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ABPN Quarterly Update for Diplomates

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New CEO videos from Dr. Jeffrey Lyness on Mission/People and Communications

In the latest videos posted on the ABPN website, President and CEO Dr. Jeffrey Lyness discusses the [Mission, People and Role of Specialty Certification](#) at the ABPN.

In a separate video, [Communicating about Communicating](#), Dr. Lyness discusses how and why ABPN has made communications a top priority.

Crucial Issues Forum Report on Supporting and Promoting Physicians from Racially and Underrepresented Groups in Academic Psychiatry and Neurology

The ABPN 2023 Crucial Issues Forum, held in April at ABPN headquarters, addressed supporting and promoting physicians from racially and underrepresented groups in academic psychiatry and neurology. Speaker presentations and summaries of small group discussions are available in the recently published [Crucial Issues Forum Report](#).

ABPN rolls out new web address and plans for color logo

The ABPN recently rolled out a new website URL, www.abpn.org, and will unveil a new color logo in the near future. Visitors to www.abpn.com will be forwarded to the new website URL.



Content on the website remains the same and is organized by user needs and tasks, including detailed pages for each exam.

Keep up with your Continuing Certification (CC) Program Deadlines

All Continuing Certification Program requirements are represented in the Physician Portal in ongoing three-year blocks based on your year of board certification/recertification. Personalized CME, Self-Assessment, PIP, and article exam progress can be viewed in the [Physician Portal](#).

Diplomates with active CC certificates in the 2022-2024 three-year block need to successfully complete article exams by December 15, 2024, to have them count in lieu of your next scheduled recertification examination.

If you do not successfully complete the article exams by the due date in your [Physician Portal](#), or if you are enrolled in the exam pathway rather than the ABCC pathway, you will need to pass the traditional CC/recertification exam by your exam due date shown in your Physician Portal in order to maintain certification.

For questions about CC requirements, email questions@abpn.org or call 847-229-6512.

Article supports need for ABPN Continuing Certification Program

ABPN President and CEO Dr. Jeffrey Lyness and Dr. Graham T. McMahon, President and CEO of the ACCME, recently published an article on the rationale behind the ABPN Continuing Certification Program in *Academic Medicine*. In the article, "[The Role of Specialty Certification in Career-Long Competence](#)," Drs. Lyness and McMahon outlined the limitations of physician self-evaluation and explained the unique role and value that specialty board continuing certification plays in medicine.

Get your board certification questions answered at Fall professional meetings

ABPN staff will be attending the following meetings and will be available to assist you with any certification questions:

[Child Neurology Society Annual Meeting](#) on October 4-7, 2023, in Vancouver, BC

[American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Annual Meeting](#) on October 23-28, 2023, in New York

[Academy of Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry Annual Meeting](#) on November 8-11, 2023, in Austin, TX

[American Epilepsy Society Annual Meeting](#) on December 1-5, 2023, in Orlando, FL.

2024-25 grant award applications

Recipients of the 2024-25 [Faculty Innovation in Education Awards](#) and the 2024-25 [ABPN Dorteia Juul, PhD, Education Research Awards](#) will be announced by December 1, 2023, with funding to start on January 1, 2024.

For more information, visit the [ABPN Award Programs](#) webpage.

2024 Exam Schedule available

Applications for the 2024 Continuing Certification/recertification exams open as early as August 1, 2023. Diplomates need to be enrolled in the Exam Pathway for the certification to access the exam application.

Applications are located in the Physician Portal *Examinations* section - click 'Available Applications.' An updated [Exam Schedule](#) for ABPN Certification and Continuing Certification examinations is posted on the ABPN website.

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