

**2022 Five Year Review - Communication Log for the  
American Board of Health Physics**

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**From:** Michael Canino <mcanino@cmasolutions.com>  
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**To:** Fisher, Jennifer <Jennifer.Fisher@nrc.gov>; Michael Canino <mcanino@cmasolutions.com>  
**Cc:** Director <director@aaahp-abhp.org>; Kyle Kleinhans <klink17@tds.net>; Mabry <amabry@ec.rr.com>; Flannery, Cindy <Cindy.Flannery@nrc.gov>; Valentin-Rodriguez, Celimar <Celimar.Valentin-Rodriguez@nrc.gov>  
**Subject:** [External\_Sender] RE: NRC Evaluation of Specialty Boards - ABHP

Jennifer,

Thank you for providing the confirmation of the completed review.

We have no further changes or questions at this time.

Thank you.

**Michael Canino**

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Jennifer/Michael,

Thank you, I have no comments or questions.

Kyle Kleinhans, CHP  
Chair, ABHP

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 29, 2022, at 10:18 AM, Fisher, Jennifer <[Jennifer.Fisher@nrc.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Fisher@nrc.gov)> wrote:

Dear Michael,

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

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

ML22139A316 Completion of the Review for Continued Recognition by the NRC - ABHP

Please let us know if you have any questions.

With Kinds Regards,

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**From:** Michael Canino <mcanino@cmasolutions.com>  
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**Subject:** [External\_Sender] RE: \*Updated\* ABHP Letter from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Jennifer,

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A revised response letter with sample certificates is attached for your review. I added a clarification to the second point in the letter.

Please let us know if you need anything further.

Thank you.

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**From:** Michael Canino

**Sent:** Thursday, March 24, 2022 4:35 PM

**To:** Fisher, Jennifer <[Jennifer.Fisher@nrc.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Fisher@nrc.gov)>

**Cc:** Einberg, Christian <[Christian.Einberg@nrc.gov](mailto:Christian.Einberg@nrc.gov)>; Director <[director@aahp-abhp.org](mailto:director@aahp-abhp.org)>; [klink17@tds.net](mailto:klink17@tds.net)

**Subject:** RE: ABHP Letter from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

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Thank you.

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**From:** Fisher, Jennifer  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 24, 2022 10:11 AM  
**To:** Kyle Kleinhans <[klink17@tds.net](mailto:klink17@tds.net)>  
**Subject:** RE: Re: ABHP - Letter from the U.S. NRC

Yes! Thanks.

**From:** Kyle Kleinhans <[klink17@tds.net](mailto:klink17@tds.net)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 24, 2022 10:10 AM  
**To:** Fisher, Jennifer <[Jennifer.Fisher@nrc.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Fisher@nrc.gov)>  
**Cc:** Michael Canino <[mcanino@cmasolutions.com](mailto:mcanino@cmasolutions.com)>; Ayoade, Maryann <[maryann.ayoade@nrc.gov](mailto:maryann.ayoade@nrc.gov)>; amabry <[amabry@ec.rr.com](mailto:amabry@ec.rr.com)>; Director <[director@aahp-abhp.org](mailto:director@aahp-abhp.org)>  
**Subject:** [External\_Sender] Re: ABHP - Letter from the U.S. NRC

Jenny,

Thank you, could you please make it "Certified Health Physicist".

Thanks again,

Kyle

**From:** Fisher, Jennifer  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 24, 2022 9:30 AM  
**To:** [klink17@tds.net](mailto:klink17@tds.net)  
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Kyle,

Thank you. Based on your response, I'm going to use "Certified Health Physics" as the ABHP "specialty area" on our [NRC public website](#). Let me know if that is not correct.

I hope you're having a great morning.

Jenny

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**Subject:** [External\_Sender] Re: ABHP - Letter from the U.S. NRC

Good morning Jenny,

You should receive a response from Michael from your March 9th email with an attached 2006 certificate and a current certificate which has been in use since 2018. In both cases the term Diplomate of the American Board of Health Physics is included on the certificate. Although CHPs are authorized to use either CHP or DABHP, the vast majority of us use "CHP".

We issue our certificates in November of each year. Based on your March 9th email I provided Michael with a 2006 certificate. The 2005 certificate was the same as the 2006 certificate.

Once you've received Michael's response, please let me know if you need any additional information of clarification.

Best regards,

Kyle Kleinhans, CHP

Chair, ABHP

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**Sent:** Wednesday, March 23, 2022 10:46:49 AM

**Subject:** RE: ABHP - Letter from the U.S. NRC

Dear Michael,

Thank you for your prompt response.

For the ABHP specialty area, you had provided two different terms in your response. Is Certified Health Physicist (CHP) the preferred term? Which term is included on the certificate?

- Certified Health Physicists (CHP)
- Diplomates of the American Board of Health Physics (DABHP)

To follow up on my e-mail from March 9th, would you be able to send us a copy of the ABHP certificate? The certificate needs to include any special terms or phrases and a "not valid" or "sample" watermark across the text of the certificate.

Can you confirm that this is the same certificate that has been used since January 1, 2005?

Thanks so much,

Jenny

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**From:** Michael Canino <[mcanino@cmasolutions.com](mailto:mcanino@cmasolutions.com)>  
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**Subject:** [External\_Sender] RE: ABHP - Letter from the U.S. NRC

Hello Jenny,

Thank you for your letter. Attached is a scanned letter containing answers to the question in the request we received.

I have copied the current Board Chair, Kyle Kleinahans, and Board Vice Chair, Allen Mabry on this email for their reference.

Please let us know if you require any further information at this time.

Thank you.

**Michael Canino**

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**Cc:** Ayoade, Maryann <[maryann.ayoade@nrc.gov](mailto:maryann.ayoade@nrc.gov)>  
**Subject:** ABHP - Letter from the U.S. NRC

Dear Michael,

Please see the attached letter.

Thanks,

Jenny

ATTACHMENT - [ML22068A013](#)

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**From:** Fisher, Jennifer  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 9, 2022 1:31 PM

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**To:** director@aahp-abhp.org  
**Cc:** Einberg, Christian <Christian.Einberg@nrc.gov>  
**Subject:** ABHP Letter from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Dear Michael,

Good Afternoon. This morning I called the ABHP to verify the mailing address. I now understand that ABHP is under new management. In the 2019 and 2020 timeframe, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission staff (including me) were trying to get ahold of Amy Wride-Graney. We were not successful. Attached is a letter that we had sent.

Since taking over, have you sent a letter to address these concerns? If you have not seen this letter yet, would you be able to address these concerns?

The NRC is currently preparing an additional letter to all of the specialty boards to verify your status of an NRC-recognized specialty board. You should receive that very soon.

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