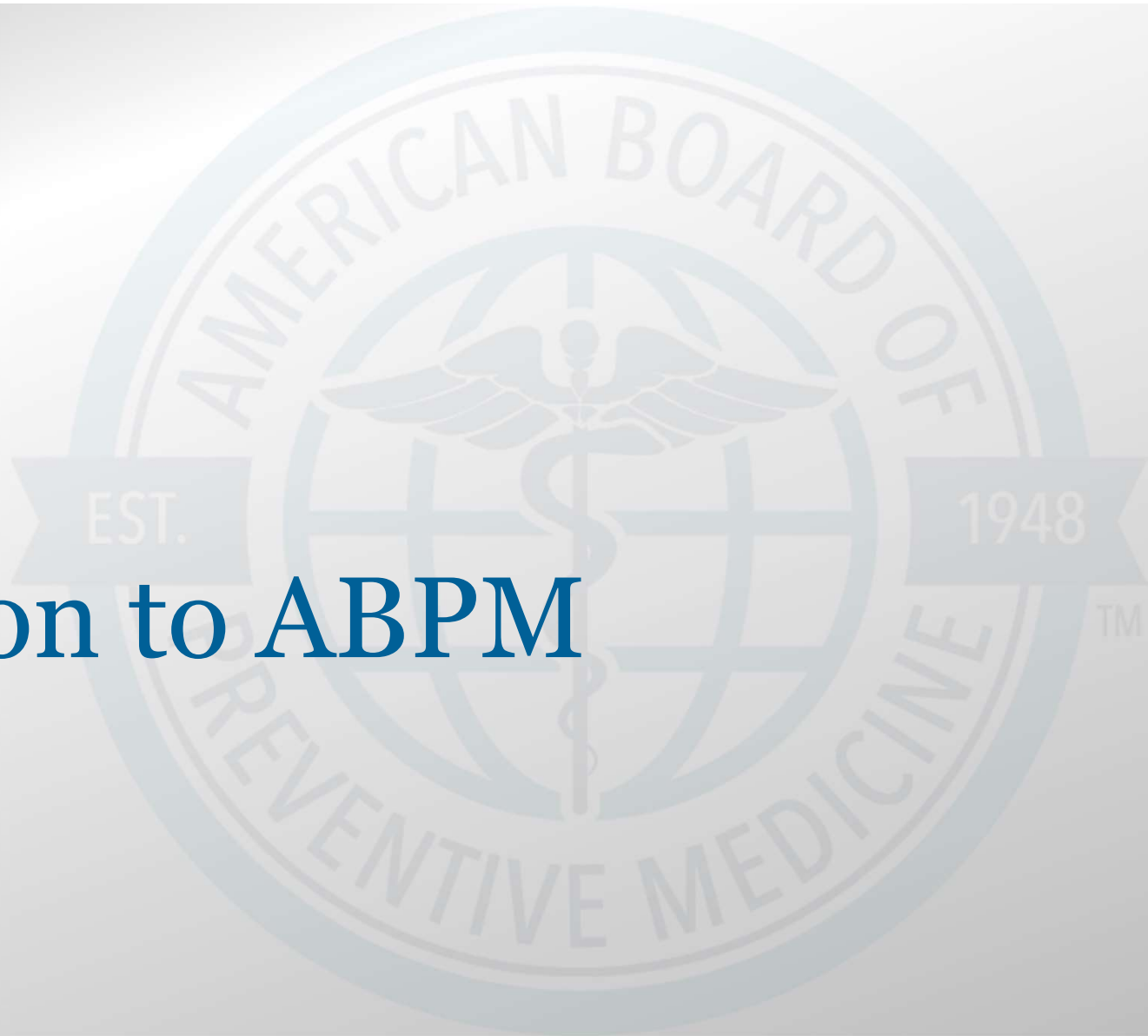




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Introduction to ABPM



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