A Message From The President

As the summer begins I would like to take this time to update you on the activities of the ABOMS. This February was our 3rd administration of the Oral Certifying Examination in Dallas, TX. In spite of what everyone thought that we moved the exams to Dallas because of the Chicago weather, the weather followed us this year! Dallas was struck with a record 12 inches of snowfall shutting down the city. Fortunately as it was at the beginning of the examination process the travel of the candidates was not significantly affected. However, members of the Examination Committee (including myself) found flights cancelled and difficulties in travel to Dallas. It was not uncommon to hear of some of the examiners cancelling their flights and driving over 12 hours to get to Dallas on time. The dedication of these volunteers is truly outstanding and we can’t extend enough gratitude to all the members of the Examination Committee that give up over a week of their time to participate in the process (in addition to all the work they do all year long for the Board). Thanks to all, you are a vital component of our specialty.

Naturally the staff had a lot of last minute rescheduling and coordination to permit the exams to go on as scheduled. Our Executive Director, Cheryl Mounts, and her team worked tirelessly to manage all the contingencies. We also thank some local oral surgeons from the Dallas area that dropped what they were doing that week and answered our last minute call. I am confident that all candidates received a fair and thorough examination, and once again our statistical results show a reliability value that far exceeds other similar examinations. We attribute that to the amount of preparation and calibration that goes into the examination process.

In that same vein, I would suggest to all Diplomates to consider being part of the examination process. Without exception, members of the Examination Committee look back to their time on the Board as one of the most professionally satisfying times of their careers. Not only is it educationally fulfilling, but you will meet colleagues from all over and develop relationships that will continue far beyond your time on the Board. I encourage interested Diplomates to go to the web site for information and an application.

Please continue to maintain your current contact information with the Board office. As we move into electronic registration, Certification Maintenance and other activities it’s critical that we have your current email address.

On behalf of the Directors and staff of ABOMS I wish you a pleasant and productive summer.
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Certification Maintenance

Board certification is the process by which a candidate voluntarily seeks verification by an organization of peers that he/she has attained competency in a recognized specialty through education, training and clinical experience. Board certification represents a practitioner’s commitment and expertise in consistently achieving superior clinical outcomes and is regarded by patients, healthcare providers, hospitals, insurers and standard-setting organizations as the best measure of a practitioner’s knowledge, experience and skills to provide quality healthcare. Governance of the board certification process requires careful attention to the needs of the specialty and the public and must reflect changes in both. Ever since the first examination was conducted by the American Board of Oral Surgery in 1946, the certification process has been continuously refined to reflect improvements in testing, changes in the practice and scope of the specialty, and evolving social standards. The original certification examination was conducted exclusively as an oral examination with non-standardized questions. Greater uniformity in testing was achieved with the introduction of a written component 9 years later in 1956. As a result of rapid changes in technology and further expansion of the specialty’s scope, the practice of certification in perpetuity was replaced in 1990 with the issuance of time-limited certificates and a recertification examination that allowed candidates to select areas for testing more representative of their actual scope of practice. The latest change in the continuously evolving practice of defining Board certification is the adoption of a Certification Maintenance (CM) process. CM has been designed to address one of the principal deficiencies of certification by examination (or reexamination), namely the measurement of the multiple attributes of a competent surgeon with a limited examination administered at a single point in time. CM was adopted by the Board in 2005 and exchanges a system of periodic recertification to one of continuous and ongoing professional evaluation. CM is a continuous process of learning, self-assessment and testing that proceeds over a 10-year period, during which Diplomates must fulfill specified requirements in certain years of the cycle.

What is Certification Maintenance (CM)?

CM is a comprehensive process undertaken by Diplomates over a 10-year period following initial certification. It is designed to affirm a surgeon’s continued competency after certification and contains four areas of assessment: Evidence of Professional Standing, Evidence of a Commitment to Lifelong Learning and Self-Assessment, Evidence of Cognitive Expertise and Evaluation of Performance in Practice. Fulfillment of the requirements of CM will promote a Diplomate’s participation in lifelong learning, allow the assessment of their expertise in clinical practice in designated areas, and quantify their ability to apply both their knowledge and experience in the current setting of oral and maxillofacial surgery practice. CM also verifies that a candidate is licensed to practice the specialty within a stipulated jurisdiction. Successful fulfillment of the CM requirement allows a Diplomate to maintain one’s status as Board certified.

Why did the ABOMS engage in CM?

