general internship	5 years	International		6 years	*	x	x
Laboratory Genetics and Genomics	Medical Genetics and Genomics		2 years	CCMG	Patient log, recommendation letters	7 years	*	2 exams: general, specialty-specific	

Footnotes can be found on page 15.

Specialty Certificate	Issuing Board - American Board of	Training Requirement ⁽¹⁾ <i>(All boards require attestation by program director)</i>		Other Training Accepted ⁽²⁾	Additional Requirements <i>All boards require current and unrestricted medical license</i>	Board Eligibility ⁽³⁾		Assessment	
		Prerequisite Requirement	Specialty Training Requirement			Board Eligible Period <i>(plus additional practice requirement)</i>	Transition Date	Traditional Secure Exam <i>(computer-based)</i>	Practical/Oral
Neurological Surgery	Neurological Surgery		7 years	RCPSC, international	Patient log, hospital privileges, recommendation letters	7 years	*	x	x
Neurology	Psychiatry and Neurology	1 year general internship	3 years	RCPSC		7 years	*	x	
Neurology with Special Qualification in Child Neurology		2 years training in general pediatrics/basic neuroscience/internal medicine	3 years	RCPSC		7 years	*	x	
Nuclear Medical Physics	Radiology		2 years	International		6 years	*	2 exams: general, specialty-specific	x
Nuclear Medicine	Nuclear Medicine	1 year general internship	3 years	RCPSC, international		7 years	*	x	
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Obstetrics and Gynecology		4 years	RCPSC	Hospital privileges, case list, practice requirements	7 (+1) Years	*	x	Oral exam includes case list assessment
Occupational Medicine	Preventive Medicine	1 year general internship	2 years	RCPSC		7 years	*	x	
Ophthalmology	Ophthalmology	1 year general internship	3 years	RCPSC, international		7 years	*	x	x
Orthopaedic Surgery	Orthopaedic Surgery		5 years	RCPSC, international	Patient log, practice requirements, hospital privileges	5 years ⁽⁵⁾	*	x	x
Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery	Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery		5 years	International		5 years	*	x	x
Pathology-Anatomic	Pathology		3 years	RCPSC	Practice requirements	5 years	*	x	
Pathology-Clinical			3 years	RCPSC		5 years	*	x	
Pathology-Anatomic/Pathology-Clinical			4 years	RCPSC	Practice requirements	5 years	*	x	
Pediatrics	Pediatrics		3 years	RCPSC, international		7 years	*	x	
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	1 year general internship	3 years	RCPSC		7 years	12/31/2019	x	x
Plastic Surgery	Plastic Surgery	5 years training in general surgery	3 years (independent) or 6 years (integrated training with no prerequisite)	RCPSC, international	Practice requirements, hospital privileges, case log review, peer evaluations, outpatient facility accreditation, advertising material	7 (+1) years	*	x	x
Psychiatry	Psychiatry and Neurology	1 year general internship	3 years	RCPSC		7 years	*	x	

Specialty Certificate	Issuing Board - American Board of	Training Requirement ⁽¹⁾ (All boards require attestation by program director)		Other Training Accepted ⁽²⁾	Additional Requirements <i>All boards require current and unrestricted medical license</i>	Board Eligibility ⁽³⁾		Assessment	
		Prerequisite Requirement	Specialty Training Requirement			Board Eligible Period (plus additional practice requirement)	Transition Date	Traditional Secure Exam (computer-based)	Practical/Oral
Public Health and General Preventive Medicine	Preventive Medicine	1 year general internship	2 years	RCPS-C		7 years	*	x	
Radiation Oncology	Radiology	1 year general internship	4 years	RCPS-C, international		6 years	*	x	x
Surgery	Surgery		5 years	RCPS-C, international	Patient log, practice requirements, hospital privileges	7 years	7/1/2022	x	x
Therapeutic Medical Physics	Radiology		2 years	International		6 years	*	2 exams: general, specialty-specific	x
Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery	Thoracic Surgery	5 years training in general surgery ⁽⁶⁾	2-3 years or 6 years (integrated training with no prerequisite)	RCPS-C	Patient log, practice requirements, hospital privileges, recommendation letters	7 years	*	x	x
Urology	Urology	1 year of core surgical training	4 years	RCPS-C, international	Patient log, case log review with minimums, peer review, professional responsibility action review, and surgical complication narrative reviews	6 years	*	x	x
Vascular Surgery	Surgery		5 years	RCPS-C, international	Patient log, practice requirements, hospital privileges	7 years	7/1/2022	x	x

(1) Prerequisite Requirement is defined as graduate medical education that precedes training in the residency program for a specialty. Specialty Training Requirement is defined as the time spent in the residency program for the specialty. All training must be accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), the accrediting body for postgraduate medical training programs in the United States.

(2) The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPS-C) is the accrediting body for postgraduate medical training programs in Canada. The Canadian College of Medical Genetics (CCMG) is the accrediting body for postgraduate genetics training programs in Canada. The American Osteopathic Association (AOA) is the accrediting body for osteopathic postgraduate medical training in the United States. International indicates training the physicians may have completed outside of the United States or Canada. Boards may accept some or all of RCPS-C, AOA, or international training, interested parties should contact the individual boards for specific details of how training is accepted.

(3) The ABMS Board Eligibility policy, effective January 1, 2012, limits the period of time that may elapse between a specialist's completion of training and achievement of initial certification in a specialty. The Member Boards established transition dates for physician candidates who had completed training, but not yet achieved initial certification in a specialty as of the ABMS Board Eligibility Policy's effective date. This period can be three to seven years following the successful completion of accredited training, plus time (if any) in practice as required by the board for admissibility to the certifying examination. Member Boards marked with an asterisk (*) either had board eligibility policies in place prior to the effective date of the

ABMS Policy or their transition dates have passed. Their board eligible periods aligned with the principles of the ABMS Policy.

(4) Colon and Rectal Surgery requires candidates to pass the traditional examination given by the American Board of Surgery. Candidates have 7 years to complete both the traditional and oral examinations after application approval.

(5) Orthopaedic Surgery candidates have 5 years to achieve certification after passing the traditional examination.

(6) Thoracic Surgery will accept a Vascular Surgery residency in lieu of a general Surgery residency as long as the Vascular Surgery training leads to primary certification by the American Board of Surgery.

This table identifies the requirements by Member Board for initial certification in a subspecialty. Some subspecialty certificates are offered by Member Boards to physicians who possess an active specialty certificate from another Member Board. Please reference the Underlying Certification Requirement column. Contact the particular board to confirm all requirements. Footnotes can be found on page 24.

Subspecialty Certificate	Issuing Board - American Board of	Underlying Certification Requirement for Subspecialty Eligibility	Training Requirement ⁽¹⁾	Additional Requirements	Board Eligibility ⁽²⁾		Assessment	
			All boards require attestation by program director	All boards require current and unrestricted license	Board Eligible period (plus additional practice requirement)	Transition Date	Traditional Secure Exam (computer-based)	Practical/Oral
Addiction Medicine	Preventive Medicine (ABPM)	Certification from any ABMS Member Board	1 year		7 years	*	x	
Addiction Psychiatry	Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN)	ABPN Psychiatry certification	1 year		7 years	*	x	
Adolescent Medicine	Family Medicine (ABFM)	ABFM general certification	2 years	Completion of: one QI/PI activity; one self-assessment activity; one elective QI/PA activity or self-assessment activity	7 years	*	x	
	Internal Medicine (ABIM)	ABIM general certification	2 years	Attestation of ABIM initial certification eligibility criteria by an ABIM certified program director	7 years	*	x	
	Pediatrics (ABP) ^(†)	ABP general certification	3 years	Program director documentation of competency and professionalism	7 years	*	x	
Adult Congenital Heart Disease	Internal Medicine (ABIM)	ABIM certification in Cardiovascular Disease or ABP certification in Pediatric Cardiology	2 years	Attestation of ABIM initial certification eligibility criteria by an ABIM certified program director	7 years	*	x	
Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology	Internal Medicine (ABIM)	ABIM certification in Cardiovascular Disease	1 year	Attestation of ABIM initial certification eligibility criteria by an ABIM certified program director	7 years	*	x	
Blood Banking/ Transfusion Medicine	Pathology (ABPath)	ABPath Pathology-Anatomic/Clinical, Pathology-Anatomic, or Pathology-Clinical certification or certification from any ABMS Member Board plus a subspecialty certification in Hematology or certification from any ABMS Member Board	1 year; 2 years if certified by another Member Board		7 years ⁽³⁾	*	x	
Brain Injury Medicine	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (ABPMR) ^(†)	ABMS Member Board general certification, Sports Medicine subspecialty certification by ABEM, ABFM, ABIM, ABP	1 year		7 years	12/31/2020	x	
	Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN)	ABPN Psychiatry, Neurology, or Neurology with Special Qualification in Child Neurology certification	1 year		7 years	*	x	
Cardiovascular Disease	Internal Medicine (ABIM)	ABIM general certification	3 years	Attestation of ABIM initial certification eligibility criteria by an ABIM certified program director	7 years	*	x	
Child Abuse Pediatrics	Pediatrics (ABP)	ABP general certification	3 years	Program director documentation of competency and professionalism	7 years	*	x	
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN)	ABPN Psychiatry certification	2 years		7 years	*	x	
Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology	Internal Medicine (ABIM)	ABIM certification in Cardiovascular Disease	2 years	Attestation of ABIM initial certification eligibility criteria by an ABIM certified program director	7 years	*	x	

Table 2B: ABMS Member Board Requirements for Initial Certification in a Subspecialty *(continued)*

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Subspecialty Certificate	Issuing Board - American Board of	Underlying Certification Requirement for Subspecialty Eligibility	Training Requirement ⁽¹⁾	Additional Requirements	Board Eligibility ⁽²⁾		Assessment	
			<i>All boards require attestation by program director</i>		<i>All boards require current and unrestricted license</i>	Board Eligible period (plus additional practice requirement)	Transition Date	Traditional Secure Exam (computer-based)
Clinical Informatics	Pathology (ABPath)	ABPath Pathology-Anatomic/Clinical, Pathology-Anatomic, or Pathology-Clinical certification	2 years		7 years ⁽³⁾	*	x	
	Preventive Medicine (ABPM) ⁽⁴⁾	Certification from any ABMS Member Board	2 years		7 years	*	x	
Clinical Neurophysiology	Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN)	ABPN Neurology or Neurology with Special Qualification in Child Neurology certification	1 year		7 years	*	x	
Complex Family Planning	Obstetrics and Gynecology (ABOG)	ABOG general certification	2 years	Hospital privileges, case list, practice requirements	7 (+1) years	1/1/2020	x	Oral exam includes case list assessment
Complex General Surgical Oncology	Surgery (ABS)	ABS certification in Surgery	2 years	Hospital privileges, patient log, practice requirements		1/1/2025	x	x
Complex Pediatric Otolaryngology	Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery (ABOHNS)	ABOHNS general certification	N/A			1/1/2025	x	x
Congenital Cardiac Surgery	Thoracic Surgery (ABTS)	ABTS general certification	1 year	Hospital privileges, patient log, practice requirements, recommendation letters	7 years ⁽⁴⁾	*	x	
Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry	Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN)	ABPN Psychiatry certification	1 year		7 years	*	x	
Critical Care Medicine (Anesthesiology)	Anesthesiology (ABA) ⁽⁴⁾	ABA general certification	1 year		7 years	*	x	
	Emergency Medicine (ABEM)	ABEM general certification	2 years		7 years	*	x	
	Obstetrics and Gynecology (ABOG)	ABOG general certification	1 year		7 (+1) years	1/1/2020	x	
Critical Care Medicine (Internal Medicine)	Internal Medicine (ABIM) ⁽⁴⁾	ABIM general certification	2 years	Attestation of ABIM initial certification eligibility criteria by an ABIM certified program director	7 years	*	x	
	Emergency Medicine (ABEM)	ABEM general certification	2 years		7 years	*	x	
Cytopathology	Pathology (ABPath)	ABPath Pathology-Anatomic/Pathology-Clinical or Pathology-Anatomic certification	1 year		7 years ⁽³⁾	*	x	
Dermatopathology	Dermatology (ABD)	ABD general certification	1–2 years		5 years	*	x	
	Pathology (ABPath) ⁽⁴⁾	ABPath Pathology-Anatomic/Clinical or Pathology-Anatomic	1 year		7 years ⁽³⁾	*	x	
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	Pediatrics (ABP)	ABP general certification	3 years	Program director documentation of competency and professionalism	7 years	*	x	

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Subspecialty Certificate	Issuing Board - American Board of	Underlying Certification Requirement for Subspecialty Eligibility	Training Requirement ⁽¹⁾	Additional Requirements	Board Eligibility ⁽²⁾		Assessment	
			All boards require attestation by program director	All boards require current and unrestricted license	Board Eligible period (plus additional practice requirement)	Transition Date	Traditional Secure Exam (computer-based)	Practical/Oral
Emergency Medical Services	Emergency Medicine (ABEM)	Certification from any ABMS Member Board	1 year		7 years	*	x	
Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism	Internal Medicine (ABIM)	ABIM general certification	2 years	Attestation of ABIM initial certification eligibility criteria by an ABIM certified program director	7 years	*	x	
Epilepsy	Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN)	ABPN Psychiatry, Neurology, or Neurology with Special Qualification in Child Neurology certification	1 year		7 years	*	x	
Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery	Obstetrics and Gynecology (ABOG) ^(†)	ABOG general certification	3 years	Hospital privileges, case list, practice requirements	7 (+1) years	1/1/2020	x	Oral exam includes case list assessment
	Urology (ABU) ^(†)	ABU general certification	2 years	Patient log, peer review, professional responsibility action review, and surgical complication narrative reviews	6 years ⁽⁵⁾	*	x	
Forensic Psychiatry	Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN)	ABPN Psychiatry certification	1 year		7 years	*	x	
Gastroenterology	Internal Medicine (ABIM)	ABIM general certification	3 years	Attestation of ABIM initial certification eligibility criteria by an ABIM certified program director	7 years	*	x	
Geriatric Medicine	Family Medicine (ABFM)	ABFM general certification	1 year	Completion of: one QI/PI activity; one self-assessment activity; one elective QI/PA activity or self-assessment activity	7 years	*	x	
	Internal Medicine (ABIM) ^(†)	ABIM general certification	1 year	Attestation of ABIM initial certification eligibility criteria by an ABIM certified program director	7 years	*	x	
Geriatric Psychiatry	Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN)	ABPN Psychiatry certification	1 year		7 years	*	x	
Gynecologic Oncology	Obstetrics and Gynecology (ABOG)	ABOG general certification	3 years	Hospital privileges, case list, practice requirements	7 (+1) years	1/1/2020	x	Oral exam includes case list assessment
Hematology	Internal Medicine (ABIM)	ABIM general certification	2 years	Attestation of ABIM initial certification eligibility criteria by an ABIM certified program director	7 years	*	x	
Hematopathology	Pathology (ABPath)	ABPath Pathology-Anatomic/Clinical, Pathology-Anatomic, or Pathology-Clinical certification or certification from any ABMS Member Board plus a subspecialty certification in Hematology	1 year; 2 years if certified by another Member Board		7 years ⁽³⁾	*	x	

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Subspecialty Certificate	Issuing Board - American Board of	Underlying Certification Requirement for Subspecialty Eligibility	Training Requirement ⁽¹⁾	Additional Requirements	Board Eligibility ⁽²⁾		Assessment	
			All boards require attestation by program director	All boards require current and unrestricted license	Board Eligible period (plus additional practice requirement)	Transition Date	Traditional Secure Exam (computer-based)	Practical/Oral
Hospice and Palliative Medicine	Anesthesiology (ABA)	ABA general certification	1 year		7 years	*	x	
	Emergency Medicine (ABEM)	ABEM general certification	1 year		7 years	*	x	
	Family Medicine (ABFM)	ABFM general certification	1 year	Completion of: one QI/PI activity; one self-assessment activity; one elective QI/PA activity or self-assessment activity	7 years	*	x	
	Internal Medicine (ABIM) ⁽³⁾	ABIM general certification	1 year	Attestation of ABIM initial certification eligibility criteria by an ABIM certified program director	7 years	*	x	
	Obstetrics and Gynecology (ABOG)	ABOG general certification	1 year		7 (+1) years	1/1/2020	x	
	Pediatrics (ABP)	ABP general or subspecialty certification	1 year	Program director documentation of competency and professionalism	7 years	*	x	
	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (ABPMR)	ABPMR general certification	1 year		7 years	12/31/2020	x	
	Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN)	ABPN Psychiatry, Neurology, or Neurology with Special Qualification in Child Neurology certification	1 year		7 years	*	x	
	Radiology (ABR)	ABR Radiation Oncology, Diagnostic Radiology, or Interventional and Diagnostic Radiology certification	1 year		10 years	1/1/2025	x	
	Surgery (ABS)	ABS certification in Surgery or Vascular Surgery or certification by another ABMS board	1 year	Hospital privileges, patient log, practice requirements		1/1/2025	x	
Infectious Disease	Internal Medicine (ABIM)	ABIM general certification	2 years	Attestation of ABIM initial certification eligibility criteria by an ABIM certified program director	7 years	*	x	
Interventional Cardiology	Internal Medicine (ABIM)	ABIM certification in Cardiovascular Disease	1 year	Attestation of ABIM initial certification eligibility criteria by an ABIM certified program director	7 years	*	x	
Maternal-Fetal Medicine	Obstetrics and Gynecology (ABOG)	ABOG general certification	3 years	Hospital privileges, case list, practice requirements	7 (+1) years	1/1/2020	x	Oral exam includes case list assessment
Medical Biochemical Genetics	Medical Genetics and Genomics (ABMGG)	ABMGG Clinical Genetics and Genomics certification or certification by another ABMS board	1 year	Patient log, recommendation letters	7 years	*	x	
Medical Oncology	Internal Medicine (ABIM)	ABIM general certification	2 years	Attestation of ABIM initial certification eligibility criteria by an ABIM certified program director	7 years	*	x	