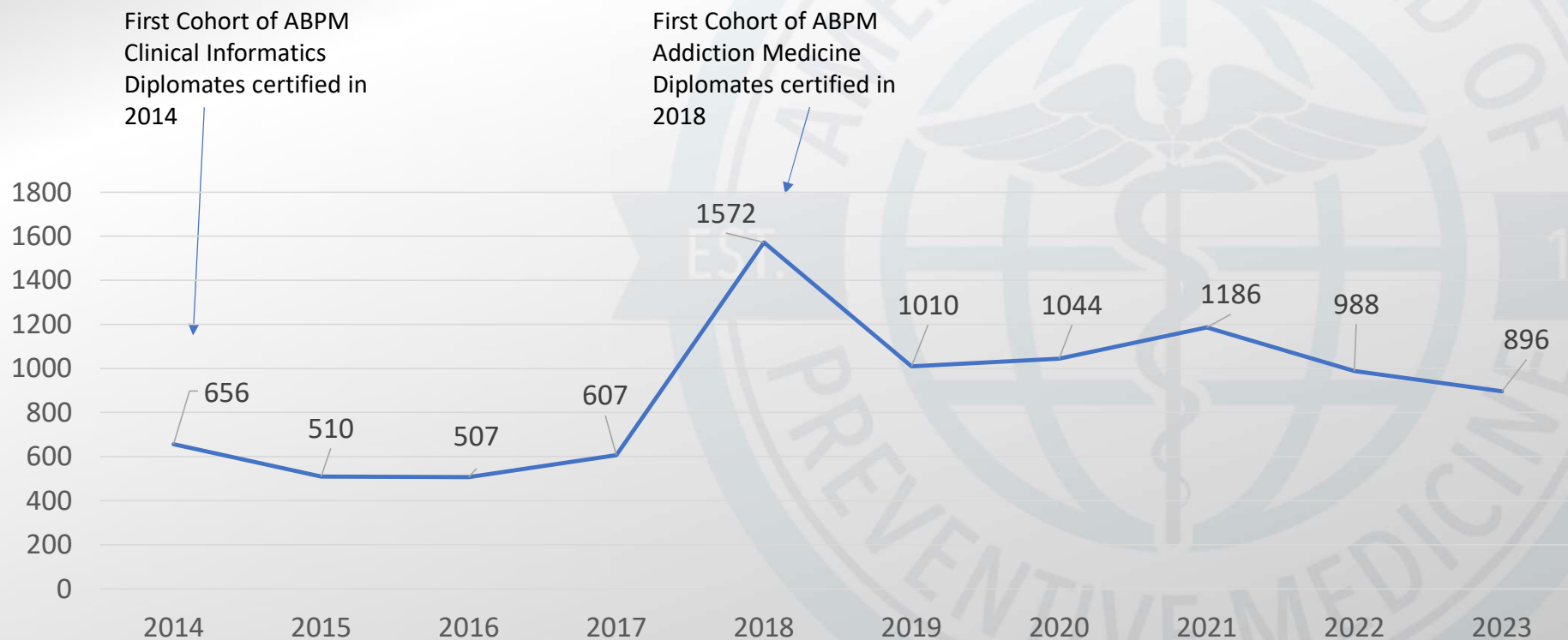
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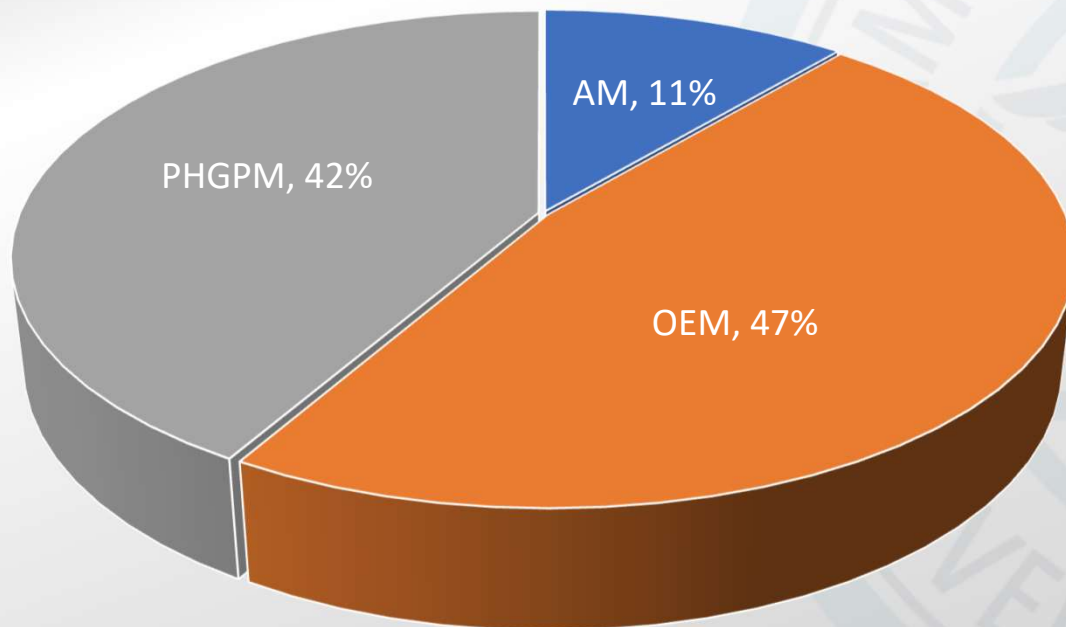
ABPM Specialties & Subspecialties

