

## Continuing Certification (Maintenance of Certification) Program

### Change in Certification Status Reporting

Effective January 2018, the American Board of Medical Genetics and Genomics (ABMGG) initiated a new certification process which specifies that ongoing certification is contingent upon meeting the requirements of the ABMGG Continuing Certification (Maintenance of Certification (MOC)) Program. Once a diplomate is certified or their current, time-limited certificate expires, they are required to enroll in the Continuing Certification (MOC) Program (C-MOC); they are expected to successfully complete specific requirements at set intervals to maintain certification. Accordingly, the ABMGG no longer issues certificates with specific end dates to certification.

### Utilizing an Annual Reverification Date

The ABMGG recognizes that some entities may still require a certification end date to complete verification. To assist in this process, we encourage credentialers to utilize an annual reverification date of March 1 in any given year. Please note that this date is not necessarily reflective of individual Continuing Certification requirements, nor does it indicate certification (or Continuing Certification) cycle end dates.

ABMGG diplomate certification status will only change at the beginning of a specific year unless a certificate is invalidated/expired or revoked for disciplinary reasons. Therefore, by utilizing the annual reverification date suggested, you will have accurate information about diplomate's current certification status. Verification of certification status is available using the link "Verify Certification" on the ABMGG website at [abmgg.org](http://abmgg.org).