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Subspecialty Certificate	Issuing Board - American Board of	Underlying Certification Requirement for Subspecialty Eligibility	Training Requirement ⁽¹⁾	Additional Requirements	Board Eligibility ⁽²⁾		Assessment	
			<i>All boards require attestation by program director</i>	<i>All boards require current and unrestricted license</i>	Board Eligible period (plus additional practice requirement)	Transition Date	Traditional Secure Exam (computer-based)	Practical/Oral
Medical Toxicology	Emergency Medicine (ABEM) ^(†)	Certification from any ABMS Member Board	2 years		7 years	*	x	
	Pediatrics (ABP)	ABP general certification	2 years	Program Director documentation of competency and professionalism	7 years	*	x	
	Preventive Medicine (ABPM)	ABPM general certification	2 years		7 years	*	x	
Micrographic Dermatologic Surgery	Dermatology (ABD)	ABD general certification	1–2 years		5 years	*	x	
Molecular Genetic Pathology	Medical Genetics and Genomics (ABMGG)	ABMGG Clinical Genetics and Genomics certification or ABPath general certification	1 year	Patient log, recommendation letters	7 years	*	x	
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	Pediatrics (ABP)	ABP general certification	3 years	Program Director documentation of competency and professionalism	7 years	*	x	
Nephrology	Internal Medicine (ABIM)	ABIM general certification	2 years	Attestation of ABIM initial certification eligibility criteria by an ABIM certified program director	7 years	*	x	
Neurocritical Care	Anesthesiology (ABA)	ABA general certification	1–2 years		7 years	*	x	
	Emergency Medicine (ABEM)	ABEM general certification	1–2 years		7 years	*	x	
	Neurological Surgery (ABNS)	ABNS general certification	1–2 years			1/1/25	x	
	Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN) ^(†)	ABPN Neurology or Neurology with Special Qualification in Child Neurology certification	1–2 years		7 years	*	x	
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN)	ABPN Neurology with Special Qualification in Child Neurology or ABP certification	4 years		7 years	*	x	
Neuromuscular Medicine	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (ABPMR)	ABPMR general certification	1 year		7 years	12/31/2020	x	
	Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN) ^(†)	ABPN Neurology or Neurology with Special Qualification in Child Neurology certification	1 year		7 years	*	x	
Neuropathology	Pathology (ABPath)	ABPath Pathology-Anatomic/Clinical or Pathology-Anatomic certification or Certification from any ABMS Member Board or the RCPSC	2 years, 3 years if certified by another Member Board	Autopsy requirement	7 years ⁽³⁾	*	x	
Neuroradiology	Radiology (ABR)	ABR Diagnostic Radiology or Interventional and Diagnostic Radiology certification	2 years	Practice requirements	10 years	1/1/2025	x	

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Subspecialty Certificate	Issuing Board - American Board of	Underlying Certification Requirement for Subspecialty Eligibility	Training Requirement ⁽¹⁾	Additional Requirements	Board Eligibility ⁽²⁾		Assessment	
			All boards require attestation by program director	All boards require current and unrestricted license	Board Eligible period (plus additional practice requirement)	Transition Date	Traditional Secure Exam (computer-based)	Practical/Oral
Neurotology	Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery (ABOHNS)	ABOHNS general certification	2 years			1/1/2025		x
Nuclear Radiology	Radiology (ABR)	ABR Diagnostic Radiology or Interventional and Diagnostic Radiology certification	1 year		10 years	1/1/2025	x	
Orthopaedic Sports Medicine	Orthopaedic Surgery (ABOS)	ABOS general certification	1 year	Hospital privileges, patient log, practice requirements	7 (+2) Years ⁽⁶⁾	*	x	
Pain Medicine	Anesthesiology (ABA) ⁽¹⁾	ABA general certification	1 year		7 years	*	x	
	Emergency Medicine (ABEM)	ABEM general certification	1 year		7 years	*	x	
	Family Medicine (ABFM)	ABFM general certification	1 year	Completion of: one QI/PI activity; one self-assessment activity; one elective QI/PA activity or self-assessment activity	7 years	*	x	
	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (ABPMR)	ABPMR general certification	1 year		7 years	12/31/2020	x	
	Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN)	ABPN Psychiatry, Neurology, or Neurology with Special Qualification in Child Neurology certification	1 year		7 years	*	x	
	Radiology (ABR)	ABR Radiation Oncology, Diagnostic Radiology, or Interventional and Diagnostic Radiology certification	1 year		10 years	1/1/2025	x	
Pathology-Chemical	Pathology (ABPath)	ABPath Pathology-Anatomic/Clinical or Pathology-Clinical certification	1 year; 2 years if certified by another Member Board		7 years ⁽³⁾	*	x	
Pathology-Forensic	Pathology (ABPath)	ABPath Pathology-Anatomic/Clinical; Pathology-Anatomic certification	1 year		7 years ⁽³⁾	*	x	
Pathology-Medical Microbiology	Pathology (ABPath)	ABPath Pathology-Anatomic/Clinical, Pathology-Anatomic, or Pathology-Clinical certification or ABMS Member Board certification plus a subspecialty certification in Infectious Diseases or certification from any ABMS Member Board	1 year; 2 years if certified by another Member Board		7 years ⁽³⁾	*	x	
Pathology-Molecular Genetic	Pathology (ABPath) ⁽¹⁾	Pathology-Anatomic/Clinical, Pathology-Anatomic, or Pathology-Clinical certification	1 year		7 years ⁽³⁾	*	x	
Pathology-Pediatric	Pathology (ABPath)	Pathology-Anatomic/Clinical or Pathology-Anatomic certification or RCPSA	1 year		7 years ⁽³⁾	*	x	

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Subspecialty Certificate	Issuing Board - American Board of	Underlying Certification Requirement for Subspecialty Eligibility	Training Requirement ⁽¹⁾	Additional Requirements	Board Eligibility ⁽²⁾		Assessment	
			All boards require attestation by program director	All boards require current and unrestricted license	Board Eligible period (plus additional practice requirement)	Transition Date	Traditional Secure Exam (computer-based)	Practical/Oral
Pediatric Anesthesiology	Anesthesiology (ABA)	ABA general certification	1 year		7 years	*	x	
Pediatric Cardiology	Pediatrics (ABP)	ABP general certification	3 years	Program director documentation of competency and professionalism	7 years	*	x	
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	Pediatrics (ABP)	ABP general certification	3 years	Program director documentation of competency and professionalism	7 years	*	x	
Pediatric Dermatology ⁽⁷⁾	Dermatology (ABD)	ABD general certification	1–2 years		5 years	*	x	
Pediatric Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine (ABEM)	ABEM general certification	2–3 years		7 years	*	x	
	Pediatrics (ABP) ^(†)	ABP general certification	3 years	Program director documentation of competency and professionalism	7 years	*	x	
Pediatric Endocrinology	Pediatrics (ABP)	ABP general certification	3 years	Program director documentation of competency and professionalism	7 years	*	x	
Pediatric Gastroenterology	Pediatrics (ABP)	ABP general certification	3 years	Program director documentation of competency and professionalism	7 years	*	x	
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	Pediatrics (ABP)	ABP general certification	3 years	Program director documentation of competency and professionalism	7 years	*	x	
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	Pediatrics (ABP)	ABP general certification	3 years	Program director documentation of competency and professionalism	7 years	*	x	
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	Pediatrics (ABP)	ABP general certification	3 years	Program director documentation of competency and professionalism	7 years	*	x	
Pediatric Nephrology	Pediatrics (ABP)	ABP general certification	3 years	Program director documentation of competency and professionalism	7 years	*	x	
Pediatric Pulmonology	Pediatrics (ABP)	ABP general certification	3 years	Program director documentation of competency and professionalism	7 years	*	x	
Pediatric Radiology	Radiology (ABR)	ABR Diagnostic Radiology or Interventional and Diagnostic Radiology certification	2 years	Practice requirements	10 years	1/1/2025	x	
Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (ABPMR)	ABPMR general certification	0–2 years		7 years	12/31/2020	x	
Pediatric Rheumatology	Pediatrics (ABP)	ABP general certification	3 years	Program director documentation of competency and professionalism	7 years	*	x	

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Subspecialty Certificate	Issuing Board - American Board of	Underlying Certification Requirement for Subspecialty Eligibility	Training Requirement ⁽¹⁾	Additional Requirements	Board Eligibility ⁽²⁾		Assessment	
			All boards require attestation by program director	All boards require current and unrestricted license	Board Eligible period (plus additional practice requirement)	Transition Date	Traditional Secure Exam (computer-based)	Practical/Oral
Pediatric Surgery	Surgery (ABS)	ABS certification in Surgery	2 years	Hospital privileges, patient log, practice requirements		1/1/2025	x	x
Pediatric Transplant Hepatology	Pediatrics (ABP)	ABP Gastroenterology certification-generally 3 years of gastroenterology training	1 year	Program director documentation of competency and professionalism	7 years	*	x	
Pediatric Urology	Urology (ABU)	ABU general certification	2 years	Patient log, peer review, professional responsibility action review, and surgical complication narrative reviews	6 years ⁽⁵⁾	*	x	
Plastic Surgery Within the Head and Neck	Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery (ABOHNS)	ABOHNS general certification	N/A			1/1/2025		
	Plastic Surgery (ABPS)	ABPS general certification	N/A	Hospital privileges, practice requirements	7 (+2) years ⁽⁶⁾	*	x	
Pulmonary Disease	Internal Medicine (ABIM)	ABIM general certification	2 years	Attestation of ABIM initial certification eligibility criteria by an ABIM certified program director	7 years	*	x	
Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility	Obstetrics and Gynecology (ABOG)	ABOG general certification	3 years	Hospital privileges, case list, practice requirements	7 (+1) years	1/1/2020	x	Oral exam includes case list assessment
Rheumatology	Internal Medicine (ABIM)	ABIM general certification	2 years	Attestation of ABIM initial certification eligibility criteria by an ABIM certified program director	7 years	*	x	
Sleep Medicine	Anesthesiology (ABA)	ABA general certification	1 year		7 years	*	x	
	Family Medicine (ABFM)	ABFM general certification	1 year	Completion of: one QI/PI activity; one self-assessment activity; one elective QI/PA activity or self-assessment activity	7 years	*	x	
	Internal Medicine (ABIM) ⁽⁴⁾	ABIM general certification	1 year	Attestation of ABIM initial certification eligibility criteria by an ABIM certified program director	7 years	*	x	
	Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery (ABOHNS)	ABOHNS general certification	1 year			1/1/2025	x	
	Pediatrics (ABP)	ABP general or subspecialty certification	1 year	Program director documentation of competency and professionalism	7 years	*	x	
	Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN)	ABPN Psychiatry, Neurology, or Neurology with Special Qualification in Child Neurology certification	1 year		7 years	*	x	
Spinal Cord Injury Medicine	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (ABPMR)	Certification from any ABMS Member Board	1 year		7 years	12/31/2020	x	

Subspecialty Certificate	Issuing Board - American Board of	Underlying Certification Requirement for Subspecialty Eligibility	Training Requirement ⁽¹⁾	Additional Requirements	Board Eligibility ⁽²⁾		Assessment	
			All boards require attestation by program director	All boards require current and unrestricted license	Board Eligible period (plus additional practice requirement)	Transition Date	Traditional Secure Exam (computer-based)	Practical/Oral
Sports Medicine	Emergency Medicine (ABEM)	ABEM general certification	1 year		7 years	*	x	
	Family Medicine (ABFM) ^(†)	ABFM general certification	1 year	Completion of one QI/PI activity; one self-assessment activity; one elective QI/PA activity or self-assessment activity	7 years	*	x	
	Internal Medicine (ABIM)	ABIM general certification	1 year	Attestation of ABIM initial certification eligibility criteria by an ABIM certified program director	7 years	*	x	
	Pediatrics (ABP)	ABP general Pediatrics certification	1 year	Program director documentation of competency and professionalism	7 years	*	x	
	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (ABPMR)	ABPMR general certification	1 year		7 years	12/31/2020	x	
Surgery of the Hand	Orthopaedic Surgery (ABOS) ^(†)	ABOS general certification	1 year	Hospital privileges, patient log, practice requirements	7 (+2) years ⁽⁶⁾	*	x	
	Plastic Surgery (ABPS)	ABPS general certification	1 year	Hospital privileges, practice requirements, case log review with minimums, peer evaluations	7 (+2) years ⁽⁸⁾	*	x	
	Surgery (ABS)	ABS certification in Surgery	1 year	Hospital privileges, patient log, practice requirements		1/1/2025	x	
Surgical Critical Care	Surgery (ABS)	ABS certification in Surgery or Vascular Surgery or certification from any ABMS Member Board	1 year	Hospital privileges, patient log, practice requirements		1/1/2025	x	
Transplant Hepatology	Internal Medicine (ABIM) ^(†)	ABIM certification in Gastroenterology	1 year	Attestation of ABIM initial certification eligibility criteria by an ABIM certified program director	7 years	*	x	
Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine	Emergency Medicine (ABEM)	ABEM general certification	1 year		7 years	*	x	
	Preventive Medicine (ABPM) ^(†)	Certification from any ABMS Member Board	1 year		7 years	*	x	
Vascular Neurology	Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN)	ABPN Neurology or Neurology with Special Qualification in Child Neurology certification	1 year		7 years	*	x	

(†) Some subspecialty certificates are co-sponsored (issued by multiple boards). Member Boards marked with (†) are the ones which administer the examination for that subspecialty certification. See Table 2C for a list of co-sponsored subspecialty certificates.

(1) Training must be accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), the accrediting body for post-MD or post-DO medical training programs in the United States. Contact the board regarding other credit accepted.

(2) The ABMS Eligibility Policy for Subspecialty Certification, effective January 1, 2018, limits the period of time that may elapse between a specialist's training and achievement of initial certification in a subspecialty. ABMS Member Boards that did not have an existing policy in place have established a transition plan. Member Boards marked with an asterisk (*) had board eligibility policies in place prior to the effective date of the ABMS policy. Their board eligible periods aligned with the principles of the policy.

(3) Pathology eligibility period starts from the completion of subspecialty training or primary certification, whichever is later.

(4) Thoracic Surgery requires diplomates to apply within 1 year of completing training.

(5) Urology allows a maximum of 3 years to complete certification after application.

(6) Orthopaedic Surgery allows a maximum of 9 years to complete certification in Surgery of the Hand. This policy also applies to Sports Medicine, pending review by the board.

(7) Pediatric Dermatology training is accredited by the American Board of Dermatology.

(8) Plastic Surgery allows a maximum 7 years to complete certification after application, except for Surgery of the Hand which is 9 years.

Table 2C: Examination Administering Board for Certifications Offered by Multiple ABMS Member Boards

A number of subspecialty certificates are currently offered by multiple ABMS Member Boards. This table identifies which board administers the examination. Some subspecialty certificates are offered by Member Boards to physicians who possess an active specialty certificate from another Member Board. Please reference the Underlying Certification Requirement column in Table 2B.

American Board of	Adolescent Medicine	Brain Injury Medicine	Clinical Informatics	Critical Care Medicine (1) (Anesthesiology)	Critical Care Medicine (1) (Internal Medicine)	Dermatopathology	Female Pelvic and Reconstructive Surgery (2)	Geriatric Medicine	Hospice and Palliative Medicine	Medical Toxicology	Molecular Genetic Pathology (3)	Neurocritical Care	Neuromuscular Medicine	Pain Medicine	Pediatric Emergency Medicine	Sleep Medicine	Sports Medicine	Surgery of the Hand	Transplant Hepatology (4)	Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine
Anesthesiology				X					•			•		X		•				
Dermatology						•														
Emergency Medicine				•	•				•	X		•		•	•		•			•
Family Medicine	•							•	•					•		•	X			
Internal Medicine	•				X			X	X							X	•		X	
Medical Genetics and Genomics											•									
Neurological Surgery												•								
Obstetrics and Gynecology				•			•		•											
Orthopaedic Surgery																		X		
Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery																•				
Pathology			•			X					X									
Pediatrics	X								•	•					X	•	•		•	
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation		X							•				•	•			•			
Plastic Surgery																		•		
Preventive Medicine			X							•										X
Psychiatry and Neurology		•							•			X	X	•		•				
Radiology									•					•						
Surgery									•									•		
Urology							•													

X Administering Member Board

• Participating Member Boards

(1) Multiple boards offer separate Critical Care Medicine certificates within various fields. See Table 2B for a full listing.

(2) The Female Pelvic and Reconstructive Surgery certificate is offered jointly by the boards of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Urology. Both boards sponsor the program fellowships in the subspecialty. Each board certifies its own physicians, though the boards are working together to have common exam questions.

(3) This same certification is offered by the American Board of Pathology as Pathology-Molecular Genetic.

(4) This same certification is offered by the American Board of Pediatrics as Pediatric Transplant Hepatology.

This table identifies the requirements by Member Board for maintaining certification in a specialty. The process includes assessment and learning activities that help specialists evaluate and enhance their clinical judgment, procedural skills, and service to patients. Evidence of ongoing professional activity, outlined briefly below, is required. The Member Boards consider specialists' performance on all requirements to determine whether they are continuing to meet the standards for certification. Requirements may differ for a subspecialty certificate. Contact the particular board for the most current information. Footnotes can be found on page 28.

American Board of	Professionalism and Professional Standing	Lifelong Learning and Self-Assessment ⁽¹⁾	Assessment of Knowledge, Judgment and Skills				Improvement in Medical Practice	
	All boards require current and unrestricted license*	Continuing Medical Education (CME) ** Requirement <i>(type and frequency varies among the boards)</i>	Innovative Knowledge Assessment			Traditional Secure Exam Option Offered	Type and frequency varies from annual activity to specific time intervals	ABMS Portfolio Program Participation ⁽⁴⁾
			Assessment Type ⁽²⁾	Frequency of Engagement	Features ⁽³⁾			
Allergy and Immunology (ABAI)		CME credits, recent advances articles, patient safety, communication module	Point in time	Semi-annually	Customized to practice, article-based	Re-entry only	Practice assessment/quality improvement, activity, attestation with audit, professional practice activities, registry participation	No
Anesthesiology (ABA)		CME credits, patient safety, MOC assessment recognition, program in collaboration with ACCME's accredited CME System	Longitudinal assessment	Quarterly	Customized to practice, question-based	Re-entry only	Practice assessment/quality improvement, activity, attestation with audit	Yes
Colon and Rectal Surgery (ABCRS)	Chief of staff evaluation and documentation of hospital privileges	CME credits, self-assessment	Longitudinal assessment	Quarterly	Question-based	No	Participation in a local, regional or national outcomes registry or quality assessment program, attestation with audit, professional practice activities	No
Dermatology (ABD)		CME credits, self-assessment	Longitudinal assessment	Quarterly	Customized to practice, mix of question-based and article-based	Yes	Practice assessment/quality improvement activity, attestation with audit, registry participation	Yes
Emergency Medicine (ABEM)		Literature review, online self-assessment	Point in time ⁽⁵⁾	4 modules every 5 years	Clinical-presentation-based	Yes	Quality improvement activity, attestation with audit, registry participation	Yes
Family Medicine (ABFM)		CME credits, knowledge self-assessment activities	Longitudinal assessment	Quarterly	Question-based	Yes	Options include: online performance improvement activity modules; reporting of QI activities from residency practice or clinical service in which resident meaningfully participated; residency participation in PRIME registry with attestation of involvement	Yes
Internal Medicine (ABIM)		Recognized self-evaluation of medical knowledge activities, MOC assessment recognition program in collaboration with ACCME's accredited CME system	Point in time ⁽⁶⁾	Every 2 years	Question-based	Yes	Optional; incentive for participation in approved activities, registry participation	Yes
Medical Genetics and Genomics (ABMGG)		CME credits, recent advances articles, online self-assessment, literature review	Longitudinal assessment	Semi-annually	Customized to practice, mix of question-based and article-based	Yes	Improvement in Medical Practice module, professional practice activities, registry participation	Yes
Neurological Surgery (ABNS)	Hospital privileges, chief of staff questionnaire which includes questions on hospital standards for patient safety and improvement in medical practice	CME credits	Point in time	Annually	Customized to practice, question-based	No	Chief of staff questionnaire to confirm regular morbidity and mortality conference attendance	No

Table 2D: ABMS Member Board Requirements for Continuing Certification (continued)

Footnotes can be found on page 28.