The CM process reflects a response to the growing need for public accountability and the institution of measurable standards by an increasing number of quality-of-care organizations. Given the current health care environment, it has become critical that Diplomates demonstrate their competency and commitment to both a changing health care environment as well as to new developments in our specialty. An undocumented commitment to quality health care or a single recertification examination taken once every 10 years is no longer acceptable. The ABOMS CM process was established following close review of the activities of other groups involved in setting practice standards, including the American Board of Medical Specialties, the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Hospital Organizations, and the National Committee for Quality Assurance.

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Certification Maintenance

How does the CM process work?

Following initial ABOMS certification, a Diplomate begins a 10-year CM cycle. During this period, Diplomates fulfill requirements in the four key components or competency areas, and pass a Recertification Examination in the last three years of the cycle in order to remain certified.

ABOMS Core Areas of Competency and General Criteria for the CM Process

During the ABOMS CM process, certified oral and maxillofacial surgeons complete four core competencies at different times during a 10-year cycle. The measures required for fulfilling each of the competencies are described below:

Evidence of Professional Standing

1. Possession of a current unrestricted medical or dental license, i.e. a license that has no limitations on the practice of oral and maxillofacial surgery in that jurisdiction.

Evidence of Commitment to Lifelong Learning and Self-Assessment

1. 90 hours ADA CERP continuing education credits. For those involved in the CME process, 30 of the 90 hours may be Category 2 as recognized by the AMA ACCME. All CE hours must be earned within the 3 years prior to applying for the Recertification Examination.
2. Successful completion of the web-based ABOMS Self-Assessment tool, COMSSAT (Certification in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Self-Assessment Tool) prior to taking the Recertification Examination. Diplomates will receive immediate feedback regarding their performance on the COMSSAT, along with item references to assist in the production of a study guide. Since the COMSSAT is a self-assessment tool, there is no pass / fail point, nor is the score recorded by the ABOMS office.

Evidence of Cognitive Expertise

Evaluation of Cognitive Expertise is achieved by completion of a secure examination that covers both the fundamentals of the specialty as well as practices representing the current standard of care of the specialty. The tool that has been adopted to fulfill this requirement is the ABOMS Recertification Examination. Successful completion of this examination is required to complete the CM process.

Evaluation of Performance in Practice

Performance in Practice is assessed through an evaluation of a specific clinical area. Currently, the Anesthesia Office Evaluation has been selected as a satisfactory measurement of Performance in Practice. However, it is not the only measurement permitted and Diplomates who wish to select alternative forms of evaluation should contact the ABOMS office for advice. At the time of application, the Diplomate must have successfully completed an Office Anesthesia Evaluation program within the timeframe set by the AAOMS or jurisdictional licensing body.
2011 Annual Registration

Information about 2011 Annual Registration will be sent via U.S. mail in late October and ABOMS will begin accepting your information and fees November 2nd, 2010.

ABOMS uses U.S. Mail, e-mail, and telephone to remind all Diplomates of pending deadlines for Annual Registration. If your contact information has changed since 2010 Annual Registration please get in touch with ABOMS, so we can reach you with this years announcement and reminders.

Please read Diplomate Responsibilities for Annual Registration available at www.aboms.org.

Diplomate Services

Brochures, ties, lapel pins, and additional certificates are available for purchase.

Neck Ties: $50.00

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Certificates: Pricing varies. See order form.

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Download order forms at www.aboms.org or contact the ABOMS Administrative office at (312) 642-0070.

2010 ABOMS Annual Meeting

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## Examination Committee 2010-2011

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- Larry Cunningham (3)
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- L. Candelaria (2)
- Pam Hughes (2)
- Jon Holmes (2)
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- Jim Solomon (1)
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Examination Committee

The American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (ABOMS) is continually working to bring new technologies and information to the Certification Process. In order to accomplish its important mission the Board calls upon the services of Diplomates who are appointed to the Examination Committee. These selfless, hard working OMS’ write items for the OMSITE, Qualifying and Recertifying Examinations. Examiners also develop cases that are utilized on the Oral Certifying Examination.

If you would like contribute to the growth of the specialty we encourage you to apply to become a member of the ABOMS Examination Committee. The application and information about serving on the Examination committee is posted on the ABOMs website at: www.aboms.org. Go to the Diplomates Only area and click on Examination Committee to learn more. Applications and letters of recommendation from 2 Diplomates of the ABOMS must be received in the Administrative Office December 1st of each year. If you have any questions feel free to call on the ABOMS staff for information, attend your district caucus this summer or visit with the Regional Advisor from your district. Think about becoming a part of this important process.

