

2022 Communication Log for the American Board of Medical Physics

When the NRC communicated with specialty boards, email communications were retained as official records. Phone calls and/or meetings were summarized in writing. The following correspondence is included in ADAMS as publicly available to ensure that the NRC meets the agency's Official Record goals.

From: Fisher, Jennifer
Sent: Friday, July 29, 2022 10:27 AM
To: Tomi Papanikolaou <abmpexam@gmail.com>
Cc: Valentin-Rodriguez, Celimar <Celimar.Valentin-Rodriguez@nrc.gov>; Buckley, Kevin <kevin.buckley@lawrencegeneral.org>; Dean Broga <DWBroga@gmail.com>
Subject: NRC Evaluation of Specialty Boards - ABMP

Dear Tomi,

Thank you for participating in the NRC specialty board review. The following are attached for your review:

[ML22125A247 Evaluation of NRC Recognized Specialty Boards](#)

ML22139A318 Completion of the Review for Continued Recognition by the NRC - ABMP

Please let us know if you have any questions.

With Kinds Regards,

Jenny Fisher
Medical Safety and Events Assessment Branch
Division of Materials Safety, Security, State, and
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From: Fisher, Jennifer
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2022 11:22 AM
To: Tomi Papanikolaou <abmpexam@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Re: RESPONSE by ABMP - Letter from the U.S. NRC regarding Specialty Boards

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Hi Tomi,

Thank you for your response. The attached certificate is now normal sized.

Jenny

From: Tomi Papanikolaou <abmpexam@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2022 10:47 AM
To: Fisher, Jennifer <Jennifer.Fisher@nrc.gov>
Subject: [External_Sender] Re: RESPONSE by ABMP - Letter from the U.S. NRC regarding Specialty Boards

Hi, Jennifer, responding in **red** below. Let me know if I can answer any other questions.

From: "Fisher, Jennifer" <Jennifer.Fisher@nrc.gov>

Hi Tomi,

Before we upload the certificates onto our website, we normally degrade them and add a watermark. This is to prevent falsification of records. The NRC reviewers will have access to the originally submitted certificate.

Can you confirm that the attached certificate looks okay? **It looks fine to me.** Is the certificate really that small? **It is not that small; the actual certificate is 10"x 13" when printed professionally, but is then mounted to a wood plaque, and then that is coated in protective plastic. What I had to work with at this time was only a PDF copy, which printed out as 8.5 x 11.** Can you confirm that I can use **January 1, 2017** as the effective date? **Yes**

From: Fisher, Jennifer
Sent: Monday, April 11, 2022 10:04 AM
To: 'Tomi Papanikolaou' <abmpexam@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Re: RESPONSE by ABMP - Letter from the U.S. NRC regarding Specialty Boards

Hi Tomi,

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Can you confirm that the attached certificate looks okay? Is the certificate really that small? Can you confirm that I can use **January 1, 2017** as the effective date?

Thanks,

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From: Tomi Papanikolaou <abmpexam@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 9, 2022 10:36 PM
To: Fisher, Jennifer <Jennifer.Fisher@nrc.gov>
Subject: [External_Sender] Re: RESPONSE by ABMP - Letter from the U.S. NRC regarding Specialty Boards
Importance: High

Hi, Jennifer,

The first certificate that had "RSO-Eligible" in the center, under the "Medical Health Physics" designation, was issued in 2017.

Let me know if you have any other questions.

Tomi

From: Fisher, Jennifer
Sent: Thursday, April 7, 2022 10:23 AM
To: 'Tomi Papanikolaou' <abmpexam@gmail.com>
Cc: Ayoade, Maryann <maryann.ayoade@nrc.gov>; Buckley, Kevin <kevin.buckley@lawrencegeneral.org>; Dean Broga <DWBroga@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: RESPONSE by ABMP - Letter from the U.S. NRC regarding Specialty Boards

Thanks Tomi,

For the new certificate, when did the board first start issuing this certificate? We will keep ABMP's old certificate on our public website with the dates in which it was effective.

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Thanks so much,

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From: Tomi Papanikolaou <abmpexam@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 7, 2022 1:52 AM
To: Fisher, Jennifer <Jennifer.Fisher@nrc.gov>
Cc: Ayoade, Maryann <maryann.ayoade@nrc.gov>; Buckley, Kevin <kevin.buckley@lawrencegeneral.org>; Dean Broga <DWBroga@gmail.com>
Subject: [External_Sender] RESPONSE by ABMP - Letter from the U.S. NRC regarding Specialty Boards

Dear Ms. Fisher,

Please find attached a letter from the American Board of Medical Physics, plus an additional attachment.

I would be grateful of your acknowledgement of receipt of this letter; if you have any questions or comments, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Tomi Papanikolaou, MS, DABR
Executive Director, ABMP



PHONE CALL DOCUMENTATION: On April 1, 2022, Tomi Papanikolaou of ABMP called Jenny Fisher on the phone. She asked whether ABMP needed to list all of their specialty areas; both areas recognized by the NRC and those which are not. Jenny confirmed that the intent of the letter was to get information on NRC-recognized boards.

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From: "Fisher, Jennifer" <Jennifer.Fisher@nrc.gov>
Date: Tuesday, March 15, 2022 at 7:23 PM
To: "abmpexam@gmail.com" <abmpexam@gmail.com>, Tomi Papanikolaou
<T_Papanikolaou@abmpexam.com>
Cc: "Ayoade, Maryann" <maryann.ayoade@nrc.gov>
Subject: ABMP - Letter from the U.S. NRC

Dear Tomi,

Attached is a letter to the specialty board with enclosures.

Thanks,

Jenny Fisher

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ATTACHMENT - [ML22068A111](#)