American Board of	Professionalism and Professional Standing	Lifelong Learning and Self-Assessment ⁽¹⁾	Assessment of Knowledge, Judgment and Skills				Improvement in Medical Practice	
	All boards require current and unrestricted license*	Continuing Medical Education (CME) ** Requirement (type and frequency varies among the boards)	Innovative Knowledge Assessment			Traditional Secure Exam Option Offered	Type and frequency varies from annual activity to specific time intervals	ABMS Portfolio Program Participation ⁽⁴⁾
			Assessment Type ⁽²⁾	Frequency of Engagement	Features ⁽³⁾			
Nuclear Medicine (ABNM)		CME credits, self-assessment	Longitudinal assessment	Quarterly	Question-based	Yes	Performance assessments during the cycle, with yearly engagement requirements, attestation with audit	No
Obstetrics and Gynecology (ABOG)	Hospital privileges	Literature review, online self-assessment	Other ⁽⁷⁾	3 times a year	Customized to practice, article-based	Yes	Participation in Improvement in Medical Practice activity, options include: modules, quality improvement, simulation courses, quality improvement publications/posters and research, and registry participation	Yes
Ophthalmology (ABOp)		CME credits, self-assessment, patient safety	Longitudinal assessment	Quarterly	Customized to practice, mix of question-based and article-based	No	Practice improvement activities, including registry-based option	Yes
Orthopaedic Surgery (ABOS)	Professional peer review, hospital admitting and surgical privileges	CME credits, self-assessment	Longitudinal assessment	Annually	Customized to practice, article-based	Yes	Case list review, professional peer review, registry participation	No
Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery (ABOHNS)		CME credits, self-assessment	Longitudinal assessment	Quarterly	Customized to practice, mix of question-based and article-based	Yes	Practice improvement activities, including registry-based option, attestation with audit	Yes
Pathology (ABPath)	Professional peer review	CME credits, self-assessment	Longitudinal assessment	Quarterly	Customized to practice, question-based	Yes	Evidence of 1) laboratory accreditation, 2) laboratory quality assurance, and 3) practice assessment/quality improvement activity, peer review, attestation with audit, professional practice activities	Yes
Pediatrics (ABP)		Self-assessment activities, CME for MOC program in collaboration with ACCME	Longitudinal assessment	Quarterly	Customized to practice, mix of question-based and article-based	Yes	Quality improvement activities	Yes
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (ABPMR)		CME credits, self-assessment	Longitudinal assessment ⁽⁵⁾	Quarterly	Customized to practice, question-based	Yes	Practice assessment/quality improvement, registry participation	Yes
Plastic Surgery (ABPS)	Hospital privileges, peer review, review of advertising material, outpatient facility accreditation	CME credits, patient safety	Longitudinal assessment	Annually	Customized to practice, question-based	Yes	Practice assessment module, registry participation, quality improvement projects, and publications to quality improvement	No
Preventive Medicine (ABPM)		CME credits, self-assessment	Not offered			Yes	Practice assessment/quality improvement activity	Yes
Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN)		CME credits, self-assessment, patient safety	Point in time	Every 3 years	Customized to practice, article-based	Yes	Practice assessment/quality improvement activity, attestation with audit, registry participation	Yes

American Board of	Professionalism and Professional Standing	Lifelong Learning and Self-Assessment ⁽¹⁾	Assessment of Knowledge, Judgment and Skills				Improvement in Medical Practice	
	All boards require current and unrestricted license*	Continuing Medical Education (CME) ** (type and frequency varies among the boards)	Innovative Knowledge Assessment			Traditional Secure Exam Option Offered	Type and frequency varies from annual activity to specific time intervals	ABMS Portfolio Program Participation ⁽⁴⁾
			Assessment Type ⁽²⁾	Frequency of Engagement	Features ⁽³⁾			
Radiology (ABR)		CME credits, self-assessment	Longitudinal assessment	Annually	Customized to practice, question-based	Yes	Practice Quality Improvement (PQI) project or participatory activity, attestation with audit, professional practice activities, registry participation	Yes
Surgery (ABS)	Hospital/surgical center privileges; professional references; participation in a local, regional or national outcomes registry or quality assessment program	CME credits, self-assessment	Point in time ⁽⁶⁾	Every 2 years	Customized to practice, question-based	Re-entry only	Participation in a registry, participation in a hospital or individual quality improvement program, attestation with audit, registry participation	Yes
Thoracic Surgery (ABTS)	Hospital privileges	CME credits, online self-assessment, patient safety	Other ⁽⁹⁾	Every 10 years	Customized to practice, question-based	No	Practice assessment/quality improvement activity, peer evaluations, attestation with audit, registry participation	Yes
Urology (ABU)		CME credits, online practice assessment	Not offered			Yes ⁽¹⁰⁾	Practice Assessment Protocol (PAP), case log review, attestation with audit, peer review, professional responsibility action review, and surgical complication narrative reviews, registry participation	Yes

* Current and unrestricted medical license must be maintained in the jurisdiction(s) where a specialist chooses to practice. Other requirements listed by board.

** Continuing Medical Education, or CME, consists of educational activities to assess, develop, and increase specialists' knowledge, judgment, skills, and professional performance. CME activities are certified and credit is awarded from one or more of the following credit systems: AMA PRA Category 1; AAFP Prescribed Credit, ACOG Cognates; AOA Category 1A.

(1) Requirements could include practice-relevant CME such as literature reviews, conference participation, online assessment, and/or particular board- or society-developed self-assessment modules.

(2) Longitudinal assessment involves administering shorter, more continuous assessments of specific content repeatedly over a period of time to reinforce concepts and information. Gaps in knowledge can be addressed by reviewing suggested educational materials or continuing medical education activities such as those available through the ABMS Continuing Certification Directory, practice performance projects such as those available through the ABMS Portfolio Program or other professional development activities. Point in time assessments are offered at less frequent intervals, typically during test administration windows of a few weeks on an annual or biennial basis.

(3) Question-based assessment involves the use of multiple-choice questions. Article-based assessment involves reviewing articles with which physicians should be familiar and demonstrating mastery of the material by responding to questions related to the articles. Clinical-presentation-based assessment involves questions related to the assessment, treatment, and follow up for patients presenting with common clinical problems in the specialty. Customized to Practice involves Member Boards allowing physicians the ability to select among topic areas based on practice setting and/or patient mix.

(4) The ABMS Portfolio Program offers an option for organizations to support physician involvement in quality, performance, and process improvement (QI/PI) initiatives at their institution and award physicians Improvement in Medical Practice credit for continuing certification.

(5) Program approved, will be implemented in 2020.

(6) Options vary by certificate: yearly question-based format for some subspecialties.

(7) Assessment integrated with Lifelong Learning and Self-Assessment.

(8) Formative feedback provided; offer second chance to answer items.

(9) Customized to practice; formative feedback provided; offer second chance to answer items.

(10) Customized to practice with feedback; CME assigned for areas of substandard performance.

ABMS Board Certification Highlights

Source: ABMS certification database, June 30, 2019.

Board certified physicians per Member Board

The numbers represent distinct counts. A physician is counted once per Member Board. See Table 3C.

Colon and Rectal Surgery	2,421
Medical Genetics and Genomics	2,630
Nuclear Medicine	4,285
Thoracic Surgery	5,732
Allergy and Immunology	5,834
Neurological Surgery	6,207
Plastic Surgery	8,214
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	11,813
Preventive Medicine	11,906
Urology	12,883
Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery	14,612
Dermatology	15,131
Ophthalmology	25,035
Orthopaedic Surgery	28,941
Pathology	30,827
Emergency Medicine	38,126
Surgery	41,611
Obstetrics and Gynecology	51,584
Anesthesiology	55,116
Radiology	59,525
Psychiatry and Neurology	71,561
Family Medicine	91,208
Pediatrics	105,685
Internal Medicine	238,913



More than
900,000
board certified physicians

ABMS Member Boards certify in

40 specialties | **87** subspecialties



In 2018 ABMS Member Boards awarded

30,408
new specialty certificates and
13,800
new subspecialty certificates

Percentage of ABMS board certified physicians by specialty group

59% Medical

27% Surgical

14% Hospital

Table 3A: New Specialty Certificates Issued by ABMS Member Boards 2009–2018

Examination of this table will show the comparative degree of activity in specialty certification and the change with time among specialties. The counts also can include certificates which are no longer issued or have been inactive during this time period. "A" indicates the year the certificate was approved by ABMS. See Table 1A for certificate issue date information.

American Board of	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	10-Year Total
Allergy and Immunology	145	157	143	160	133	147	147	134	148	145	1,459
Anesthesiology	1,461	1,753	1,534	1,511	1,643	1,587	1,570	1,654	1,620	1,600	15,933
Colon and Rectal Surgery	79	71	64	97	97	97	80	99	86	90	860
Dermatology	385	379	376	433	434	449	432	434	498	523	4,343
Emergency Medicine	1,397	1,378	1,603	1,599	1,678	1,572	1,682	1,778	1,868	1,943	16,498
Family Medicine	3,081	2,853	2,875	3,150	3,370	3,638	3,505	3,593	3,565	3,793	33,423
Internal Medicine	6,820	7,019	6,735	6,969	7,380	7,439	7,776	7,857	8,154	8,772	74,921
Medical Genetics and Genomics	166	0	194	0	217	0	228	0	228	0	1,033
Clinical Biochemical Genetics	15	0	19	0	20	0	18	0	16	0	88
Clinical Cytogenetics and Genomics	37	0	32	0	47	0	36	0	38	0	190
Clinical Genetics and Genomics	73	0	79	0	90	0	85	0	79	0	406
Clinical Molecular Genetics and Genomics	41	0	64	0	60	0	89	0	95	0	349
Laboratory Genetics and Genomics	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	A	0	0	0
Neurological Surgery	113	134	125	149	166	156	151	149	145	224	1,512
Nuclear Medicine	59	80	57	81	73	73	63	42	49	44	621
Obstetrics and Gynecology	1,100	1,083	1,109	1,159	1,007	1,443	1,261	1,277	1,296	1,105	11,840
Ophthalmology	428	441	448	462	499	488	451	442	501	571	4,731
Orthopaedic Surgery	621	602	586	644	593	713	707	700	689	697	6,552
Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery	260	286	287	274	287	272	309	289	292	293	2,849
Pathology	690	641	625	677	653	671	660	606	632	619	6,474
Pathology-Anatomic	138	121	115	106	103	111	107	86	85	89	1,061
Pathology-Clinical	36	36	49	40	34	65	48	36	50	44	438
Pathology-Anatomic/Pathology-Clinical	516	484	461	531	516	495	505	484	497	486	4,975
Pediatrics	2,820	2,745	2,988	3,612	3,013	3,342	3,180	2,891	3,498	3,544	31,633
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	370	420	334	351	377	386	348	376	451	411	3,824
Plastic Surgery	209	164	176	182	220	158	203	195	213	209	1,929
Preventive Medicine	184	164	179	183	212	210	198	198	204	177	1,909
Aerospace Medicine	16	24	23	17	29	25	19	19	30	23	227
Occupational Medicine	66	59	74	73	86	90	77	84	88	71	768
Public Health and General Preventive Medicine	102	81	82	93	97	95	102	93	86	83	914
Psychiatry and Neurology	2,079	2,097	2,888	2,641	2,298	2,658	2,282	2,242	2,253	2,320	23,758
Neurology	657	672	681	627	603	654	689	644	688	711	6,626
Neurology with Special Qualification in Child Neurology	111	118	102	99	104	116	103	133	118	131	1,135
Psychiatry	1,311	1,307	2,105	1,915	1,591	1,888	1,490	1,465	1,447	1,478	15,997
Radiology	1,489	1,457	1,576	1,572	1,593	561	1,352	1,581	4,344	1,872	17,397
Diagnostic Medical Physics	28	22	41	29	45	54	30	41	52	43	385
Diagnostic Radiology	1,119	1,114	1,113	1,154	1,157	118	950	1,142	1,074	1,173	10,114
Interventional Radiology and Diagnostic Radiology (1)	—	—	—	A	0	0	0	0	2,859	314	3,173
Nuclear Medical Physics	7	1	11	2	8	8	7	5	10	6	65
Radiation Oncology	166	139	148	155	170	164	154	196	194	170	1,656
Therapeutic Medical Physics	169	181	263	232	213	217	211	197	155	166	2,004
Surgery	824	1,054	987	1,126	1,237	1,284	1,182	1,492	1,207	1,069	11,462
Surgery	738	927	879	991	1,131	1,149	1,046	1,341	1,068	910	10,180
Vascular Surgery	86	127	108	135	106	135	136	151	139	159	1,282
Thoracic Surgery	118	99	93	96	88	92	86	101	109	102	984
Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery	118	99	93	96	88	92	86	101	109	102	984
Urology	233	234	237	239	262	244	240	291	277	285	2,542
TOTALS	25,131	25,311	26,219	27,367	27,530	27,680	28,093	28,421	32,327	30,408	278,487

(1) Due to the transition from the Diagnostic Radiology Oral Exam to the Certifying Exam, only those who took and passed the oral exam were certified in 2014. The first Diagnostic Radiology Certifying Exam was administered in October 2015.

Table 3B: New Subspecialty Certificates Issued by ABMS Member Boards 2009–2018

Examination of this table will show the comparative degree of activity in subspecialty certification and the change with time among subspecialties. The counts can also include certificates which are no longer issued or have been inactive during this time period. "A" indicates the year the certificate was approved by ABMS, but not yet issued. See Table 1B for certificate issue date information. Footnotes for this table can be found on page 35.

American Board of	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	10-Year Total
Anesthesiology	278	324	233	372	1,787	1,182	872	797	686	688	7,219
Critical Care Medicine (*)	62	62	61	92	122	127	104	183	163	157	1,133
Hospice and Palliative Medicine (*)	0	39	0	52	0	6	0	8	0	11	116
Neurocritical Care	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	A	0
Pain Medicine (*)	216	223	168	228	241	252	247	280	274	253	2,382
Pediatric Anesthesiology	—	—	A	0	1,417	797	519	326	245	267	3,571
Sleep Medicine (*)	0	0	4	0	7	0	2	0	4	0	17
Dermatology	28	74	34	79	39	86	35	66	27	76	544
Dermatopathology (*)	28	41	34	42	39	34	35	25	27	21	326
Micrographic Dermatologic Surgery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	A	0
Pediatric Dermatology	0	33	0	37	0	52	0	41	0	55	218
Emergency Medicine	50	116	55	140	313	126	314	176	287	145	1,722
Anesthesiology Critical Care Medicine	—	—	—	—	A	12	9	17	11	16	65
Emergency Medical Services	—	A	0	0	236	0	227	0	195	0	658
Hospice and Palliative Medicine (*)	0	23	0	58	0	20	0	32	0	31	164
Internal Medicine-Critical Care Medicine	—	—	A	25	19	25	28	40	34	26	197
Medical Toxicology (*)	0	40	0	40	0	51	0	55	0	49	235
Neurocritical Care	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	A	0
Pain Medicine (*) (1)	1	2	—	1	2	A	1	0	1	2	10
Pediatric Emergency Medicine (*)	19	0	26	0	35	0	30	0	27	0	137
Sports Medicine (*)	9	13	14	11	16	14	16	26	17	19	155
Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine (*)	21	38	15	5	5	4	3	6	2	2	101
Family Medicine	221	695	277	1,025	258	306	277	351	276	364	4,050
Adolescent Medicine (*)	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	2	9
Geriatric Medicine (*)	75	90	90	89	98	82	111	85	90	84	894
Hospice and Palliative Medicine (*)	0	488	0	812	0	75	1	104	0	104	1,584
Pain Medicine (*) (1)	1	5	3	1	—	2	1	0	1	2	16
Sleep Medicine (*)	43	0	54	0	25	0	21	0	31	0	174
Sports Medicine (*)	102	110	130	123	135	143	143	161	154	172	1,373

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American Board of	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	10-Year Total
Internal Medicine	6,325	6,520	6,161	7,651	5,549	5,690	5,913	6,329	6,047	6,332	62,517
Adolescent Medicine (*)	0	3	0	4	0	3	0	8	0	2	20
Adult Congenital Heart Disease	—	—	—	A	0	0	195	0	113	0	308
Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology	0	239	0	249	0	334	0	187	0	209	1,218
Cardiovascular Disease	910	805	845	889	857	799	929	896	934	980	8,844
Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology	122	130	131	160	150	109	122	145	126	99	1,294
Critical Care Medicine (*)	459	548	509	576	553	564	525	740	681	745	5,900
Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism	266	273	283	256	284	299	307	289	302	312	2,871
Gastroenterology	439	426	459	464	488	477	509	517	533	561	4,873
Geriatric Medicine (*)	185	200	169	165	178	163	144	143	196	152	1,695
Hematology (*)	387	379	352	395	418	392	397	497	492	463	4,172
Hospice and Palliative Medicine (*)	0	1,061	0	2,127	0	225	0	249	0	301	3,963
Infectious Disease	366	360	363	343	330	341	367	373	340	344	3,527
Interventional Cardiology	279	286	278	289	303	288	282	308	304	316	2,933
Medical Oncology	528	540	525	507	560	538	582	609	612	542	5,543
Nephrology	449	445	365	434	421	381	487	438	377	353	4,150
Pulmonary Disease	486	499	492	517	481	484	641	597	628	597	5,422
Rheumatology	208	210	203	188	197	202	210	230	204	243	2,095
Sleep Medicine (*)	1,230	0	1,175	0	320	0	204	0	187	0	3,116
Sports Medicine (*)	11	9	12	20	9	17	12	15	18	20	143
Transplant Hepatology	0	107	0	68	0	74	0	88	0	93	430
Medical Genetics and Genomics	14	0	16	0	17	0	16	0	14	0	77
Medical Biochemical Genetics	14	0	16	0	17	0	16	0	14	0	77
Neurological Surgery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neurocritical Care	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	A	0
Obstetrics and Gynecology	141	134	165	199	785	435	346	211	260	271	2,947
Complex Family Planning	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	A	0
Critical Care Medicine (*)	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	3	2	0	11
Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery	—	—	A	0	580	233	124	29	35	37	1,038
Gynecologic Oncology	29	31	39	54	30	55	59	54	56	46	453
Hospice and Palliative Medicine (*)	0	12	0	48	0	1	0	4	0	6	71
Maternal-Fetal Medicine	64	58	77	67	124	97	100	83	119	123	912
Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility	48	32	48	30	50	48	61	38	48	59	462
Orthopaedic Surgery	344	419	455	202	163	164	166	199	153	178	2,443
Orthopaedic Sports Medicine	281	365	378	127	106	80	87	100	92	75	1,691
Surgery of the Hand (*)	63	54	77	75	57	84	79	99	61	103	752

