

American Board of Radiology

MOC: Maintenance of Certification

■ Policy for Regaining Certification After Lapse

Diagnostic Radiology and Radiation Oncology

For a diplomate who fails to fulfill requirements by cycle end (or by end of grace period, if applicable), in order to become certified again, he or she must take and pass the then-current final oral certifying examination* taken by initial applicants for that certificate.

The certificate issued will be governed by the terms and conditions of the board then in effect, including but not limited to, 10-year time limitation.

* Diplomates who wish to regain their Vascular and Interventional subspecialty certificate after lapse must submit retrospective procedure logs from the last two years. (The procedure log can be found at the end of the Vascular and Interventional Radiology Subspecialty Application for Initial Certification Examination.) Procedure logs must be signed by division chief/chair and submitted to ABR as a part of the application process.

Radiologic Physics

Diplomates with time-limited certificates in the three disciplines of radiologic physics may not use an initial certifying examination in place of the required MOC examination during their certification period or uncertified MOC grace period.

For a time-limited diplomate who fails to fulfill all MOC requirements by cycle end (or by end of grace period, if applicable), in order to become certified again, he or she must apply to take the Radiologic Physics Part 2 exam, followed by the Radiologic Physics oral exam.