



## At-A-Glance

ABFM recognizes that family physicians may sometimes experience delays in pursuing their board certification goals. The Entry and ReEntry process was created to help physicians gain certification after delays of three years or more.

ABFM provides you with a personalized dashboard in the MyABFM Portfolio where you can access outstanding activities to complete your initial certification or re-entry process. Your MyABFM Portfolio is also a great tool to track your progress for completing your initial requirements and maintaining your certification over the your career.

### ■ Certification Entry Process

You have three calendar years following the year in which you complete residency training to pass the Family Medicine Certification Exam, earn 50 certification activity points, and obtain a medical license. After that, you will be required to complete the Certification Entry Process to take the exam and gain initial certification status prior to your 7-year board eligibility period expiring.

### ■ Certification Re-Entry Process

If your certification has expired, please refer to your MyABFM Portfolio for a list of Certification ReEntry Process requirements to regain your certification status.

### Certification Entry/Re-Entry Process

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| Points Requirement<br>(50 points required per 3-year stage) | Self-Assessment<br><i>Minimum 1 Self-Assessment Activity</i>                                                                                      |
|                                                             | Performance Improvement<br><i>Minimum 1 PI activity</i>                                                                                           |
|                                                             | Additional Self-Assessment and PI Activities<br><i>Your choice</i>                                                                                |
| CME Requirement                                             | Complete 150 CME credits in the most recent three years prior to the exam<br><i>Minimum 50% from Division 1 Credit</i>                            |
| Professionalism and Licensure Requirement                   | Comply with ABFM Guidelines for Professionalism, Licensure, and Personal Conduct<br><i>Continually hold a valid and unlimited medical license</i> |
| Submit Entry or Re-Entry Process Fee                        | Submit a one-time \$300 certification fee                                                                                                         |
| Submit Application                                          | Submit application and accompanying full examination fee for the Family Medicine Certification Examination                                        |
| Completion                                                  | Successful Completion of Family Medicine Certification Examination                                                                                |

Please refer to your MyABFM Portfolio to view your specific requirements and upcoming deadlines.



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