Table 3B: New Subspecialty Certificates Issued by ABMS Member Boards 2009–2018 (continued)

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American Board of	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	10-Year Total
Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery	1	129	22	150	0	58	0	30	0	40	430
Complex Pediatric Otolaryngology	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neurotology	0	49	22	41	0	28	0	23	0	31	194
Plastic Surgery within the Head and Neck (*)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sleep Medicine (*)	1	80	0	109	0	30	0	7	0	9	236
Pathology	482	397	502	464	503	535	547	578	516	567	5,091
Blood Banking/Transfusion Medicine	30	37	39	41	33	39	54	57	49	49	428
Clinical Informatics	—	—	A	0	24	25	17	25	16	16	123
Cytopathology	135	135	128	131	134	154	142	144	141	142	1,386
Dermatopathology (*)	50	58	49	47	44	48	36	56	43	52	483
Hematopathology	—	—	—	—	—	—	A	142	124	140	406
Neuropathology	33	1	32	25	20	16	30	19	31	26	233
Pathology-Chemical (2)	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	1	2	9
Pathology-Forensic (2)	28	40	32	44	41	42	43	48	41	49	408
Pathology-Hematology (*) (2)	125	125	118	126	133	143	133	0	0	0	903
Pathology-Medical Microbiology (2)	8	1	10	5	9	7	11	7	9	12	79
Pathology-Molecular Genetic (*) (2)	44	0	60	32	45	40	53	57	45	59	435
Pathology-Pediatric (2)	29	0	33	13	20	20	26	21	16	20	198
Pediatrics	1,188	1,071	1,057	1,212	1,254	1,209	1,066	1,338	1,204	1,385	11,984
Adolescent Medicine (*)	0	32	0	35	0	36	0	42	0	45	190
Child Abuse Pediatrics	191	0	73	0	60	0	28	0	23	0	375
Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	78	0	53	0	69	0	55	0	68	0	323
Hospice and Palliative Medicine (*)	0	53	0	109	0	24	0	43	0	70	299
Medical Toxicology (*)	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	4	12
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	0	357	0	410	0	378	0	478	0	472	2,095
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (*)	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Pediatric Cardiology	0	220	0	247	0	275	0	271	0	281	1,294
Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	0	213	0	239	0	257	0	316	0	282	1,307
Pediatric Emergency Medicine (*)	178	0	188	0	244	0	196	0	286	0	1,092
Pediatric Endocrinology	134	0	145	0	174	0	146	0	155	0	754
Pediatric Gastroenterology	139	0	145	0	195	0	180	0	195	0	854
Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	225	0	225	0	279	0	247	0	261	0	1,237
Pediatric Hospital Medicine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	A	0	0	0
Pediatric Infectious Diseases	105	0	114	0	126	0	121	0	114	0	580
Pediatric Nephrology	0	50	0	66	0	89	0	64	0	78	347
Pediatric Pulmonology	0	110	0	84	0	112	0	98	0	116	520
Pediatric Rheumatology	33	0	42	0	52	0	43	0	50	0	220
Pediatric Transplant Hepatology	0	19	0	8	0	14	0	11	0	23	75
Sleep Medicine (*)	92	0	58	0	35	0	23	0	39	0	247
Sports Medicine (*)	11	13	14	13	20	23	27	13	13	14	161

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American Board of	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	10-Year Total
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	170	174	244	201	250	433	122	306	148	290	2,338
Brain Injury Medicine	—	—	A	0	0	278	0	150	0	119	547
Hospice and Palliative Medicine (*)	0	9	0	22	0	6	0	7	0	6	50
Neuromuscular Medicine (*)	8	0	28	20	0	8	0	1	0	7	72
Pain Medicine (*)	73	59	67	68	78	78	59	70	75	73	700
Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine	10	16	25	11	11	8	18	15	16	14	144
Spinal Cord Injury Medicine	16	23	13	10	12	17	16	21	13	21	162
Sports Medicine (*)	63	67	111	70	149	38	29	42	44	50	663
Plastic Surgery	18	17	20	23	19	29	23	35	17	35	236
Surgery of the Hand (*)	18	17	20	23	19	29	23	35	17	35	236
Preventive Medicine	9	41	97	30	11	444	312	309	396	1,393	3,042
Clinical Informatics	—	—	A	0	0	432	304	303	392	158	1,589
Addiction Medicine	—	—	—	—	—	—	A	0	0	1,228	1,228
Hospice and Palliative Medicine (*)	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Medical Toxicology (*)	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine (*)	9	41	97	23	11	9	8	6	4	7	215
Psychiatry and Neurology	1,684	504	1,659	1,009	1,742	1,358	1,189	1,539	1,346	1,327	13,357
Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry (*)	227	0	89	0	115	0	140	0	139	0	710
Addiction Psychiatry	0	70	0	104	0	143	0	166	0	150	633
Brain Injury Medicine	—	—	A	0	0	53	0	47	0	62	162
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	279	280	358	522	536	498	522	426	428	407	4,256
Clinical Neurophysiology	225	0	280	0	239	0	269	0	210	0	1,223
Epilepsy	—	A	8	0	477	248	0	477	345	291	1,846
Forensic Psychiatry	121	0	137	0	174	0	130	0	132	0	694
Geriatric Psychiatry	0	114	0	131	0	131	0	136	0	92	604
Hospice and Palliative Medicine (*)	0	24	0	55	0	6	0	17	0	17	119
Neurocritical Care	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	A	0
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (*)	2	0	4	0	4	0	5	0	5	0	20
Neuromuscular Medicine (*)	87	0	203	130	0	78	0	80	0	87	665
Pain Medicine (*)	17	16	17	13	17	8	19	15	9	12	143
Sleep Medicine (*)	462	0	416	0	180	0	104	0	78	0	1,240
Vascular Neurology	264	0	147	54	0	193	0	175	0	209	1,042

Table 3B: New Subspecialty Certificates Issued by ABMS Member Boards 2009–2018 (continued)

American Board of	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	10-Year Total
Radiology	304	321	363	438	412	408	364	396	272	310	3,588
Hospice and Palliative Medicine (*)	0	11	0	42	0	5	0	2	0	0	60
Neuroradiology	158	167	185	197	189	158	170	149	192	251	1,816
Nuclear Radiology	2	5	7	7	13	11	10	2	5	6	68
Pain Medicine (*) (1)	—	—	1	—	—	—	A	1	1	0	3
Pediatric Radiology	41	40	53	59	60	57	81	65	74	53	583
Vascular and Interventional Radiology (4)	103	98	117	133	150	177	103	177	0	0	1,058
Surgery (3)	133	224	172	250	218	264	311	347	331	362	2,612
Complex General Surgical Oncology	—	—	A	0	0	0	56	51	44	51	202
Hospice and Palliative Medicine (*)	0	16	0	36	0	7	0	3	0	8	70
Pediatric Surgery	0	71	26	43	34	50	48	47	45	48	412
Surgery of the Hand (*)	13	7	7	12	14	6	11	11	9	5	95
Surgical Critical Care	120	130	139	159	170	201	196	235	233	250	1,833
Thoracic Surgery	54	39	26	13	25	12	6	19	9	8	211
Congenital Cardiac Surgery	54	39	26	13	25	12	6	19	9	8	211
Urology	46	47	0	24	143	103	94	30	26	29	542
Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery	—	—	A	0	143	70	70	3	11	9	306
Pediatric Urology	46	47	0	24	0	33	24	27	15	20	236
TOTALS	11,490	11,246	11,558	13,482	13,488	12,842	11,973	13,056	12,015	13,800	124,950

(*) Two or more ABMS Member Boards may offer similar subspecialty certificates, using the same or similar title and equivalent standards. See Table 2C for examination administering board information

(1) Certificate counts listed prior to Member Board certificate sponsorship were transferred from another Member Board

(2) Beginning 2008, the American Board of Pathology changed the names of these certificates. Totals include certificates issued under the former and new names. See Table 1B for additional information.

(3) In 2006, the American Board of Surgery designated Vascular Surgery as a primary pathway certificate. Totals for the number of surgeons certified in this area can be found in Table 3A

(4) Certificate no longer issued; replaced by Interventional Radiology and Diagnostic Radiology primary certificate in 2017

Table 3C: ABMS Board Certified Physicians by Member Board and State

Numbers in this table provide a count of ABMS Member Board certified physicians with an active specialty or subspecialty certificate by location recorded in the ABMS database as of June 30, 2019. Physicians may hold certification in more than one specialty or subspecialty and may be certified by more than one Member Board. The numbers are distinct counts. A physician is counted once per Member Board and once in the grand total. These numbers include certificate holders who are retired and excludes physicians who are deceased.

American Board of	Certificate (Specialty certificates on the left, Subspecialty certificates on the right.)	AK	AL	AR	AZ	CA	CO	CT	DC	DE	FL	GA	HI	IA	ID	IL
State Total		1,917	10,010	5,558	15,351	104,258	15,679	13,668	4,238	2,349	48,140	22,377	4,239	6,606	3,078	36,240
Allergy and Immunology	Board Total	8	45	41	81	694	138	98	41	11	287	139	26	38	13	260
	Allergy and Immunology	8	45	41	81	694	138	98	41	11	287	139	26	38	13	260
	Diagnostic Laboratory Immunology	0	0	0	0	7	1	1	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	1
Anesthesiology	Board Total	133	575	335	1,316	6,784	1,199	739	147	115	3,291	1,282	244	388	167	2,127
	Anesthesiology	131	573	335	1,312	6,765	1,198	739	147	115	3,282	1,277	244	388	166	2,122
	Critical Care Medicine	5	26	6	31	305	39	37	8	4	132	48	8	22	0	83
	Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	1	1	1	12	2	1	0	0	9	1	0	2	0	3
	Pain Medicine	19	45	21	120	479	61	59	12	7	325	158	10	39	23	244
	Pediatric Anesthesiology	11	18	21	55	458	87	38	26	10	185	88	15	20	7	164
	Sleep Medicine	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Colon and Rectal Surgery	Board Total	6	29	10	45	233	22	43	13	8	143	69	8	15	6	98
	Colon and Rectal Surgery	6	29	10	45	233	22	43	13	8	143	69	8	15	6	98
Dermatology	Board Total	16	163	87	244	2,144	248	242	85	19	925	347	63	93	45	556
	Dermatology	16	162	87	244	2,144	248	242	85	19	925	347	63	93	45	556
	Clinical and Laboratory Dermatological Immunology	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	2
	Dermatological Immunology/Diagnostic and Laboratory Immunology	0	1	0	2	2	5	1	0	0	3	1	0	2	0	3
	Dermatopathology	1	11	6	37	198	31	22	7	0	78	25	4	6	3	36
Pediatric Dermatology	1	3	2	6	66	6	5	2	1	9	3	2	1	0	25	
Emergency Medicine	Board Total	148	274	181	783	5,008	984	493	190	86	2,158	953	269	163	190	1,582
	Emergency Medicine	147	272	181	780	5,000	979	491	189	86	2,154	953	269	162	190	1,579
	Anesthesiology Critical Care Medicine	0	0	0	1	11	1	1	0	0	3	3	1	0	0	2
	Emergency Medical Services	2	10	2	13	47	19	10	1	1	27	14	1	1	6	14
	Hospice and Palliative Medicine	1	0	0	4	34	6	3	1	0	7	5	0	0	1	5
	Internal Medicine-Critical Care Medicine	0	1	0	7	18	3	1	9	0	12	1	2	1	0	4
	Medical Toxicology	0	3	1	23	55	16	9	3	0	11	14	3	2	1	20
	Pain Medicine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Pediatric Emergency Medicine	0	1	1	4	59	4	4	1	0	30	6	0	0	0	4
	Sports Medicine	0	1	0	3	25	5	3	3	0	12	0	1	1	2	8
	Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine	0	2	0	3	31	1	1	1	1	7	6	1	0	2	2
Family Medicine	Board Total	429	1,109	884	1,597	10,664	2,251	566	161	270	4,498	2,298	451	1,384	688	3,720
	Family Medicine	429	1,109	884	1,597	10,663	2,251	565	161	270	4,497	2,298	451	1,384	688	3,720
	Adolescent Medicine	0	0	1	0	11	2	2	0	0	5	1	1	0	0	4
	Geriatric Medicine	6	15	17	33	222	30	22	5	7	129	49	24	28	5	90
	Hospice and Palliative Medicine	8	18	12	26	202	44	15	4	8	99	34	12	23	14	40
	Pain Medicine	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	Sleep Medicine	2	3	1	1	13	1	2	2	0	5	3	0	1	1	6
	Sports Medicine	2	25	9	35	258	70	13	5	9	116	46	14	14	24	103
	Internal Medicine	289	2,625	1,172	3,930	26,454	3,344	4,574	1,064	619	12,717	5,841	990	1,400	538	10,717
Internal Medicine-Critical Care Medicine	Internal Medicine-Critical Care Medicine	261	2,245	966	3,235	23,068	2,789	4,033	959	514	10,516	4,870	890	1,202	456	9,270
	Adolescent Medicine	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	Adult Congenital Heart Disease	0	1	2	3	49	3	4	2	1	18	6	1	3	0	8
	Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology	1	13	4	9	107	17	22	7	1	56	32	1	13	5	60
	Allergy and Immunology	0	0	0	1	6	2	3	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0
	Cardiovascular Disease	38	341	170	463	2,665	305	516	100	82	1,767	665	70	201	67	1,235

Table 3C: ABMS Board Certified Physicians by Member Board and State (continued)

American Board of	Certificate (Specialty certificates on the left. Subspecialty certificates on the right.)	AK	AL	AR	AZ	CA	CO	CT	DC	DE	FL	GA	HI	IA	ID	IL
Internal Medicine <i>continued</i>	Clinical and Laboratory Immunology	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology	4	24	13	39	221	40	34	3	6	161	68	6	31	8	126
	Critical Care Medicine	19	106	60	197	1,163	208	207	49	30	629	275	41	66	40	501
	Diagnostic Laboratory Immunology	0	0	0	1	3	3	1	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	4
	Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism	5	56	35	97	785	106	169	35	13	355	145	27	32	9	341
	Gastroenterology	12	175	81	262	1,640	207	283	67	33	948	375	56	79	33	697
	Geriatric Medicine	2	50	40	67	491	73	124	17	9	242	77	55	15	5	204
	Hematology	8	86	54	103	866	89	143	51	27	474	182	27	61	18	389
	Hospice and Palliative Medicine	6	52	34	71	670	62	63	14	14	231	92	36	23	7	141
	Infectious Disease	10	89	30	104	873	128	159	65	27	467	252	25	50	8	385
	Interventional Cardiology	9	101	59	156	576	71	104	17	19	477	183	15	70	20	322
	Medical Oncology	17	139	81	200	1,450	190	223	71	31	784	305	41	97	33	595
	Nephrology	6	152	69	199	1,193	131	163	38	30	590	312	34	72	24	485
	Pulmonary Disease	21	181	89	266	1,640	271	286	55	37	850	346	51	96	46	638
	Rheumatology	5	70	42	77	678	86	120	31	14	293	114	14	46	15	264
	Sleep Medicine	6	41	24	74	280	48	60	5	17	227	113	10	20	16	164
Sports Medicine	0	4	1	4	32	4	2	0	1	13	3	3	0	0	17	
Transplant Hepatology	0	4	2	14	64	13	11	2	0	38	22	1	2	1	38	
Medical Genetics and Genomics	Board Total	1	27	9	32	348	34	43	26	6	74	57	10	10	1	64
	Clinical Biochemical Genetics	0	1	2	1	38	8	3	5	0	7	6	0	0	0	7
	Clinical Biochemical/Molecular Genetics	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	1
	Clinical Cytogenetics and Genomics	0	7	1	16	96	6	15	2	0	12	15	2	3	0	24
	Clinical Genetics and Genomics	1	14	7	12	201	22	24	22	5	48	23	8	8	1	38
	Clinical Molecular Genetics and Genomics	0	6	1	5	93	7	15	2	3	11	20	1	2	0	9
	PhD Medical Genetics	0	3	0	5	12	1	1	3	0	8	2	1	1	0	4
	Medical Biochemical Genetics	0	1	0	0	9	1	0	1	0	7	1	0	0	1	0
Molecular Genetic Pathology	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Neurological Surgery	Board Total	7	80	59	106	640	99	95	38	13	363	162	19	34	27	233
	Neurological Surgery	7	80	59	106	640	99	95	38	13	363	162	19	34	27	233
Nuclear Medicine	Board Total	4	45	34	68	598	35	58	19	11	295	77	22	17	5	163
	Nuclear Medicine	4	45	34	68	598	35	58	19	11	295	77	22	17	5	163
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Board Total	126	636	302	876	5,923	877	840	249	126	2,733	1,545	281	355	197	2,148
	Obstetrics and Gynecology	126	636	302	876	5,923	877	840	249	126	2,733	1,545	281	355	197	2,148
	Critical Care Medicine	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	0
	Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery	2	15	5	17	132	17	16	2	2	57	33	6	8	1	43
	Gynecologic Oncology	2	17	5	25	131	17	21	3	0	84	26	7	7	3	47
	Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	0	1	0	6	2	3	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0
	Maternal-Fetal Medicine	3	22	7	46	283	42	50	20	6	96	58	18	13	5	97
	Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility	0	16	3	17	191	25	32	9	3	63	32	6	10	2	52
Ophthalmology	Board Total	37	274	175	391	3,163	406	366	123	65	1,527	567	129	196	86	924
	Ophthalmology	37	274	175	391	3,163	406	366	123	65	1,527	567	129	196	86	924
Orthopaedic Surgery	Board Total	95	390	199	489	3,279	577	424	118	81	1,536	740	130	228	158	1,046
	Orthopaedic Surgery	95	390	199	489	3,279	577	424	118	81	1,536	740	130	228	158	1,046
	Orthopaedic Sports Medicine	7	37	10	35	266	50	32	14	6	113	75	9	23	16	99
	Surgery of the Hand	6	15	8	30	198	35	28	9	5	95	49	14	15	9	98

