





# ***ABNM Written Examination for Recertification***

## **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

These instructions have been abstracted from the ABNM Policy and Procedure Manual and will serve as a guide for your application process. Where appropriate, the instructions will reference the Policy and Procedure Manual. You are strongly encouraged to read the Policy and Procedure Manual in its entirety to understand fully the application process.

*ABNM RECERTIFICATION EXAMINATION* Policy and Procedure Manual Section XII

Upon successful completion of both the ABNM Part I-Written examination and the ABNM Part II-Oral examination, the candidate will be Board Certified for a period of ten years.

Diplomates may apply for Recertification within two years prior to the expiration of their current Certification period by completing an Application for Recertification.

The recertification process will entail:

1. retaking a written examination consisting of general questions and questions limited to topics within specialties chosen by the candidate.
2. effective January 01, 2014, documentation of a minimum of 45 Continuing Medical Education (CME) Credits obtained during the three year period prior to the application for recertification. Credits may be obtained at any time during this three year period but must total 45. Credits obtained prior to the three year period immediately preceding the recertification application will not be accepted.

The ABNM Recertification written exam will contain 250 questions. The passing score will be 70% or 175 correct answers of the 250 questions in the examination. The Recertification examination will be administered at the same dates and locations as the current ABNM Part I-Written examination is offered. Information concerning applications should be attained from PTC. The Recertification examination fee is \$650.

The application form can be found on the ABNM website at [www.abnm.info/Exam\\_Main.htm](http://www.abnm.info/Exam_Main.htm).

Application materials:

1. Application form  
**Effective for Recertification examinations scheduled after January 01, 2014:**
2. Documentation of Continuing Medical Education (CME) Credits.
  - a. Copies of the certificates documenting the CME credits

Payment: \$650 payable to PTC by credit card or check

Application materials and fees are to be sent to PTC at:

**Professional Testing Corporation (PTC)**

**1350 Broadway - 17th Floor**

**New York, New York 10018**

PTC Tel: (212) 356-0660  
PTC website: [www.ptcny.com](http://www.ptcny.com).