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Re: Posting of new ABNM Certificate

Dear Chris,

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I recently found out that I did not respond to the attached email.

I have attached the revised ABNM certificate which the ABNM began using in 2007. Per the attached email, please post this certificate on the NRC website. The old version of the certificate should also be posted on the NRC website until the end of 2013 since diplomates have up to 7 years following their training to apply to become an AU.

See the attached email for an explanation for why the certificate changed.

In her email, Dr. Howe asked us "If the Board is issuing the new certificate to individuals that were certified before the NRC recognized the Board (i.e., renewal of certification), you will need to tell NRC how you ensure all individuals with the new certificate meet our requirements for board certification or distinguish between the two groups."

The first time that the 10 year time-limited certificate is issued, it will have the words "United States" or "Canada" printed at the bottom of the certificate. As previously discussed with the NRC, certificates with the words "United States" indicates the training was under the supervision of an NRC recognized AU who attests that the training meets the NRC training requirements. Subsequent certificates will not have these words indicating that these diplomates have completed their training more than 10 years ago.

Please let me know if you have any other questions and when the revised certificate is posted.

Sincerely,

Henry D. Royal, M.D.

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Certifies that

Ann X. Ample, M.D.

*has met the requirements of this Board and is qualified
during the period of 2007 through 2017 to practice as a Specialist
in all aspects of Clinical and Laboratory*

Nuclear Medicine

*Maintenance of this certificate requires full participation in the ABNM's
Continuing Medical Education program.*

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