Inactivation/Reactivation of Diplomate Status

Diplomates who fail to complete any requirement of the ROC-P by the stated deadline of November 30 will remain certified with a single occurrence of non-compliance but will be placed on inactive status. Inactive diplomates will have their names removed from the roster on the ABPD website and shall not declare to the public that they are diplomates of ABPD.

Those whose certification is on inactive status can resume active status by successfully completing the Revalidation Examination. An application fee of $500 will be assessed for the Revalidation Examination, and it will be taken online. If the Renewal of Certification (ROC) Examination is due during the period of inactivation, a diplomate must also complete it in addition to the Revalidation Examination. A diplomate will forfeit their certification and must reinstate it if they remain inactive for five (5) or more years.