



At-A-Glance

ABFM recognizes that family physicians may sometimes experience delays in pursuing their board certification goals. The Entry and Re-Entry processes were created to help physicians obtain or regain certification.

ABFM provides you with a personalized dashboard in the MyABFM Portfolio where you can access outstanding activities to complete the Entry or Re-Entry process. Your MyABFM Portfolio is also a great tool to track your progress for completing your requirements to maintain your certification throughout 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 are required to complete the Certification Entry Process to gain initial certification status prior to the expiration of your 7-year board eligibility period.

Certification Re-Entry Process

If your certification has been expired for more than three years, you are required to complete the Certification Re-Entry Process to regain certification status.

Certification Entry/Re-Entry Process

Points Requirement (50 points)	Self-Assessment <i>Minimum 1 Self-Assessment Activity</i>
	Performance Improvement <i>Minimum 1 PI activity</i>
	Additional Self-Assessment and PI Activities <i>Your choice</i>
CME Requirement	Complete 150 CME credits in the most recent three years prior to the exam <i>Minimum 50% from Division 1 Credit</i>
Professionalism and Licensure Requirement	Comply with ABFM Guidelines for Professionalism, Licensure, and Personal Conduct <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 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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