- Specialty Areas of Preventive Medicine
 - Aerospace Medicine
 - Occupational and Environmental Medicine
 - Public Health and General Preventive Medicine
- Subspecialty Areas of Preventive Medicine
 - Addiction Medicine
 - Clinical Informatics
 - Medical Toxicology
 - Undersea & Hyperbaric Medicine

All ABPM Specialties & Subspecialties: Initial Certifications, 2014-2023



Specialty Certificates as Proportion of All Specialty Certificates

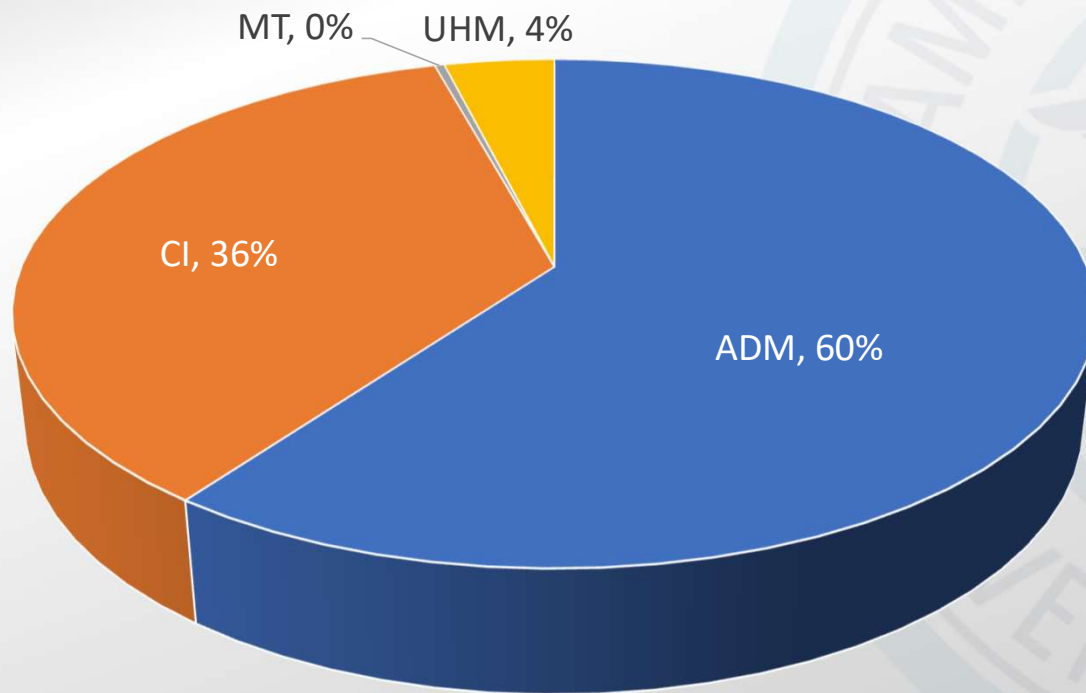


Specialty	# Certificates
AM	733
OEM	3,103
PHGPM	2,741
All Specialties	6,577

*Includes TL & NTL Certificates active as of January 2023

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Subspecialty Certificates as Proportion of All Subspecialty Certificates

