

The American Board of Periodontology Recertification Statement

Evidence of continuing education and other professional activities directed toward maintaining current knowledge and competence in periodontics is required of all Diplomates every six years. **30 points of continuing education must be attained along with completion of the ABP Self-Study Recertification Program.** Failure to comply with these requirements will cause the Diplomate to be placed on inactive status. Diplomates may not claim to be Board Certified while on inactive status.

_____ I have completed the required thirty (30) points of continuing education listed on reverse side (Credit gained between January 1, _____ and December 31, _____)

_____ I have completed the computerized Recertification Self-Study program on line at www.perio.org/amboard

_____ My recertification date should be extended because of overseas military assignment from _____ to _____

_____ My recertification date should be extended because of full time attendance as a student from _____ to _____

Date _____ Signed _____

Certification by the American Board of Periodontology (ABP) helps to assure the public and health professionals that they are being served by a Periodontist who has successfully completed a rigorous continuing education process and remains in good standing in their community on an on-going basis.

In order to verify that you have maintained the qualifications for good standing, the ABP requires that Diplomates respond to the following questions for the period beginning January 1, 200__.

1. Have any disciplinary actions been initiated against you by a state licensing board or military tribunal, or equivalent agency? Yes No
2. Has your license to practice in any state or jurisdiction been denied, relinquished, limited, suspended, reprimanded, censured, or revoked? Yes No
3. Have you been suspended, sanctioned, or otherwise restricted from participating in any private, federal, or state health insurance program for reasons relating to the practice of dentistry? Yes No
4. Has your DEA (narcotics) registration certificate been relinquished, limited, suspended, revoked or challenged? Yes No
5. Have you been sanctioned, suspended, censured, or expelled from a professional dental or medical organization for reasons other than non-payment of dues? Yes No
6. Have you been convicted of, or pleaded nolo contendere to, any criminal conduct or misdemeanors other than minor traffic violations? Yes No
7. Have your hospital or institutional appointments or privileges been denied, reduced, limited, not renewed, suspended, diminished, revoked, or relinquished for reasons relating to the practice of dentistry? Yes No

If you answer **Yes** to any of these questions, please provide a full explanation of the answer and return the explanation with this form. Further, if any of your answers change you must notify the Board and provide an explanation.

BY SIGNING BELOW, YOU AGREE TO SUPPLEMENT YOUR RESPONSE IF ANY ANSWER TO THE ABOVE QUESTIONS CHANGES IN THE FUTURE.

Date _____ Signed _____

Points may be accumulated in the following ways:

Points	Activity
(7)	Attendance at The American Academy of Periodontology Annual Meeting
(5)	Attendance at a national or international multiple day meetings that are within the scope of periodontics*
(2) per day	Attendance at Regional or Local Meetings either National or International devoted to topics within the scope of periodontics*.
(2) per day	Attendance at conferences related to topics within the scope of periodontics*, sponsored by a University or The American Academy of Periodontology
(2) per day	Courses taken applicable to topics within the scope of periodontics*.
(4) per day	Courses given applicable to topics within the scope of periodontics*.
(1)	Courses taken online related to topics within the scope of periodontics*.
(3)	Publication, as primary author, in: a) National and/or International Journal (those listed in Index of Dental Literature) b) Book Chapter(s)
(2)	Publication, as primary author, in: State Dental Journals,
(1)	Publication, as secondary author
(1) per day	Teaching -- a maximum of fourteen points during a six-year period may be credited for teaching

* (1) point may be counted for courses less than a full day.

Scope of Periodontics: Periodontics is that specialty of dentistry which encompasses the prevention diagnosis and treatment of diseases of the supporting and surrounding tissues of the teeth or their substitutes and the maintenance of the health, function and esthetics of these structures.

Record keeping and reporting of the accumulation of points remains the responsibility of the Diplomate. The Board requires Diplomates to sign statement of attainment on the Attestation Form provided at the time of recertification.