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Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery	Board Total	43	224	114	203	1,734	250	194	74	34	827	392	44	128	50	511
	Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery	43	224	114	203	1,734	250	194	74	34	827	392	44	128	50	511
	Neurotology	0	3	2	6	51	9	5	2	1	21	5	1	4	1	7
	Sleep Medicine	0	2	4	5	18	4	2	0	0	17	25	0	3	0	5
Pathology	Board Total	39	345	222	378	2,983	365	436	142	60	1,456	598	112	236	55	1,201
	Pathology-Anatomic	2	58	38	75	656	73	111	56	12	339	100	12	28	9	249
	Pathology-Anatomic/Pathology-Clinical	36	264	171	289	2,151	284	285	73	42	1,064	459	94	193	43	905
	Pathology-Clinical	1	35	14	27	291	29	50	17	3	142	46	9	22	9	104
	Blood Banking/Transfusion Medicine	1	17	10	10	140	21	24	16	4	59	28	6	8	3	49
	Clinical Informatics	0	1	1	1	7	2	3	1	0	5	5	1	0	0	3
	Cytopathology	4	32	23	42	370	46	71	12	12	229	77	12	35	9	187
	Dermatopathology	0	37	16	23	183	23	35	7	0	147	39	8	5	7	52
	Hematopathology	1	6	11	8	68	6	5	0	0	33	15	5	4	2	31
	Immunopathology	0	2	1	2	27	2	2	1	0	9	1	0	0	0	8
	Neuropathology	0	7	4	8	90	6	10	4	1	29	13	2	4	0	36
	Pathology-Chemical	1	1	1	2	8	3	2	0	0	9	0	0	0	1	4
	Pathology-Forensic	5	21	7	26	173	29	8	9	11	115	34	7	13	3	46
	Pathology-Hematology	4	30	17	24	257	34	35	10	3	111	40	10	19	3	93
	Pathology-Medical Microbiology	0	3	0	6	20	9	3	3	0	9	8	2	2	0	13
	Pathology-Molecular Genetics	0	5	6	9	59	11	10	3	0	14	10	1	7	0	22
	Pathology-Pediatric	1	7	6	3	36	16	5	3	0	24	5	3	0	0	17
Radioisotopic Pathology	0	0	3	3	22	1	5	0	0	16	3	0	0	0	13	
Pediatrics	Board Total	206	1,096	648	1,625	12,079	1,789	1,552	769	390	5,101	2,654	529	649	240	4,241
	Pediatrics	196	1,053	621	1,537	11,450	1,662	1,476	723	367	4,818	2,514	510	603	224	4,054
	Adolescent Medicine	0	5	1	4	53	14	9	7	4	18	3	4	1	0	21
	Allergy and Immunology	0	0	1	4	21	4	3	0	0	7	4	0	0	0	5
	Child Abuse Pediatrics	0	4	2	6	35	7	6	3	1	16	5	1	3	1	19
	Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	1	5	5	8	82	14	14	3	2	16	7	5	7	1	24
	Diagnostic Laboratory Immunology	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Hospice and Palliative Medicine	5	1	2	4	23	2	2	3	2	20	8	3	3	0	10
	Medical Toxicology	0	0	0	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	10	60	36	73	776	84	80	53	28	331	150	36	48	18	309
	Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	0	0	2	5	3	2	1	1	7	2	0	0	0	9
	Pediatric Cardiology	3	18	24	49	350	58	31	40	13	173	87	9	23	4	130
	Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	4	25	16	58	301	53	25	21	9	150	42	9	20	6	120
	Pediatric Emergency Medicine	0	30	12	33	126	56	45	33	15	143	81	15	10	0	61
	Pediatric Endocrinology	3	12	10	27	188	31	34	4	3	99	29	4	9	1	64
	Pediatric Gastroenterology	3	15	8	28	164	35	24	14	7	79	32	6	17	4	49
	Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	4	25	11	33	330	57	32	30	10	99	74	12	18	6	95
	Pediatric Infectious Diseases	0	16	7	11	137	20	18	14	5	63	46	5	3	3	39
	Pediatric Nephrology	1	5	6	12	99	5	18	7	5	47	14	2	10	2	49
	Pediatric Pulmonology	2	13	11	21	117	34	19	9	8	59	25	3	7	1	37
Pediatric Rheumatology	0	6	0	4	37	2	6	5	4	11	6	3	3	0	11	
Pediatric Transplant Hepatology	0	1	1	1	13	6	3	0	0	4	5	0	0	0	7	
Sleep Medicine	0	7	2	5	28	6	3	1	2	13	6	1	1	0	8	
Sports Medicine	0	4	3	3	23	9	1	1	2	10	10	4	4	0	8	

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Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	Board Total	16	113	54	189	1,267	245	122	50	43	629	259	54	52	45	467
	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	16	111	53	189	1,257	241	120	50	43	621	256	53	52	45	464
	Brain Injury Medicine	0	4	1	6	53	11	4	2	1	28	13	2	0	1	25
	Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	0	0	1	7	1	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	2
	Neuromuscular Medicine	0	0	0	0	12	3	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	1
	Pain Medicine	6	11	6	33	221	42	22	5	11	131	50	9	5	3	47
	Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine	0	4	1	3	21	11	2	4	5	7	5	1	1	0	11
	Spinal Cord Injury Medicine	0	2	1	2	46	16	2	1	1	32	4	1	3	1	28
Sports Medicine	2	8	2	9	74	21	13	1	2	33	16	4	2	3	32	
Plastic Surgery	Board Total	12	81	38	190	1,208	140	101	31	21	684	225	38	37	32	272
	Plastic Surgery	12	81	38	189	1,208	140	101	31	21	684	225	38	37	32	272
	Surgery of the Hand	0	2	1	15	76	13	8	0	0	31	8	0	5	2	27
Preventive Medicine	Board Total	37	119	44	180	1,509	277	179	124	35	491	418	92	56	29	324
	Aerospace Medicine	7	36	6	17	70	32	6	15	1	104	31	9	6	6	17
	Occupational Medicine	8	30	9	55	459	93	70	40	10	147	100	26	33	14	135
	Public Health and General Preventive Medicine	20	24	6	48	495	107	35	58	11	111	243	46	5	4	62
	Addiction Medicine	6	16	9	35	244	29	40	5	6	81	33	9	5	5	53
	Clinical Informatics	0	13	10	36	276	47	29	16	7	50	25	10	6	4	67
	Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Medical Toxicology	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine	0	9	6	4	33	2	8	0	0	46	13	4	2	1	6
	Psychiatry and Neurology	Board Total	113	641	358	1,102	9,140	1,194	1,443	530	156	3,196	1,499	389	406	150
Neurology		19	211	88	330	2,080	277	257	92	41	1,045	436	60	121	40	747
Neurology with Special Qualification in Child Neurology		0	31	12	40	290	50	30	29	11	112	43	10	14	5	96
Psychiatry		91	390	254	728	6,744	857	1,146	409	104	2,034	1,015	318	271	104	1,741
Addiction Psychiatry		1	7	4	17	132	32	48	4	2	68	43	9	4	0	41
Brain Injury Medicine		0	0	0	5	22	3	4	2	0	11	3	0	0	0	4
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry		20	77	42	107	937	150	190	58	13	303	170	78	44	20	264
Child Psychiatry		1	10	3	13	199	29	37	19	7	55	19	14	7	0	58
Clinical Neurophysiology		2	18	11	42	200	23	22	7	5	107	48	9	15	5	109
Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry		2	7	6	19	115	13	31	16	0	41	14	3	7	3	26
Epilepsy		1	24	9	27	167	44	25	14	6	90	26	5	9	4	83
Forensic Psychiatry		1	7	13	14	198	29	44	14	4	84	39	7	1	3	44
Geriatric Psychiatry		2	10	12	18	176	16	41	7	3	98	32	12	8	4	42
Hospice and Palliative Medicine		0	0	1	3	13	2	1	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	6
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities		0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Neuromuscular Medicine		0	7	3	21	65	15	19	4	1	30	5	1	9	0	29
Pain Medicine		0	0	1	4	28	1	4	0	0	29	2	3	0	0	5
Sleep Medicine	4	19	12	14	105	16	8	9	2	80	43	1	16	7	72	
Vascular Neurology	2	14	4	27	154	18	27	9	7	85	33	9	15	2	76	

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Radiology	Board Total	86	668	393	1,058	6,261	886	812	237	133	3,308	1,389	259	423	197	2,239	
	Diagnostic Medical Physics	1	16	2	17	79	24	19	5	0	36	41	4	4	2	34	
	Diagnostic Radiology	70	536	311	800	4,962	665	625	184	106	2,521	1,064	217	328	151	1,696	
	Interventional Radiology and Diagnostic Radiology	1	14	29	70	382	72	65	14	6	221	77	11	14	13	163	
	Medical Physics	1	2	0	0	20	1	3	2	0	4	3	0	0	0	5	
	Nuclear Medical Physics	0	5	0	2	16	11	4	3	0	12	7	0	2	1	9	
	Radiation Oncology	11	62	25	90	499	67	55	20	11	296	116	18	40	16	162	
	Therapeutic Medical Physics	2	42	27	88	339	60	53	13	10	235	94	11	37	16	189	
	Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	7	1	0	0	0	0	
	Neuroradiology	2	32	17	71	420	74	56	16	9	223	93	33	19	17	158	
	Nuclear Radiology	1	3	2	13	85	14	19	2	3	54	16	3	1	0	30	
	Pain Medicine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Pediatric Radiology	0	7	11	23	97	30	13	8	1	64	33	6	6	1	40	
	Vascular and Interventional Radiology	0	2	0	1	5	2	3	0	0	7	2	1	0	0	1	
Surgery	Board Total	99	554	286	711	4,201	637	606	167	114	2,396	1,154	178	336	165	1,519	
	Surgery	96	535	281	680	4,064	617	567	160	108	2,295	1,092	170	326	158	1,472	
	Vascular Surgery	4	38	10	49	330	44	57	10	10	194	114	14	26	11	104	
	Complex General Surgical Oncology	0	2	0	3	20	2	3	1	0	7	6	0	1	0	10	
	Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	1	2	3	5	1	1	0	0	3	0	1	2	0	1	
	Pediatric Surgery	1	9	5	21	97	19	13	9	4	62	29	4	3	5	38	
	Surgery of the Hand	0	1	2	7	19	1	5	1	1	17	4	0	5	0	9	
	Surgical Critical Care	3	40	9	76	313	59	65	14	7	199	74	17	24	6	123	
	Thoracic Surgery	Board Total	6	77	48	110	606	78	72	22	22	377	131	24	41	15	216
		Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery	5	62	43	93	494	66	62	19	20	307	116	15	32	11	184
Thoracic Surgery		1	15	5	17	117	13	10	3	2	73	15	9	9	4	34	
Congenital Cardiac Surgery		0	3	0	4	19	4	3	0	0	9	2	0	2	0	11	
Urology	Board Total	25	184	87	242	1,409	207	170	50	35	889	352	65	105	64	469	
	Urology	25	184	87	242	1,409	207	170	50	35	889	352	65	105	64	469	
	Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery	0	4	0	8	45	4	5	2	0	21	8	0	1	1	8	
	Pediatric Urology	2	2	3	11	37	4	6	3	2	20	8	3	3	2	12	

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	State Total	14,408	7,029	9,708	11,035	30,462	23,848	4,041	25,706	17,125	15,497	5,183	2,634	25,993	1,755	4,797
Allergy and Immunology	Board Total	59	55	75	77	207	221	12	185	93	100	39	18	166	10	28
	Allergy and Immunology	59	55	75	77	207	221	12	185	93	100	39	18	166	10	28
	Diagnostic Laboratory Immunology	0	1	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1
Anesthesiology	Board Total	1,152	465	638	581	1,610	1,393	236	1,308	812	825	304	215	1,382	95	327
	Anesthesiology	1,149	465	636	581	1,605	1,386	236	1,306	811	824	303	214	1,380	94	326
	Critical Care Medicine	20	20	22	15	144	90	12	61	67	40	4	5	78	7	14
	Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	2	1	0	7	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	1
	Pain Medicine	80	44	71	62	146	113	12	163	58	83	38	11	143	10	19
	Pediatric Anesthesiology	48	40	30	34	147	87	12	99	77	61	9	10	73	4	35
	Sleep Medicine	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Colon and Rectal Surgery	Board Total	44	16	26	35	67	44	13	100	63	39	4	2	43	3	16
	Colon and Rectal Surgery	44	16	26	35	67	44	13	100	63	39	4	2	43	3	16
Dermatology	Board Total	177	89	151	224	542	391	34	373	284	258	62	40	428	29	46
	Dermatology	177	89	151	224	542	391	34	373	284	258	62	40	428	29	46
	Clinical and Laboratory Dermatological Immunology	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Dermatological Immunology/Diagnostic and Laboratory Immunology	0	0	0	3	1	9	0	2	4	0	1	0	3	0	0
	Dermatopathology	18	11	16	8	38	27	3	28	29	17	2	2	25	3	3
Pediatric Dermatology	3	1	3	0	19	6	0	5	11	9	0	0	11	0	1	
Emergency Medicine	Board Total	597	262	369	506	1,131	856	236	1,306	683	544	206	148	1,277	58	143
	Emergency Medicine	593	262	368	505	1,128	851	235	1,304	679	543	206	148	1,275	58	142
	Anesthesiology Critical Care Medicine	0	1	0	0	6	2	0	2	0	7	0	1	1	0	2
	Emergency Medical Services	13	5	6	3	27	20	7	20	13	13	1	2	34	1	3
	Hospice and Palliative Medicine	8	2	0	2	4	2	2	10	6	3	0	0	2	1	1
	Internal Medicine-Critical Care Medicine	5	0	0	1	7	9	0	10	3	6	2	0	8	0	0
	Medical Toxicology	7	2	2	2	27	6	1	14	16	5	2	0	10	1	2
	Pain Medicine	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Pediatric Emergency Medicine	2	0	5	4	8	4	4	11	3	0	0	0	13	0	0
	Sports Medicine	2	0	1	1	8	5	2	10	6	3	2	0	7	0	1
	Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine	0	3	0	7	0	2	1	5	6	3	2	0	5	0	0
Family Medicine	Board Total	2,168	1,214	1,100	1,010	1,475	1,340	713	2,747	2,875	1,521	568	493	3,160	326	797
	Family Medicine	2,168	1,214	1,100	1,009	1,474	1,340	713	2,747	2,873	1,521	568	493	3,160	326	796
	Adolescent Medicine	1	2	0	1	3	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	4	0	0
	Geriatric Medicine	33	20	21	18	48	49	26	51	50	35	9	4	82	8	6
	Hospice and Palliative Medicine	27	15	21	14	28	30	15	44	43	22	6	13	65	3	10
	Pain Medicine	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
	Sleep Medicine	0	2	2	7	0	2	0	4	5	2	1	2	8	0	0
	Sports Medicine	69	33	35	21	33	31	24	54	92	51	7	12	122	11	9
Internal Medicine	Board Total	3,459	1,601	2,453	2,888	10,294	7,327	960	7,287	4,545	4,265	1,294	489	6,764	396	1,150
	Internal Medicine-Critical Care Medicine	2,857	1,304	2,070	2,443	8,928	6,358	848	6,310	3,868	3,675	1,066	435	5,625	352	956
	Adolescent Medicine	2	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	2	0	0
	Adult Congenital Heart Disease	7	1	2	6	13	7	3	9	18	5	4	0	10	0	4
	Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology	23	8	8	20	64	30	3	38	52	26	4	2	40	1	10
	Allergy and Immunology	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cardiovascular Disease	511	226	334	408	1,118	717	110	836	537	497	160	56	804	43	172	

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Internal Medicine <i>continued</i>	Clinical and Laboratory Immunology	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
	Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology	55	24	30	23	104	64	15	80	68	43	13	8	76	2	20
	Critical Care Medicine	191	103	119	132	453	356	56	375	235	261	58	21	316	27	70
	Diagnostic Laboratory Immunology	0	1	2	1	4	3	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
	Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism	101	50	58	88	399	281	23	200	173	159	42	10	213	10	37
	Gastroenterology	214	96	171	187	551	405	45	387	300	283	99	25	469	18	56
	Geriatric Medicine	53	25	35	31	217	163	16	146	85	80	17	5	143	11	17
	Hematology	137	82	94	101	394	282	34	236	232	158	37	19	245	25	51
	Hospice and Palliative Medicine	47	33	43	50	145	94	27	127	96	62	19	7	114	13	11
	Infectious Disease	99	61	68	91	487	440	29	262	157	151	40	15	242	17	41
	Interventional Cardiology	134	74	103	138	195	118	16	292	107	144	56	18	175	16	50
	Medical Oncology	204	112	138	171	685	535	47	413	291	266	67	33	419	34	75
	Nephrology	194	92	142	167	387	274	39	318	200	194	79	17	332	20	53
	Pulmonary Disease	243	118	187	204	593	400	75	432	250	288	92	28	413	20	92
	Rheumatology	85	43	53	68	268	209	20	175	109	110	39	19	175	13	35
	Sleep Medicine	56	41	53	38	92	87	13	128	72	57	27	9	101	5	20
Sports Medicine	3	0	2	0	10	7	2	8	3	0	1	0	8	0	1	
Transplant Hepatology	6	5	7	5	28	20	0	22	20	12	0	0	22	1	4	
Medical Genetics and Genomics	Board Total	30	13	9	20	150	175	8	64	65	41	13	5	84	2	15
	Clinical Biochemical Genetics	3	2	0	2	15	35	1	7	10	3	2	0	11	1	3
	Clinical Biochemical/Molecular Genetics	1	0	0	2	1	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
	Clinical Cytogenetics and Genomics	8	8	2	6	32	34	3	17	18	13	5	1	28	0	7
	Clinical Genetics and Genomics	18	7	9	12	69	106	5	38	28	26	10	4	32	2	7
	Clinical Molecular Genetics and Genomics	6	0	0	2	56	50	1	13	20	9	1	1	30	0	3
	PhD Medical Genetics	4	1	0	3	7	12	1	5	3	1	1	0	3	0	2
	Medical Biochemical Genetics	0	1	2	0	5	6	1	2	1	2	0	1	4	0	0
Molecular Genetic Pathology	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Neurological Surgery	Board Total	99	35	77	103	138	153	26	161	87	124	47	30	188	17	37
	Neurological Surgery	99	35	77	103	138	153	26	161	87	124	47	30	188	17	37
Nuclear Medicine	Board Total	52	23	20	50	114	137	7	137	50	75	12	10	78	6	17
	Nuclear Medicine	52	23	20	50	114	137	7	137	50	75	12	10	78	6	17
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Board Total	802	377	584	730	1,383	1,343	187	1,495	832	883	373	146	1,581	78	246
	Obstetrics and Gynecology	802	377	584	730	1,382	1,343	187	1,495	832	883	373	146	1,580	78	246
	Critical Care Medicine	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery	13	8	12	10	36	31	7	27	17	19	6	1	30	0	6
	Gynecologic Oncology	15	5	17	9	33	36	5	27	28	25	5	3	47	0	6
	Hospice and Palliative Medicine	1	1	2	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1
	Maternal-Fetal Medicine	25	11	24	19	78	79	5	73	39	50	15	3	73	0	17
Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility	12	11	12	11	62	52	2	40	13	18	3	2	38	1	7	
Ophthalmology	Board Total	334	187	242	359	725	665	97	739	424	404	160	72	654	52	121
	Ophthalmology	334	187	242	359	725	665	97	739	424	404	160	72	654	52	121
Orthopaedic Surgery	Board Total	524	240	327	426	752	614	142	641	537	497	194	142	863	64	196
	Orthopaedic Surgery	524	240	327	426	752	614	142	641	537	497	194	142	863	64	196
	Orthopaedic Sports Medicine	33	32	26	50	69	48	4	44	74	41	22	14	106	3	19
Surgery of the Hand	40	16	16	22	67	47	8	47	45	29	8	9	65	8	11	