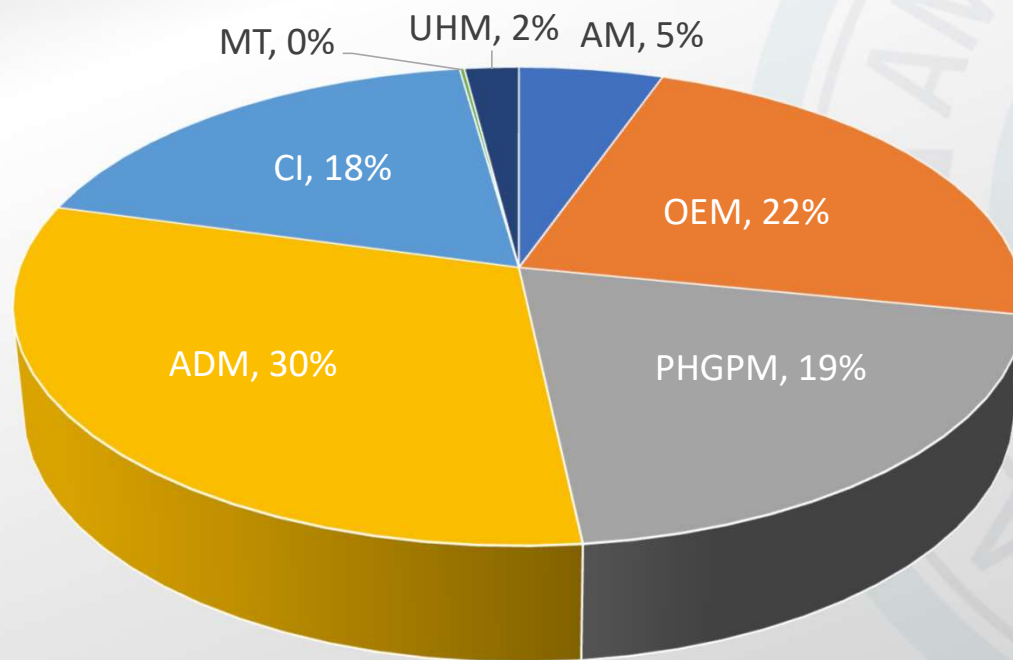


Subspecialty	# Certificates
ADM	4,228
CI	2,516
MT	24
UHM	276
All Subspecialties	7,044

*Includes TL & NTL Certificates active as of January 2023

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Specialty/Subspecialty Certificates as Proportion of Total



- Specialties account for **46.7%** of all Certificates, both TL and NTL
- Specialties account for **33.6%** of all TL Certificates

ABPM Network



American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS)

- A federation of 24 Member Boards including ABPM
- ABPM works collaboratively with the other 23 Member Boards to set joint policy and operational standards.
- ABPM is a separate and independent organization in the conduct of its business and chooses to cooperate within the federation.
- ABPM is obligated to comply with action items/standards determined by the ABMS Board of Directors
 - Continuing Certification Standards

Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)

- Preventive Medicine Review Committee (RC)
 - Specific to preventive medicine residencies
 - Sets the standards of accreditation for preventive medicine within the global ACGME accreditation standards
- Relationship with ABPM
 - ABPM provides candidates for RC member positions in each of the Specialty areas
 - ABPM's Executive Director is an ex-officio member of the RC
 - ABPM worked with ACGME on:
 - The Milestones Project
 - Exceptionally Qualified International Medical Graduate designation