Examination Committee Regional Advisors

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The nomination by the Examination Committee for Director of the American Board of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery is the greatest professional honor of my career. From the day I started residency under Dr. Donald Osbon, the attainment of board certification was the goal of my professional education. For the past six years, I have had the privilege of serving in Section III as a member of the Examination Committee and as a Co-Chair for the past two years. It has been both personally and professionally one of the most rewarding experiences of my life. I have always been in awe of the dedication, knowledge and commitment of the Committee and the direction and support provided by the Directors and the staff. To serve our profession, our specialty and our patients as a Director would be the highest professional privilege.

From my time on the Examination Committee, I have gained great knowledge into the mission and the team work required for its success. Our transition of the testing process to Dallas has proven to be a great step forward providing a fair, comprehensive exam process and I feel that the exam represents the practice and the scope of the specialty. I served 20 years in the United States Navy with the last seven years as Chair and Residency Program Director at the Naval Hospital Great Lakes and the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda. For the past thirteen years, I have served as a Professor at the University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics. It offers a broad, full scope academic practice involving dentoalveolar surgery, office anesthesia, implants, orthognathic surgery and supports my particular interests in pediatric and cleft and craniofacial surgery.

I have also been involved in the AAOMS serving on CCEPD, CRET, the Review Committee for the American Dental Association and the Knowledge Update as Editor-in-Chief. My professional career, which has included the Navy, academics, involvement in our association and service in other organizations including the FDA, has given me insight into the education, training, scope and practice of our specialty. If honored with the selection as ABOMS Director, I will work with enthusiasm and commitment to promote our specialty, continuing an outstanding certification process and support our Board’s mission to the diplomates, our specialty and most importantly our patients. I appreciate your consideration of my nomination.
The profession of Dentistry and the specialty of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery has been the driving force in my life for the last twenty-five years. The opportunity to serve on the Examination Committee of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery for the last eight years has been the most rewarding and challenging aspect of my career. The commitment of our profession to assure that the examination is relevant and the process is fair, ethical, valid and reliable reflects the values of our specialty.

The privilege to be part of and serve this profession and come before you as a nominee for Directorship is an unimaginable honor. I am confident that all who have preceded me, my friends and fellow worthy candidates who come before you at this time and those who will follow, are and will be well qualified and dedicated to these same principles. If given the privilege to become a Director of the Board I will give all that I have to assure that these guiding principles are reflected in my actions and commitment. I will dedicate myself to uphold the integrity of the examination process and do all that I can to assure that it continues to exemplify our values as a profession while reflecting the scope in which we practice.

Thank you to the specialty of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, my family, teachers, colleagues and friends for all you have done. Without your support, this honor to be considered a candidate for a Director position on the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery would not have been possible.

For the past six years I have had the distinct honor of serving as a member of the Examining Committee of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in Section I. During this time I had the opportunity to examine scores of candidates, grow professionally and intellectually, interact with some of the brightest people in our specialty, and develop a deep understanding of the process and significance of certifying an individual within our profession. Three years ago I was a horizontal rotator and for the past two years was Co-Chair of Section I responsible for developing the examination, troubleshooting the cases that were submitted, mentoring new examiners, problem solving during the examination and calibrating the section. These experiences provide understanding of the responsibilities of the Directors of the Board. It was gratifying and humbling to receive a nomination to serve as the next director of the Board from my peers this year.

My entire career has been committed to quality patient care, teaching and service to our profession. I have spent considerable time educating residents and surgical assistants while I practiced in the private sector. After eighteen years, I left private practice for an academic career that I have pursued for the past fifteen years. I have served AAOMS in many capacities, including many years developing and providing educational programs for our surgical assistants, being a member of the Committee on Continuing Education, chairing the Committee on Residency Education and Training and serving on the AAOMS Board as a Trustee from my district.

I welcome the opportunity to continue my dedication to our profession by becoming a Director of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. It is my belief that my breadth and level of experience as well as having time, temperament and commitment make me a viable candidate to function at that level. The responsibilities and workload of the Board have increased in recent years and I anticipate working hard to fulfill the mission and facilitate the growth of the Board. It would be my privilege to serve through the chairs and maintain the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery as one of the best respected and credible health care provider certifying boards.
New Diplomates of 2010