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Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery	Board Total	263	113	159	279	397	351	44	324	231	253	121	47	408	29	92
	Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery	263	113	159	279	397	351	44	324	231	253	121	47	408	29	92
	Neurotology	6	2	4	6	16	14	0	19	9	12	3	1	6	1	1
	Sleep Medicine	3	3	3	11	8	3	0	11	5	2	2	0	13	1	0
Pathology	Board Total	434	192	314	362	1,090	890	91	831	531	551	201	72	661	57	190
	Pathology-Anatomic	59	39	56	60	424	255	16	154	100	119	31	10	121	4	25
	Pathology-Anatomic/Pathology-Clinical	353	146	248	292	552	563	70	646	386	390	162	60	499	53	156
	Pathology-Clinical	42	18	22	22	119	86	9	74	59	55	8	2	48	0	13
	Blood Banking/Transfusion Medicine	20	7	18	16	65	53	3	39	34	22	5	2	31	0	9
	Clinical Informatics	1	0	1	1	5	2	0	4	4	5	1	0	5	0	0
	Cytopathology	73	34	81	57	161	119	11	145	53	77	23	5	110	4	26
	Dermatopathology	16	8	10	30	69	40	6	41	18	26	11	7	43	4	6
	Hematopathology	10	7	6	11	23	17	3	28	21	19	4	4	15	2	6
	Immunopathology	4	1	1	3	6	4	0	6	1	2	0	0	2	0	0
	Neuropathology	6	4	8	8	52	32	0	18	13	27	10	2	19	0	6
	Pathology-Chemical	8	0	2	4	2	7	0	9	7	3	0	0	3	0	2
	Pathology-Forensic	17	12	25	20	26	50	4	45	25	22	5	4	33	5	5
	Pathology-Hematology	40	13	17	23	71	65	7	77	45	36	11	2	46	5	21
	Pathology-Medical Microbiology	8	1	4	3	11	12	2	4	6	6	4	0	20	0	4
	Pathology-Molecular Genetics	4	0	4	4	28	19	0	15	13	15	2	1	14	1	4
	Pathology-Pediatric	9	1	8	5	18	8	1	12	6	15	4	0	3	0	6
Radioisotopic Pathology	7	6	3	3	1	2	2	5	2	4	1	1	8	0	1	
Pediatrics	Board Total	1,573	682	1,236	1,244	3,788	2,925	382	2,844	1,782	2,005	557	194	3,028	139	480
	Pediatrics	1,507	660	1,191	1,199	3,541	2,788	359	2,689	1,673	1,885	535	183	2,844	139	457
	Adolescent Medicine	6	2	2	3	45	23	2	9	5	7	2	0	7	0	0
	Allergy and Immunology	0	0	2	0	2	6	0	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
	Child Abuse Pediatrics	5	5	5	6	8	7	1	10	5	12	1	1	17	0	1
	Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	3	8	6	5	56	19	9	10	10	8	4	2	23	0	4
	Diagnostic Laboratory Immunology	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Hospice and Palliative Medicine	5	1	3	1	15	4	2	12	11	7	5	2	10	0	4
	Medical Toxicology	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	1	2	0	0	1	0	0
	Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	116	40	80	72	171	151	19	144	87	136	39	16	168	12	26
	Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	5	3	1	0	6	12	1	2	2	4	0	0	4	0	1
	Pediatric Cardiology	32	17	32	38	121	65	12	110	61	68	17	4	82	2	17
	Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	38	18	24	25	80	63	8	75	53	71	14	1	81	4	12
	Pediatric Emergency Medicine	11	7	22	10	112	48	2	51	55	68	5	0	37	0	9
	Pediatric Endocrinology	23	16	13	14	88	62	5	45	39	36	4	2	42	3	3
	Pediatric Gastroenterology	24	8	5	16	96	37	8	38	22	43	7	2	33	1	11
	Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	38	15	22	29	103	111	8	78	55	58	14	4	74	3	15
	Pediatric Infectious Diseases	7	4	12	17	66	63	4	28	20	33	6	0	42	2	8
	Pediatric Nephrology	11	3	8	13	17	27	6	32	21	27	2	0	27	0	6
	Pediatric Pulmonology	23	1	9	13	46	23	4	26	20	39	4	1	34	0	7
	Pediatric Rheumatology	3	1	2	0	22	15	0	8	8	18	1	0	10	0	1
	Pediatric Transplant Hepatology	2	0	0	0	4	1	0	4	5	7	0	0	2	0	1
	Sleep Medicine	4	0	1	2	5	5	1	8	7	13	1	0	4	0	1
Sports Medicine	4	3	3	2	9	3	6	5	10	6	1	0	6	0	0	

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Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	Board Total	156	80	92	127	270	288	57	421	260	185	31	37	289	15	44
	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	155	78	92	127	268	286	56	419	258	184	31	37	287	15	44
	Brain Injury Medicine	6	2	3	4	14	9	0	24	18	11	3	2	9	0	2
	Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	1	3	0	1	2	0	3	3	0	0	0	1	0	1
	Neuromuscular Medicine	1	1	1	1	4	4	0	1	3	1	1	1	4	0	0
	Pain Medicine	19	6	16	23	27	49	10	47	34	17	3	7	46	0	8
	Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine	3	2	1	3	5	9	0	10	20	6	0	0	7	0	0
	Spinal Cord Injury Medicine	7	4	6	3	21	12	2	9	12	11	2	0	13	0	1
	Sports Medicine	7	3	0	6	24	16	2	17	19	17	4	1	19	0	3
Plastic Surgery	Board Total	106	73	98	91	189	213	28	207	108	133	60	19	210	16	32
	Plastic Surgery	106	73	98	91	189	213	28	207	108	132	60	19	210	16	32
	Surgery of the Hand	3	9	6	4	18	13	0	21	10	16	5	0	6	0	3
Preventive Medicine	Board Total	116	52	142	102	390	576	62	270	241	164	33	25	296	15	26
	Aerospace Medicine	6	6	9	11	5	30	4	12	12	9	3	2	22	2	6
	Occupational Medicine	44	16	34	27	101	160	28	121	99	50	9	10	74	3	6
	Public Health and General Preventive Medicine	16	13	29	31	95	356	11	64	55	31	7	7	113	4	6
	Addiction Medicine	24	6	63	26	89	49	17	30	28	28	9	2	45	5	5
	Clinical Informatics	27	11	14	11	98	45	4	40	60	44	4	3	43	1	2
	Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Medical Toxicology	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine	3	2	1	5	10	9	1	13	5	7	1	1	11	0	1
	Psychiatry and Neurology	Board Total	832	495	615	669	3,484	2,340	355	1,777	1,278	1,116	294	155	1,946	135
Neurology		261	139	177	167	837	641	72	511	431	350	100	36	524	33	80
Neurology with Special Qualification in Child Neurology		35	18	22	22	150	90	10	73	63	68	15	5	73	5	6
Psychiatry		536	336	412	479	2,495	1,598	269	1,191	776	690	182	115	1,343	97	199
Addiction Psychiatry		14	9	12	13	77	50	5	32	29	7	6	1	25	1	5
Brain Injury Medicine		0	0	5	7	8	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	4	1	1
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry		78	50	76	82	376	308	40	189	138	113	27	21	237	22	39
Child Psychiatry		9	10	17	20	91	65	8	42	29	19	1	0	42	4	5
Clinical Neurophysiology		26	31	20	17	79	64	9	73	58	28	14	0	63	4	7
Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry		4	1	6	8	86	35	4	28	32	11	6	1	28	1	2
Epilepsy		19	22	26	26	73	58	3	72	53	34	5	0	50	4	9
Forensic Psychiatry		12	4	13	37	63	48	3	31	15	25	5	3	38	0	7
Geriatric Psychiatry		13	12	9	6	69	36	5	54	25	28	4	2	47	2	8
Hospice and Palliative Medicine		1	1	2	1	7	1	0	5	5	1	0	0	5	0	0
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities		0	0	2	0	4	6	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Neuromuscular Medicine		6	7	2	4	44	15	0	29	35	27	5	1	33	4	3
Pain Medicine		4	1	2	6	15	4	1	3	9	2	4	1	10	0	1
Sleep Medicine		29	11	18	19	59	46	4	58	41	33	14	1	72	5	3
Vascular Neurology		9	13	15	13	55	46	6	61	26	35	8	1	48	0	6

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Radiology	Board Total	992	487	639	712	1,997	1,376	192	1,750	1,087	1,064	343	165	1,692	125	311
	Diagnostic Medical Physics	14	11	10	12	29	24	3	43	28	17	3	1	27	4	4
	Diagnostic Radiology	753	377	499	554	1,557	1,049	149	1,322	837	822	274	120	1,292	84	226
	Interventional Radiology and Diagnostic Radiology	52	26	20	34	91	55	10	81	57	58	14	16	84	11	20
	Medical Physics	1	2	1	3	2	6	2	9	3	3	0	1	2	1	2
	Nuclear Medical Physics	4	1	2	3	12	6	0	14	1	3	0	0	3	0	1
	Radiation Oncology	85	39	56	55	179	128	17	147	79	91	29	17	149	16	33
	Therapeutic Medical Physics	89	35	55	54	139	114	12	143	90	80	25	12	140	9	28
	Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	2	1	2	3	1	0	4	3	0	0	1	2	0	0
	Neuroradiology	56	28	31	30	155	86	5	116	103	76	13	11	114	1	11
	Nuclear Radiology	13	6	5	8	47	13	3	36	16	14	8	0	33	3	5
	Pain Medicine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Pediatric Radiology	13	8	6	8	54	10	2	36	29	33	2	1	30	1	11
Vascular and Interventional Radiology	2	1	1	1	5	1	0	5	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	
Surgery	Board Total	664	352	549	589	1,189	934	237	1,272	742	719	302	138	1,260	103	258
	Surgery	643	341	528	556	1,135	887	226	1,210	720	689	297	136	1,210	101	247
	Vascular Surgery	43	18	56	50	104	94	16	113	51	58	20	8	108	4	23
	Complex General Surgical Oncology	2	1	7	4	6	3	0	11	5	1	1	0	5	0	2
	Hospice and Palliative Medicine	1	1	2	1	5	1	2	3	0	2	0	0	8	0	0
	Pediatric Surgery	13	10	10	15	40	17	6	36	19	21	4	2	32	1	5
	Surgery of the Hand	2	0	4	3	1	1	2	13	3	3	1	0	2	2	0
	Surgical Critical Care	43	21	36	38	109	109	25	144	89	76	14	3	113	8	18
Thoracic Surgery	Board Total	113	52	93	88	162	126	29	179	92	133	51	18	172	10	27
	Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery	104	44	85	72	135	106	22	149	77	118	44	16	141	9	24
	Congenital Cardiac Surgery	5	0	5	2	8	2	1	8	8	6	3	0	8	0	3
Urology	Board Total	212	118	148	223	314	291	59	362	207	215	98	52	413	29	69
	Urology	212	118	148	223	314	290	59	362	207	215	98	52	413	29	69
	Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery	3	2	2	6	4	6	3	14	8	3	2	1	9	0	3
Pediatric Urology	8	1	3	8	12	5	0	14	9	7	1	1	11	0	3	

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State Total		4,164	26,800	4,718	5,151	70,849	32,101	6,573	12,394	40,975	3,946	10,970	2,108	16,662	59,208	6,963
Allergy and Immunology	Board Total	23	202	22	25	482	183	37	64	253	15	64	8	103	423	37
	Allergy and Immunology	23	202	22	25	482	183	37	64	253	15	64	8	103	423	37
	Diagnostic Laboratory Immunology	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	7	0
Anesthesiology	Board Total	253	1,928	272	506	3,913	1,821	468	896	2,343	152	614	100	1,010	4,362	564
	Anesthesiology	251	1,922	271	503	3,909	1,814	466	895	2,340	152	610	99	1,009	4,345	563
	Critical Care Medicine	20	48	5	9	177	115	9	34	120	5	16	3	58	127	18
	Hospice and Palliative Medicine	4	5	0	0	14	3	0	0	6	0	2	0	6	19	4
	Pain Medicine	35	198	18	56	341	172	46	51	187	9	48	6	83	435	46
	Pediatric Anesthesiology	13	120	14	14	272	163	16	54	173	8	34	5	63	348	44
	Sleep Medicine	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Colon and Rectal Surgery	Board Total	8	92	8	13	213	104	22	31	137	7	30	4	32	174	13
	Colon and Rectal Surgery	8	92	8	13	213	104	22	31	137	7	30	4	32	174	13
Dermatology	Board Total	51	436	61	60	1,285	472	93	202	655	91	172	41	223	1,001	128
	Dermatology	51	436	61	60	1,285	471	91	202	655	91	172	41	223	1,000	128
	Clinical and Laboratory Dermatological Immunology	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Dermatological Immunology/Diagnostic and Laboratory Immunology	0	4	0	0	10	6	2	1	4	0	1	0	1	6	3
	Dermatopathology	5	25	7	7	54	36	9	16	67	5	12	5	18	85	15
	Pediatric Dermatology	2	9	2	0	30	15	1	6	18	5	3	0	5	24	3
Emergency Medicine	Board Total	197	851	250	357	2,514	1,363	214	718	1,563	171	587	79	566	2,895	414
	Emergency Medicine	197	851	249	356	2,508	1,362	213	717	1,561	171	587	79	564	2,888	413
	Anesthesiology Critical Care Medicine	0	0	2	0	5	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	3
	Emergency Medical Services	5	12	9	6	53	31	1	11	40	3	8	0	11	55	5
	Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	4	3	0	13	8	0	4	7	0	0	1	0	7	0
	Internal Medicine-Critical Care Medicine	3	3	2	3	17	5	0	4	16	1	2	1	2	13	1
	Medical Toxicology	1	13	2	0	43	5	1	9	32	2	2	0	1	20	1
	Pain Medicine	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	0
	Pediatric Emergency Medicine	1	4	0	2	18	7	2	8	9	2	5	0	6	20	3
	Sports Medicine	0	4	1	0	20	7	0	6	12	1	4	0	6	11	4
	Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine	0	3	0	0	10	3	1	0	6	1	4	0	2	10	3
	Family Medicine	Board Total	518	1,416	714	575	3,545	3,148	936	1,668	3,886	243	1,538	387	1,679	6,814
Family Medicine		518	1,416	714	575	3,545	3,148	936	1,668	3,886	243	1,538	387	1,679	6,813	966
Adolescent Medicine		0	4	0	2	4	3	0	1	7	2	0	0	1	3	0
Geriatric Medicine		9	63	14	15	103	83	12	19	181	7	28	6	22	174	6
Hospice and Palliative Medicine		16	29	20	9	80	72	15	36	70	4	36	5	34	144	21
Pain Medicine		0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	8	0
Sleep Medicine		0	3	5	4	0	11	5	2	5	0	6	0	2	31	2
Sports Medicine		10	60	9	20	74	121	30	35	137	8	50	8	36	165	44
Internal Medicine		Board Total	1,135	8,223	1,081	1,238	22,232	8,815	1,445	3,035	12,055	1,328	2,515	493	4,561	13,935
	Internal Medicine-Critical Care Medicine	992	7,026	952	996	19,663	7,459	1,207	2,595	10,379	1,160	2,118	432	3,862	11,477	1,065
	Adolescent Medicine	0	1	0	0	7	3	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	3	2
	Adult Congenital Heart Disease	0	4	0	1	16	14	0	4	8	0	5	2	7	20	4
	Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology	4	35	2	3	81	71	6	16	85	4	7	1	23	76	17
	Allergy and Immunology	0	1	3	0	8	1	1	1	4	0	1	0	0	1	0
	Cardiovascular Disease	120	1,129	101	168	2,608	1,108	202	255	1,604	143	310	56	571	1,742	167

