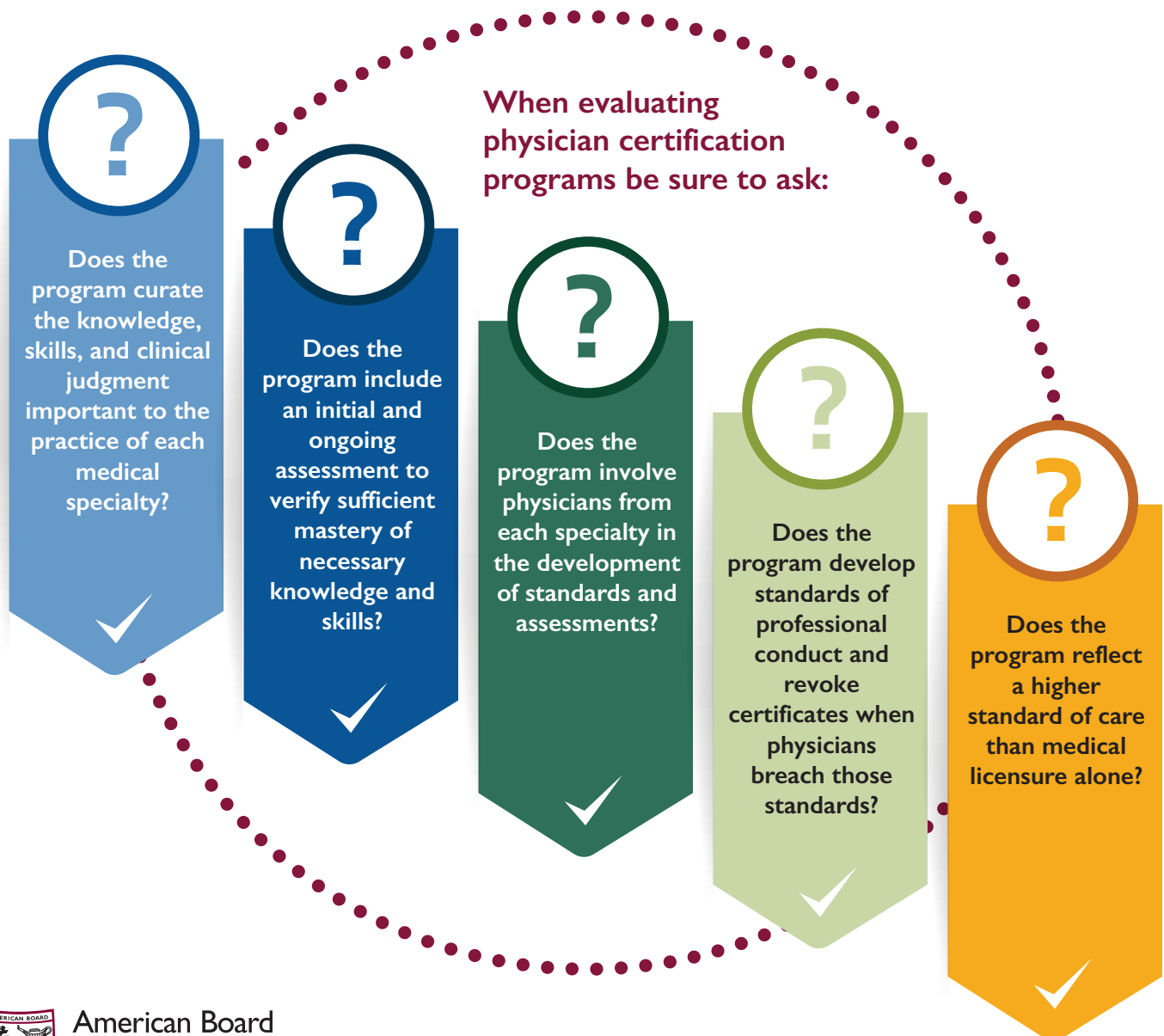


Evaluating Board Certification Programs

Not all Board Certification Programs are created equally...

A Certification Program is defined by the Institute of Credentialing Excellence as a "program designed to test the knowledge, skills, and abilities required to perform a particular job, and, upon successfully passing a certification exam, to represent a declaration of a particular individual's professional competence."*

Diplomates have a choice to be certified and from whom they receive their certification and credentials. However, not all certification programs are created equally.



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