Timothy S. Acord
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Lisa Simpson Cohen
Ruben Cohen
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Matthew T. Comiskey
Jared R. Cottam
Jeremy Cull
Russell D. Cunningham
Aaron R. Cwik
Matthew D. D’Addario
Christopher S. Daniel
Shawn Byron Davis
Charles N. DeWild
Jason A. DeWitt
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Amit Dhameja
Jasjit K. Dillon
Ian Dozier
Turner P. Emery
Fariborz A. Farnad
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Robert Ferdowsmakan
Andrew Ferguson
Elie M. Ferneini
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Jason E. Ford
James Edward Freeman, IV
Wendell K. Gardner
Garry G. Gill
Michael T. Gocke
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Michael J. Graffeo
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Michael J. Hartman
Curtis J. Hayes
Samuel L. Hayes
Alan R. Hecht
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Adam T. Hershkin
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Joseph R. Howard
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Mirwais Hussainy
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Emma Louise Lewis
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Brian C. Low
Joshua Lubeck
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Grant B. McGann
Landon D. McCain
Christopher M. Meyer
Samira Meymand-Fritchman
Jeremy K. Miner
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Brian Cleland Murphy
Amir Naimi
Ayesha Nawab
Terrence R. Nedbalski
Quoc L. Nguyen
Jean-Luc Niel
Ahmad-Reza Noroozi
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Zachary A. Owen
Matthew F. Pagnotto
Michael Papadimitriou
Ketan Parekh
Michelle Pashley
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Ramon A. Perez-Rosich
Julia R. Plevnia
Justin C. Ponquintette
Taylor C. Pratt
Christopher J. Price
John C. Pritchett
Bashar Rajab
Cyrus A. Ramsey
John R. Rayher
Leonardo Rios-Andersen
Steven F. Robertson
Wayne D. Roccia
R. David Roden, Jr.
John J. Rydlewicz
Truitt A. Savell
Nathan D. Schroeder
Martin A. Seidenschmid
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Douglas A. Von Kaenel
Peter L. Wagner
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Richard K. Wang
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Damon Omar Watson
Brian C. Weaver
Fayette C. Williams
Alison Y. Yeung
Justin M. Young
Babak Zargari
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Examination Activities

The 2009 Recertification Examination was administered at NCIS PearsonVUE testing centers from September 21 - October 2, 2009. Of the 142 candidates who took the examination, 137 passed resulting in a pass rate of 97%.

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The 2010 Oral Certifying Examination was held February 14-17, 2010 in Dallas, Texas. Of the 211 candidates who took the examination, 168 passed resulting in a pass rate of 80%.

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Future Examination Dates

- **Recertification Examination**: October 4 - 15, 2010
- **Qualifying Examination**: January 11 - 23, 2011
- **Oral Certifying Examination**: February 14 - 19, 2011
OMSITE

The 2010 American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (ABOMS) Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery In-Service Training Examination (OMSITE) was taken by 871 individuals. The assessment was comprised of 250 multiple choice items. Fourteen (14) items were deleted from scoring due to poor performance or content problems. The resident separation reliability for the examination was .87.

Following the deletion of the 14 poorly performing items, the assessment was re-scored using 236 items. Scaled scores for the OMSITE are generally in the range of 100-500, however more extreme scores may fall outside this range. For example, unexpectedly low scores may be lower than 100 and unexpected high scores maybe be above 500. These extreme scores are more likely to occur within the subject area scores as there is more variability in resident ability levels. Higher scores in these areas do indicate greater ability in the subject matter demonstrated by the residents.

The minimum time used to complete the assessment was 5 minutes. The maximum time to complete the assessment was 3 hours and 40 minutes. The average time to complete the assessment was 2 hours and 50 minutes.

Performance by Year of Residency
This graph shows the summary of resident performance by year for the 2010 Oral Maxillofacial Survey In-Service Training Examination (OMSITE). The 2010 administration is the first ABOMS OMSITE examination and comparable data will be trended in the future.

Histogram of Total Individual Performance
This graph demonstrates the frequency of participant scaled scores on the total test.

Standard Deviation: 46.64
Mean: 366
N: 871.00
In 2009 the ABOMS Board of Directors reviewed information regarding the production and use of the Directory of Diplomates. The Directors noted that a good number of Diplomates did not find the Directory functional for the purpose for which it was intended. Once the Directory was printed changes in contact information could not be reflected for a year. And it was acknowledged that accuracy was a critical component for the reasonable use of this document. The Board also recognized that many Diplomates have a need to access information about Diplomates by name and/or geographic regions.

This led the Board to consider other mechanisms for providing this information as a service to our Diplomates. To that end the Board decided to develop an electronic process where you can access information about a Diplomate of the ABOMS by name, city, state or zip code from our website. The information provided by each of Diplomates will be available July 12th via www.aboms.org.