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Internal Medicine <i>continued</i>	Clinical and Laboratory Immunology	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
	Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology	14	85	9	15	195	130	18	41	166	11	28	7	58	162	29
	Critical Care Medicine	66	389	51	38	1,069	471	81	141	645	65	128	26	239	707	81
	Diagnostic Laboratory Immunology	0	7	0	0	14	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	7	0
	Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism	36	266	43	31	702	256	45	89	361	32	64	13	105	450	37
	Gastroenterology	67	590	61	82	1,597	520	88	173	852	75	170	26	314	976	97
	Geriatric Medicine	30	185	25	25	604	136	15	62	267	26	42	11	50	216	26
	Hematology	45	292	51	28	953	316	52	93	549	66	73	21	134	498	37
	Hospice and Palliative Medicine	27	136	27	23	483	180	36	68	189	18	54	5	63	263	22
	Infectious Disease	31	335	33	32	872	288	42	84	451	69	79	18	173	466	49
	Interventional Cardiology	31	229	23	54	453	276	80	50	361	25	93	20	164	581	48
	Medical Oncology	62	420	65	63	1,393	518	96	157	759	75	138	25	270	969	69
	Nephrology	31	386	46	61	979	392	76	110	592	46	123	25	217	823	57
	Pulmonary Disease	69	524	72	68	1,404	598	114	160	813	78	182	31	321	909	104
	Rheumatology	41	199	35	25	506	248	38	77	327	24	65	12	88	366	37
	Sleep Medicine	24	157	16	22	231	152	40	39	179	23	69	10	75	299	21
Sports Medicine	1	12	1	0	22	16	3	3	14	1	2	0	8	13	3	
Transplant Hepatology	2	10	1	0	45	20	1	7	42	0	2	1	13	60	4	
Medical Genetics and Genomics	Board Total	6	59	16	5	165	94	14	42	109	7	38	10	48	154	55
	Clinical Biochemical Genetics	0	8	1	0	16	13	2	6	12	1	5	0	4	18	10
	Clinical Biochemical/Molecular Genetics	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	3	0
	Clinical Cytogenetics and Genomics	3	22	11	1	54	21	2	12	37	3	7	5	18	35	12
	Clinical Genetics and Genomics	2	29	6	4	95	56	10	24	61	4	21	6	25	86	19
	Clinical Molecular Genetics and Genomics	1	15	0	0	42	28	5	10	20	1	11	3	9	38	24
	PhD Medical Genetics	1	3	1	1	3	4	1	4	6	0	4	0	2	7	1
Medical Biochemical Genetics	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	0	4	0	1	0	3	7	0	
Molecular Genetic Pathology	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Neurological Surgery	Board Total	30	149	29	31	376	223	64	102	269	15	68	21	153	420	41
	Neurological Surgery	30	149	29	31	376	223	64	102	269	15	68	21	153	420	41
Nuclear Medicine	Board Total	12	134	22	18	357	131	27	42	206	18	42	9	63	221	22
	Nuclear Medicine	12	134	22	18	357	131	27	42	206	18	42	9	63	221	22
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Board Total	237	1,751	277	338	4,092	1,745	386	716	2,110	240	720	108	978	3,535	416
	Obstetrics and Gynecology	237	1,751	277	338	4,092	1,745	386	716	2,110	240	720	108	978	3,535	416
	Critical Care Medicine	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
	Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery	6	31	10	7	64	44	8	17	50	8	9	3	24	65	5
	Gynecologic Oncology	3	40	7	7	118	50	11	15	69	10	15	5	24	81	7
	Hospice and Palliative Medicine	2	4	0	0	8	1	3	2	3	0	1	1	0	5	0
	Maternal-Fetal Medicine	6	113	16	19	233	98	9	43	122	15	30	6	51	178	33
Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility	3	86	1	8	145	46	9	13	66	8	12	1	24	107	15	
Ophthalmology	Board Total	96	718	108	122	2,010	789	179	369	1,039	81	304	52	428	1,461	219
	Ophthalmology	96	718	108	122	2,010	789	179	369	1,039	81	304	52	428	1,461	219
Orthopaedic Surgery	Board Total	161	817	154	182	1,783	976	255	430	1,112	132	411	94	556	1,769	261
	Orthopaedic Surgery	161	817	154	182	1,783	976	255	430	1,112	132	411	94	556	1,769	261
	Orthopaedic Sports Medicine	12	64	12	20	141	79	22	24	104	13	37	14	52	161	15
	Surgery of the Hand	9	61	11	10	115	62	10	29	91	9	27	6	32	93	18

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Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery	Board Total	51	325	68	73	993	481	119	202	556	42	194	39	292	948	122
	Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery	51	325	68	73	993	481	119	202	556	42	194	39	292	948	122
	Neurotology	1	2	1	2	26	11	5	2	15	0	4	0	8	28	3
	Sleep Medicine	2	4	0	0	20	7	3	1	6	0	7	1	5	37	3
Pathology	Board Total	108	693	192	147	2,240	1,105	214	281	1,383	150	301	61	573	2,100	214
	Pathology-Anatomic	22	155	38	23	733	241	41	52	291	43	40	5	92	314	35
	Pathology-Anatomic/Pathology-Clinical	80	508	136	118	1,375	796	165	218	1,000	97	244	56	448	1,684	151
	Pathology-Clinical	6	62	18	14	204	105	15	24	147	16	21	2	41	148	23
	Blood Banking/Transfusion Medicine	5	27	20	7	113	60	13	7	80	5	12	3	28	105	12
	Clinical Informatics	1	1	2	0	16	1	1	0	10	0	2	1	0	10	1
	Cytopathology	14	116	21	25	356	193	28	38	291	20	48	2	90	349	33
	Dermatopathology	12	23	7	11	93	49	10	15	57	6	29	5	31	102	7
	Hematopathology	1	15	6	9	45	29	7	11	28	2	5	1	10	79	8
	Immunopathology	0	4	1	0	20	11	0	1	8	2	3	0	4	5	0
	Neuropathology	4	18	9	1	93	26	6	7	48	8	3	0	16	49	2
	Pathology-Chemical	0	5	0	0	6	10	3	1	5	0	2	1	2	7	3
	Pathology-Forensic	3	31	23	17	123	48	16	10	41	12	23	6	34	113	9
	Pathology-Hematology	8	71	21	13	135	88	18	24	97	7	18	3	66	174	25
	Pathology-Medical Microbiology	2	3	2	0	16	16	2	6	7	0	4	1	6	20	10
	Pathology-Molecular Genetics	2	13	10	1	52	17	7	9	26	3	3	0	7	54	14
	Pathology-Pediatric	0	9	0	5	30	46	3	1	35	11	0	0	8	65	6
Radioisotopic Pathology	0	5	0	1	9	9	1	1	10	2	2	0	4	10	0	
Pediatrics	Board Total	433	3,337	528	448	8,506	4,403	713	1,136	4,505	480	1,246	176	2,175	7,195	895
	Pediatrics	422	3,165	502	416	8,096	4,129	679	1,073	4,200	453	1,177	165	2,026	6,770	837
	Adolescent Medicine	2	18	3	1	86	37	3	5	33	3	3	0	7	29	1
	Allergy and Immunology	0	6	0	0	16	2	1	1	4	3	1	0	3	7	1
	Child Abuse Pediatrics	1	13	2	2	27	15	5	7	18	2	7	2	6	22	6
	Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	3	34	2	2	72	41	5	12	23	8	16	0	10	47	2
	Diagnostic Laboratory Immunology	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Hospice and Palliative Medicine	1	5	2	0	23	20	2	2	17	2	4	2	10	25	5
	Medical Toxicology	0	2	0	0	3	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
	Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	20	219	34	44	453	249	48	58	296	19	69	15	143	520	65
	Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	0	22	0	0	19	5	0	8	14	0	1	0	5	5	1
	Pediatric Cardiology	11	67	10	17	242	174	15	24	171	8	39	6	75	246	37
	Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	8	58	12	15	187	107	19	22	120	8	26	9	54	204	31
	Pediatric Emergency Medicine	4	89	10	16	240	128	12	15	98	21	22	1	60	157	22
	Pediatric Endocrinology	10	50	4	5	176	74	15	19	82	11	14	5	41	114	7
	Pediatric Gastroenterology	5	56	5	7	134	104	11	12	94	9	13	5	28	114	15
	Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	4	69	11	7	229	137	15	30	136	9	20	6	102	233	19
	Pediatric Infectious Diseases	1	31	6	2	109	63	5	14	48	13	7	3	39	93	11
	Pediatric Nephrology	4	22	5	2	72	44	6	9	43	5	11	2	17	79	5
	Pediatric Pulmonology	3	31	3	3	107	89	6	8	55	2	11	4	17	92	7
	Pediatric Rheumatology	0	8	1	1	31	21	1	3	21	1	5	0	6	20	5
	Pediatric Transplant Hepatology	0	3	0	0	5	12	0	0	7	1	1	0	3	8	4
	Sleep Medicine	0	9	3	0	25	22	0	3	16	0	6	1	7	34	3
	Sports Medicine	1	5	0	0	11	26	0	4	11	1	5	0	8	18	2

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Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	Board Total	40	605	45	91	1,109	441	56	137	682	21	108	29	135	787	123
	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	39	604	44	90	1,101	438	55	137	676	21	106	29	133	781	121
	Brain Injury Medicine	1	31	5	4	48	23	3	7	33	0	5	0	7	68	4
	Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	5	0	0	7	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Neuromuscular Medicine	0	5	1	1	8	2	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	0
	Pain Medicine	4	87	7	15	142	49	11	15	105	3	20	5	20	119	13
	Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine	0	10	1	0	19	25	0	3	12	0	1	1	1	19	5
	Spinal Cord Injury Medicine	1	20	1	4	29	18	1	0	32	0	3	1	7	44	4
Sports Medicine	1	49	4	8	74	32	2	6	47	0	6	4	6	29	15	
Plastic Surgery	Board Total	29	253	36	62	639	253	55	106	294	26	106	16	152	668	87
	Plastic Surgery	29	253	36	62	639	253	55	106	294	26	106	16	152	668	87
	Surgery of the Hand	1	9	0	1	33	13	4	9	21	5	5	0	8	37	5
Preventive Medicine	Board Total	75	228	105	41	686	395	84	194	445	39	89	12	260	676	128
	Aerospace Medicine	4	8	15	4	10	51	16	4	11	2	7	1	16	193	12
	Occupational Medicine	18	92	29	17	134	148	36	44	132	8	17	4	78	215	50
	Public Health and General Preventive Medicine	28	53	38	13	285	58	13	71	82	8	37	2	60	153	23
	Addiction Medicine	8	49	22	8	146	94	18	31	92	9	11	2	84	79	24
	Clinical Informatics	18	34	9	0	123	56	10	45	129	7	20	3	40	75	18
	Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Medical Toxicology	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	0
	Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine	3	5	1	3	18	12	1	5	10	5	5	0	0	40	10
	Psychiatry and Neurology	Board Total	355	2,121	361	281	7,870	2,213	429	950	3,315	404	752	124	1,004	3,914
Neurology		81	533	77	79	1,731	658	109	257	866	73	176	33	345	1,107	140
Neurology with Special Qualification in Child Neurology		14	74	10	5	230	134	12	30	134	8	16	8	56	197	20
Psychiatry		260	1,512	274	194	5,918	1,400	305	659	2,304	317	554	82	606	2,601	311
Addiction Psychiatry		7	38	9	4	191	40	4	18	51	7	20	1	17	70	9
Brain Injury Medicine		0	6	3	1	15	5	0	2	7	0	1	0	3	14	2
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry		36	263	45	32	809	277	39	99	370	64	105	20	104	505	73
Child Psychiatry		5	47	11	6	230	32	9	13	81	8	8	2	20	80	12
Clinical Neurophysiology		15	66	11	9	194	100	10	12	77	9	16	4	45	175	13
Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry		3	27	9	2	219	36	3	15	59	10	9	1	16	55	4
Epilepsy		8	53	11	6	192	100	6	21	92	3	20	4	45	136	11
Forensic Psychiatry		4	34	3	11	158	62	3	33	45	11	26	2	12	78	11
Geriatric Psychiatry		16	57	10	3	182	36	9	24	99	18	21	2	25	89	4
Hospice and Palliative Medicine		0	1	2	2	13	5	1	2	2	0	2	1	1	4	1
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities		1	7	0	0	4	2	0	1	3	1	0	1	2	7	0
Neuromuscular Medicine		6	17	2	2	69	31	7	11	37	2	10	0	15	55	6
Pain Medicine		0	5	1	1	26	11	1	0	22	0	1	1	2	25	2
Sleep Medicine	16	27	11	4	63	60	6	26	61	0	14	8	41	112	7	
Vascular Neurology	3	45	5	6	144	70	8	15	73	9	23	2	32	104	16	

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Radiology	Board Total	220	1,673	253	329	4,271	2,085	479	678	2,906	216	607	127	1,165	3,813	388
	Diagnostic Medical Physics	3	40	5	7	78	56	16	6	40	6	11	2	20	109	6
	Diagnostic Radiology	173	1,244	184	249	3,349	1,576	362	533	2,246	172	479	94	907	2,852	305
	Interventional Radiology and Diagnostic Radiology	13	103	19	24	224	95	21	34	159	14	32	9	53	234	20
	Medical Physics	0	7	1	0	14	5	4	1	10	2	2	0	3	17	1
	Nuclear Medical Physics	0	13	2	0	29	8	2	0	7	1	3	0	3	13	1
	Radiation Oncology	21	136	24	31	315	194	35	68	232	11	49	14	90	309	37
	Therapeutic Medical Physics	11	146	19	23	285	174	48	37	228	12	37	11	93	311	19
	Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	1	0	0	5	4	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	7	0
	Neuroradiology	13	126	10	20	320	136	16	47	187	14	37	7	51	271	31
	Nuclear Radiology	3	28	3	4	55	52	4	7	23	7	12	2	21	41	4
	Pain Medicine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Pediatric Radiology	1	28	4	4	59	78	3	8	66	3	5	1	30	101	21
	Vascular and Interventional Radiology	0	0	0	1	5	3	0	2	4	0	0	0	1	5	0
Surgery	Board Total	222	1,118	224	232	2,897	1,565	332	599	1,962	173	574	131	898	2,723	272
	Surgery	203	1,052	216	226	2,774	1,493	318	578	1,889	167	552	128	867	2,629	262
	Vascular Surgery	38	116	14	13	264	133	14	43	162	13	47	7	85	197	22
	Complex General Surgical Oncology	1	8	2	0	17	9	1	3	11	2	5	0	3	17	0
	Hospice and Palliative Medicine	1	1	5	0	5	1	1	2	8	0	0	0	2	1	1
	Pediatric Surgery	4	18	2	6	57	53	9	13	45	6	14	2	26	101	9
	Surgery of the Hand	0	5	1	3	16	6	7	3	3	0	2	0	3	29	1
	Surgical Critical Care	15	92	16	32	205	142	19	42	251	10	46	10	97	243	24
Thoracic Surgery	Board Total	20	152	40	30	376	232	54	71	318	16	90	13	124	399	46
	Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery	19	139	30	29	305	212	44	61	272	13	75	13	96	352	41
	Congenital Cardiac Surgery	1	15	10	1	72	21	10	10	47	3	16	0	28	48	5
Urology	Board Total	73	417	58	83	944	437	130	193	529	54	194	46	289	829	88
	Urology	73	417	58	83	944	437	130	193	529	54	194	46	289	829	88
	Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery	3	8	0	2	28	13	4	3	7	0	3	0	8	20	2
	Pediatric Urology	2	9	1	5	24	18	3	4	19	2	4	1	11	36	5

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	State Total	23,458	2,303	20,736	16,158	4,004	1,100	1,168	3,597	869,035	8,911	4,425	22,766	905,137
Allergy and Immunology	Board Total	159	8	107	121	12	3	5	17	5,638	79	52	65	5,834
	Allergy and Immunology	159	8	107	121	11	3	5	17	5,637	79	52	65	5,833
	Diagnostic Laboratory Immunology	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	45	0	0	0	45
Anesthesiology	Board Total	1,429	135	1,472	1,042	200	82	36	102	53,885	385	135	711	55,116
	Anesthesiology	1,426	135	1,469	1,042	200	82	35	101	53,749	384	135	711	54,979
	Critical Care Medicine	52	13	38	48	6	0	1	4	2,279	18	14	20	2,331
	Hospice and Palliative Medicine	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	121	0	0	0	121
	Pain Medicine	106	9	92	73	14	6	4	8	4,718	13	3	0	4,734
	Pediatric Anesthesiology	82	13	75	62	15	0	0	4	3,561	8	1	0	3,570
	Sleep Medicine	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	17
Colon and Rectal Surgery	Board Total	73	5	47	31	6	1	0	10	2,324	40	30	27	2,421
	Colon and Rectal Surgery	73	5	47	31	6	1	0	10	2,324	40	30	27	2,421
Dermatology	Board Total	372	38	299	255	40	11	9	90	14,490	411	72	158	15,131
	Dermatology	372	38	299	255	40	11	9	90	14,485	408	72	158	15,123
	Clinical and Laboratory Dermatological Immunology	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	15
	Dermatological Immunology/Diagnostic and Laboratory Immunology	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	86	2	3	7	98
	Dermatopathology	26	2	30	15	4	2	1	5	1,146	8	17	18	1,189
Pediatric Dermatology	9	1	6	16	1	0	0	1	358	6	0	0	364	
Emergency Medicine	Board Total	1,173	103	980	627	135	62	110	104	37,817	158	107	44	38,126
	Emergency Medicine	1,171	103	978	627	135	62	110	104	37,735	152	106	44	38,037
	Anesthesiology Critical Care Medicine	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	65	0	0	0	65
	Emergency Medical Services	24	2	12	23	0	2	1	2	652	2	1	0	655
	Hospice and Palliative Medicine	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	166	0	0	0	166
	Internal Medicine-Critical Care Medicine	4	2	4	3	0	0	0	0	196	1	0	0	197
	Medical Toxicology	17	2	9	8	0	0	1	2	429	13	3	1	446
	Pain Medicine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	10
	Pediatric Emergency Medicine	18	1	5	2	1	0	0	1	283	2	1	1	287
	Sports Medicine	5	1	3	1	2	0	0	1	201	0	1	0	202
	Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine	6	0	7	1	0	0	0	1	150	1	2	0	153
Family Medicine	Board Total	2,696	311	3,314	2,408	627	248	227	185	90,526	511	152	19	91,208
	Family Medicine	2,696	311	3,314	2,408	627	248	227	185	90,517	510	152	19	91,198
	Adolescent Medicine	2	2	4	2	0	0	1	0	81	1	0	0	82
	Geriatric Medicine	69	5	57	50	11	1	0	28	2,105	11	15	0	2,131
	Hospice and Palliative Medicine	44	12	47	37	8	3	1	5	1,663	4	6	0	1,673
	Pain Medicine	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	24	1	0	0	25
	Sleep Medicine	3	1	7	8	0	0	0	0	171	2	0	0	173
	Sports Medicine	60	9	74	53	11	6	7	4	2,378	4	1	0	2,383
Internal Medicine	Board Total	5,990	552	4,801	3,930	1,027	181	122	1,087	232,514	1,334	894	4,171	238,913
	Internal Medicine-Critical Care Medicine	5,111	479	4,083	3,353	910	164	109	901	198,862	1,171	674	4,149	204,856
	Adolescent Medicine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	0	0	0	46
	Adult Congenital Heart Disease	7	1	10	8	0	0	0	0	301	5	1	0	307
	Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology	30	2	29	20	1	0	0	4	1,194	12	3	4	1,213
	Allergy and Immunology	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	47	0	0	1	48
Cardiovascular Disease	683	60	459	445	136	24	6	104	27,415	173	87	395	28,070	

