Forfeiture/Reinstatement of Diplomate Status

Forfeiture

A Diplomate will forfeit certification and must reinstate their certification if they remain inactive for five (5) or more years.

Reinstatement

Time-limited and Unlimited diplomates who have forfeited ABPD certification and wish to become certified again may be reinstated by successful completion of the Oral Clinical Examination (OCE). Until the individual successfully completes the OCE, the individual is considered a re-applicant. The individual is not considered a candidate and will not receive verifications regarding their board status. Successful completion of the OCE will qualify the individual seeking reinstatement as a Time-limited diplomate.