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Internal Medicine <i>continued</i>	Clinical and Laboratory Immunology	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	12
	Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology	65	7	48	66	10	2	0	10	2,585	10	9	1	2,605
	Critical Care Medicine	341	26	244	189	47	8	8	30	11,454	56	85	29	11,624
	Diagnostic Laboratory Immunology	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	73	0	0	5	78
	Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism	214	12	133	106	34	4	3	48	7,138	49	71	141	7,399
	Gastroenterology	434	25	334	229	47	7	9	106	15,133	50	43	227	15,453
	Geriatric Medicine	99	9	103	81	17	4	2	15	4,565	30	25	22	4,642
	Hematology	221	22	133	167	47	4	2	42	8,551	48	38	124	8,761
	Hospice and Palliative Medicine	107	13	104	94	13	2	0	5	4,336	10	12	11	4,369
	Infectious Disease	231	19	181	112	24	8	13	60	8,542	49	70	130	8,791
	Interventional Cardiology	189	18	111	108	47	8	0	18	6,822	11	31	4	6,868
	Medical Oncology	309	27	313	247	75	9	3	60	13,869	83	62	226	14,240
	Nephrology	296	20	178	162	53	8	1	62	10,750	59	62	157	11,028
	Pulmonary Disease	416	35	302	231	77	11	7	65	14,899	78	83	178	15,238
	Rheumatology	152	14	117	114	13	3	3	30	5,824	35	38	107	6,004
Sleep Medicine	102	12	66	69	14	4	2	13	3,543	26	18	3	3,590	
Sports Medicine	2	1	7	4	1	0	0	0	243	0	0	1	244	
Transplant Hepatology	21	1	13	10	1	0	0	3	621	6	2	0	629	
Medical Genetics and Genomics	Board Total	53	4	82	38	3	0	2	4	2,444	64	67	55	2,630
	Clinical Biochemical Genetics	3	0	6	10	1	0	0	1	290	3	11	7	311
	Clinical Biochemical/Molecular Genetics	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	2	2	1	47
	Clinical Cytogenetics and Genomics	17	1	26	8	1	0	0	1	678	17	14	25	734
	Clinical Genetics and Genomics	29	3	50	23	2	0	2	4	1,368	27	41	25	1,461
	Clinical Molecular Genetics and Genomics	16	1	21	10	0	0	0	0	622	24	18	3	667
	PhD Medical Genetics	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	127	0	1	6	134
	Medical Biochemical Genetics	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	74	0	3	0	77
	Molecular Genetic Pathology	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	4
Neurological Surgery	Board Total	149	7	133	110	40	9	3	25	5,764	68	82	293	6,207
	Neurological Surgery	149	7	133	110	40	9	3	25	5,764	68	82	293	6,207
Nuclear Medicine	Board Total	93	6	102	65	11	3	3	40	3,886	140	74	185	4,285
	Nuclear Medicine	93	6	102	65	11	3	3	40	3,886	140	74	185	4,285
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Board Total	1,458	129	1,038	796	222	78	67	260	49,951	213	162	1,258	51,584
	Obstetrics and Gynecology	1,458	129	1,038	796	222	78	67	260	49,949	213	162	1,258	51,582
	Critical Care Medicine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	18
	Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery	35	2	25	19	4	0	0	6	1,021	3	3	1	1,028
	Gynecologic Oncology	35	5	32	26	6	0	0	3	1,225	7	6	23	1,261
	Hospice and Palliative Medicine	5	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	75	0	0	0	75
	Maternal-Fetal Medicine	51	11	67	38	4	1	2	4	2,427	10	4	25	2,466
	Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility	40	11	26	11	1	0	0	3	1,381	12	2	19	1,414
Ophthalmology	Board Total	577	62	529	439	105	21	16	152	23,540	506	175	814	25,035
	Ophthalmology	577	62	529	439	105	21	16	152	23,540	506	175	814	25,035
Orthopaedic Surgery	Board Total	762	80	717	592	104	74	75	85	27,231	164	69	1,477	28,941
	Orthopaedic Surgery	762	80	717	592	104	74	75	85	27,231	164	69	1,477	28,941
	Orthopaedic Sports Medicine	89	9	47	57	8	7	8	6	2,378	4	0	105	2,487
	Surgery of the Hand	55	8	65	35	4	4	3	4	1,813	0	1	97	1,911

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Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery	Board Total	360	33	340	248	77	21	42	56	13,615	339	88	570	14,612
	Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery	360	33	340	248	77	21	42	56	13,615	339	88	570	14,612
	Neurotology	10	1	6	6	0	0	2	0	351	3	0	0	354
	Sleep Medicine	16	0	5	4	1	1	1	2	276	1	2	0	279
Pathology	Board Total	611	82	565	495	155	36	23	90	26,914	805	315	2,793	30,827
	Pathology-Anatomic	113	16	131	72	33	7	4	39	5,831	496	168	1,018	7,513
	Pathology-Anatomic/Pathology-Clinical	469	60	395	396	118	29	19	49	19,540	277	121	1,648	21,586
	Pathology-Clinical	50	9	55	32	13	2	0	6	2,389	24	28	291	2,732
	Blood Banking/Transfusion Medicine	34	6	23	31	10	0	1	3	1,325	8	4	91	1,428
	Clinical Informatics	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	109	1	0	0	110
	Cytopathology	129	15	64	64	23	2	3	8	4,072	67	13	201	4,353
	Dermatopathology	26	4	38	27	3	0	0	0	1,472	26	9	91	1,598
	Hematopathology	13	1	14	16	2	2	0	0	675	21	3	1	700
	Immunopathology	2	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	152	1	0	9	162
	Neuropathology	23	2	16	8	8	0	0	2	768	25	20	91	904
	Pathology-Chemical	5	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	133	2	1	16	152
	Pathology-Forensic	34	3	26	27	9	0	3	2	1,418	29	1	103	1,551
	Pathology-Hematology	42	6	48	43	11	0	0	3	2,090	43	15	117	2,265
	Pathology-Medical Microbiology	6	1	7	5	0	0	0	0	277	3	4	25	309
	Pathology-Molecular Genetics	10	3	9	9	3	0	0	1	534	18	3	2	557
	Pathology-Pediatric	9	2	10	10	0	1	0	1	474	22	3	21	520
Radioisotopic Pathology	2	2	3	1	0	2	0	0	176	0	0	31	207	
Pediatrics	Board Total	2,727	251	2,128	1,685	389	75	124	425	100,407	1,011	934	3,513	105,865
	Pediatrics	2,606	242	1,996	1,557	374	75	119	411	94,948	957	892	3,510	100,307
	Adolescent Medicine	9	1	19	5	3	0	1	1	527	5	2	0	534
	Allergy and Immunology	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	118	3	5	9	135
	Child Abuse Pediatrics	3	1	4	5	2	0	0	1	344	5	0	0	349
	Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics	18	3	18	2	1	0	4	3	687	9	4	0	700
	Diagnostic Laboratory Immunology	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	7
	Hospice and Palliative Medicine	6	2	6	4	1	0	0	2	311	1	1	0	313
	Medical Toxicology	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	0	32
	Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	166	10	102	114	19	1	8	28	6,069	44	50	118	6,281
	Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	6	2	1	1	1	0	0	2	166	0	0	0	166
	Pediatric Cardiology	78	3	62	53	12	0	0	1	3,041	32	35	68	3,176
	Pediatric Critical Care Medicine	59	6	63	55	12	0	2	11	2,514	16	22	0	2,552
	Pediatric Emergency Medicine	35	0	56	27	3	0	0	1	2,114	18	12	0	2,144
	Pediatric Endocrinology	38	2	30	23	5	0	0	6	1,644	9	12	46	1,711
	Pediatric Gastroenterology	36	3	25	30	4	0	0	5	1,551	13	5	0	1,569
	Pediatric Hematology-Oncology	50	3	54	56	5	0	0	9	2,667	38	36	80	2,821
	Pediatric Infectious Diseases	32	3	30	11	4	0	3	4	1,231	8	18	3	1,260
	Pediatric Nephrology	24	3	26	14	6	0	0	3	884	11	12	23	930
	Pediatric Pulmonology	28	3	24	19	3	0	0	5	1,136	8	11	0	1,155
	Pediatric Rheumatology	5	1	16	10	0	0	0	4	347	2	2	0	351
	Pediatric Transplant Hepatology	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	1	117	0	1	0	118
	Sleep Medicine	14	1	5	5	1	0	0	0	290	2	2	0	294
Sports Medicine	4	0	10	10	1	0	0	0	257	1	0	0	258	

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Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	Board Total	309	19	343	244	31	9	3	124	11,448	87	38	240	11,813
	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	305	19	342	239	31	9	3	123	11,354	86	38	240	11,718
	Brain Injury Medicine	13	1	14	10	0	0	0	4	539	4	1	0	544
	Hospice and Palliative Medicine	1	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	55	0	1	0	56
	Neuromuscular Medicine	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	6	81	4	0	0	85
	Pain Medicine	53	1	34	34	3	1	0	9	1,664	5	2	1	1,672
	Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine	5	1	9	7	0	0	0	2	263	0	0	0	263
	Spinal Cord Injury Medicine	18	0	19	7	3	0	0	6	461	5	2	1	469
	Sports Medicine	16	0	41	12	0	0	0	13	725	6	2	0	733
Plastic Surgery	Board Total	217	12	166	115	36	7	5	32	8,065	67	73	9	8,214
	Plastic Surgery	217	12	166	115	36	7	5	32	8,063	67	73	9	8,212
	Surgery of the Hand	9	1	11	13	3	1	0	2	493	6	0	0	499
Preventive Medicine	Board Total	374	38	354	180	54	9	82	11	10,983	121	58	744	11,906
	Aerospace Medicine	78	1	32	4	2	2	32	2	1,009	21	2	127	1,159
	Occupational Medicine	94	10	124	67	26	1	34	3	3,392	35	10	217	3,654
	Public Health and General Preventive Medicine	145	14	103	34	12	5	41	6	3,397	51	43	403	3,894
	Addiction Medicine	39	5	50	44	15	1	0	0	1,833	15	0	15	1,863
	Clinical Informatics	51	9	58	29	2	0	2	0	1,741	4	3	3	1,751
	Hospice and Palliative Medicine	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	7
	Medical Toxicology	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	21
	Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine	10	0	11	11	0	0	1	1	356	1	1	1	359
Psychiatry and Neurology	Board Total	1,764	242	1,460	1,092	276	48	90	273	68,505	617	256	2,183	71,561
	Neurology	439	44	385	295	73	17	9	86	17,816	149	103	314	18,382
	Neurology with Special Qualification in Child Neurology	55	2	54	29	10	0	0	17	2,543	20	20	53	2,636
	Psychiatry	1,263	194	1,011	765	193	31	78	172	47,928	448	134	1,829	50,339
	Addiction Psychiatry	25	4	37	20	8	0	1	9	1,288	4	2	0	1,294
	Brain Injury Medicine	11	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	159	0	0	0	159
	Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	195	38	130	145	30	4	23	26	7,701	34	10	177	7,922
	Child Psychiatry	41	4	22	26	4	0	1	4	1,499	9	9	94	1,611
	Clinical Neurophysiology	56	5	39	51	7	3	0	7	2,040	10	12	2	2,064
	Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry	36	4	26	22	6	0	1	7	1,209	12	1	0	1,139
	Epilepsy	29	1	34	36	12	1	0	10	1,819	6	10	0	1,835
	Forensic Psychiatry	45	7	23	20	11	1	1	6	1,413	9	2	1	1,425
	Geriatric Psychiatry	44	3	40	25	11	0	2	5	1,526	17	2	0	1,545
	Hospice and Palliative Medicine	4	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	114	4	0	0	118
	Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	54	0	0	0	54
	Neuromuscular Medicine	16	3	14	8	3	0	0	7	745	1	12	0	758
	Pain Medicine	4	0	5	2	0	0	2	0	251	0	0	0	251
	Sleep Medicine	51	1	45	27	4	0	0	5	1,410	15	4	0	1,429
	Vascular Neurology	25	3	33	25	9	0	0	3	1,477	10	4	1	1,492

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Radiology	Board Total	1,466	113	1,280	1,207	274	60	75	220	55,186	1,433	325	2,581	59,525
	Diagnostic Medical Physics	30	2	11	22	5	1	2	2	994	3	2	24	1,023
	Diagnostic Radiology	1,132	87	1,015	891	215	51	73	190	42,530	1,292	252	2,290	46,364
	Interventional Radiology and Diagnostic Radiology	103	6	65	94	9	2	0	10	3,124	7	2	0	3,133
	Medical Physics	4	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	156	1	1	52	210
	Nuclear Medical Physics	3	0	4	2	1	0	0	1	215	0	0	10	225
	Radiation Oncology	104	10	104	102	18	4	0	11	4,527	78	10	82	4,697
	Therapeutic Medical Physics	105	9	84	100	29	2	0	8	4,032	52	58	137	4,279
	Hospice and Palliative Medicine	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	63	0	1	1	65
	Neuroradiology	95	8	94	85	11	3	0	12	3,670	30	7	1	3,708
	Nuclear Radiology	17	0	19	10	5	2	0	0	775	8	2	46	831
	Pain Medicine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
	Pediatric Radiology	23	1	32	20	1	1	0	1	1,075	6	4	0	1,085
Vascular and Interventional Radiology	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	68	1	0	0	69	
Surgery	Board Total	1,044	108	839	755	229	63	72	158	39,621	406	326	1,258	41,611
	Surgery	991	106	797	741	220	63	72	156	38,047	397	321	1,256	40,021
	Vascular Surgery	113	7	91	44	19	5	0	4	3,232	6	3	1	3,242
	Complex General Surgical Oncology	4	1	1	5	2	0	0	0	195	7	0	0	202
	Hospice and Palliative Medicine	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	80	0	0	0	80
	Pediatric Surgery	29	2	25	20	4	0	0	3	998	15	3	1	1,017
	Surgery of the Hand	6	0	3	4	2	0	0	3	206	0	0	0	206
	Surgical Critical Care	81	5	55	61	21	2	4	6	3,354	15	4	0	3,373
Thoracic Surgery	Board Total	132	8	111	96	43	5	1	22	5,589	26	58	59	5,732
	Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery	113	7	91	80	38	5	1	19	4,730	13	35	16	4,794
	Thoracic Surgery	19	1	20	20	6	0	0	3	886	13	23	44	966
Congenital Cardiac Surgery	6	0	5	3	2	0	0	1	204	2	2	0	208	
Urology	Board Total	363	28	313	224	69	16	16	97	12,653	93	53	84	12,883
	Urology	363	28	313	224	69	16	16	97	12,652	93	53	84	12,882
	Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery	8	0	16	6	1	0	0	0	305	1	0	0	306
	Pediatric Urology	7	1	10	10	0	1	0	3	377	3	0	0	380

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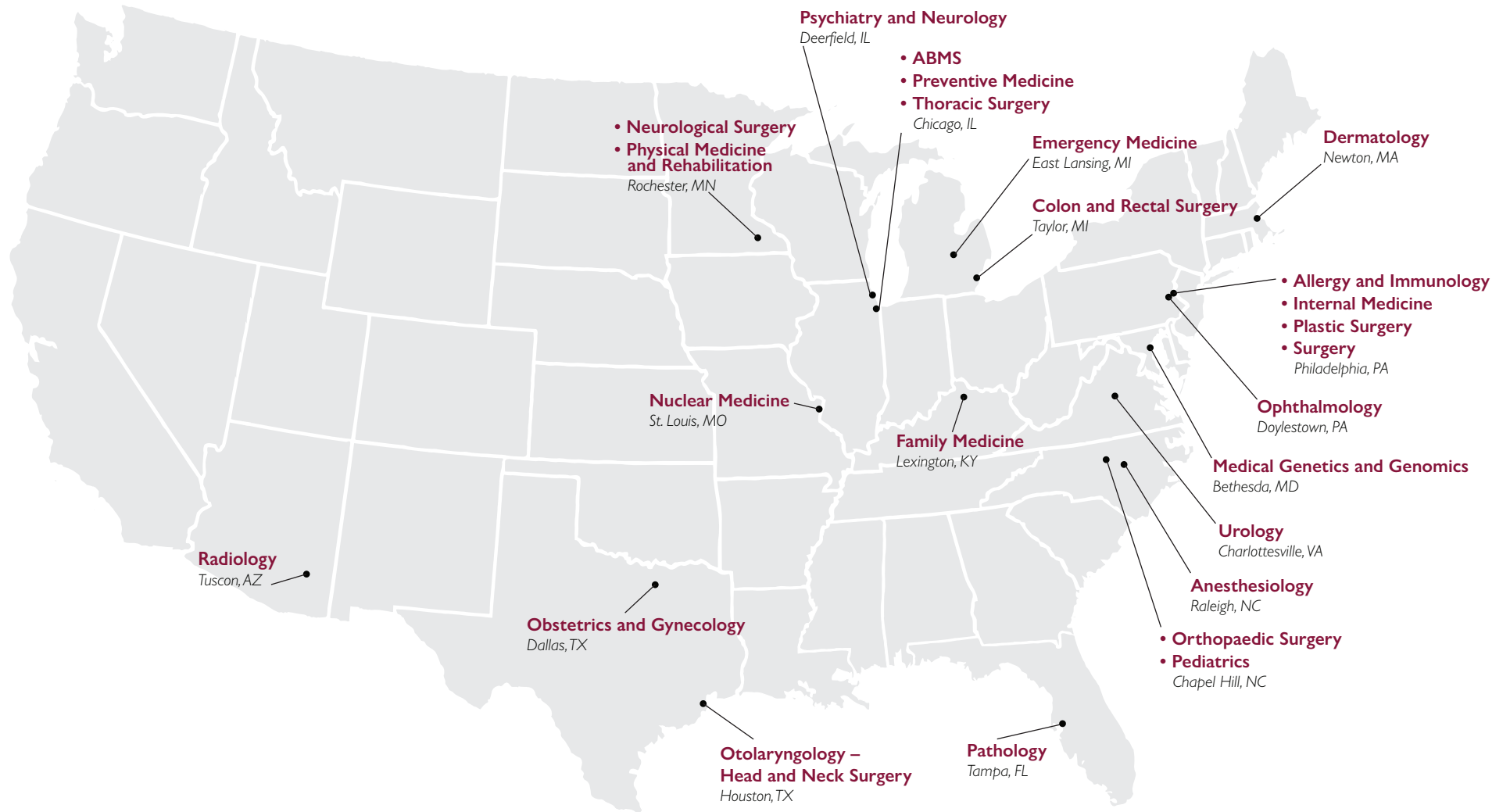
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