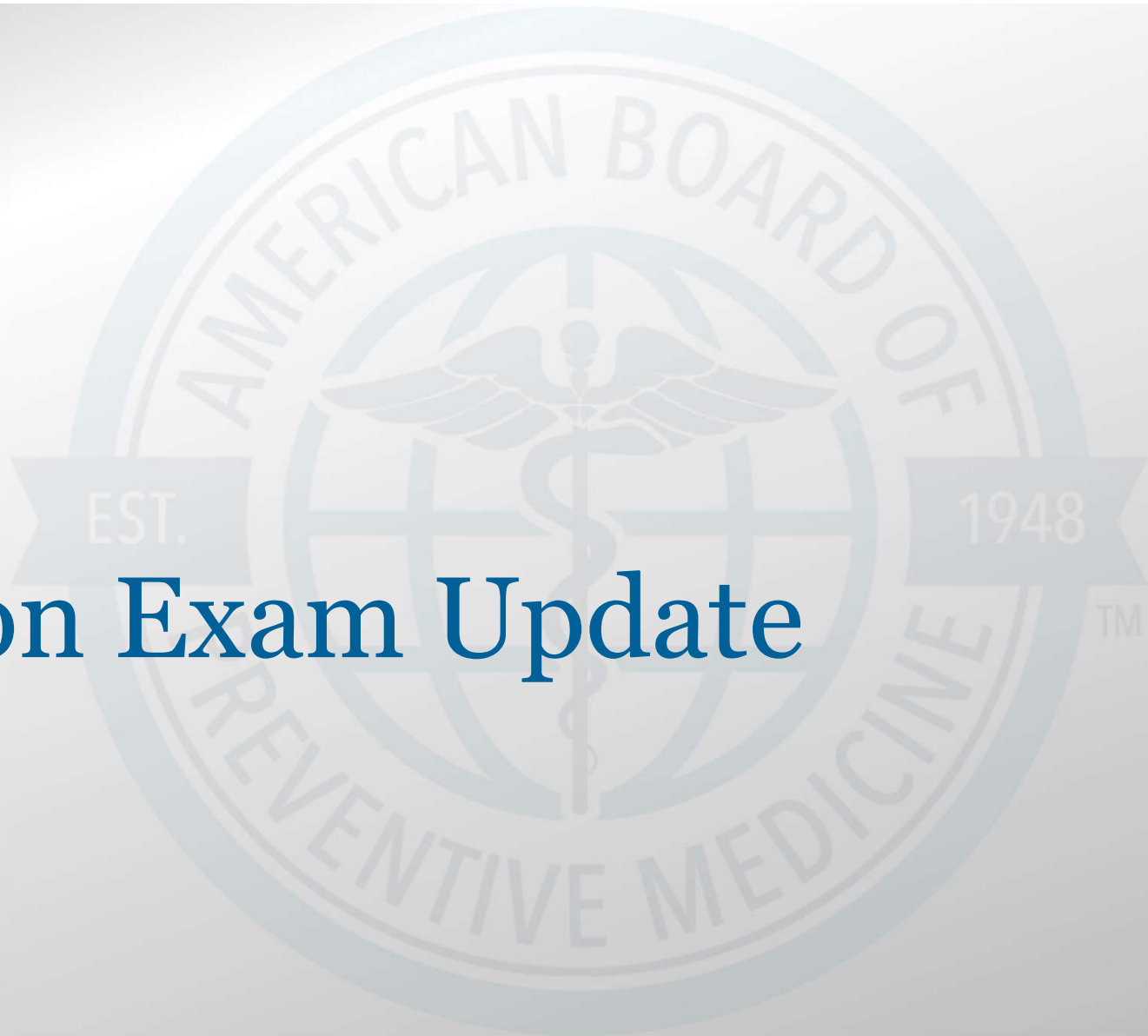
Specialty Societies

- Specialties:
 - Aerospace Medical Association (AsMA)
 - American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (ACOEM)
 - American College of Preventive Medicine (ACPM)
- Subspecialties:
 - American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA)
 - American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM)
 - Undersea and Hyperbaric Medical Society (UHMS)

Program Directors

- Vital link between ABPM and next generation of Preventive Medicine physicians
 - First significant contact Residents/Fellows have with ABPM Diplomates
 - Communicate value of ABPM Certification and encourage Residents/Fellows to become Certified
 - Provide valuable information to ABPM via surveys, summits and other communication
- ABPM & Program Directors work together to advance the cause of Preventive Medicine Specialties & Subspecialties
 - PDs make up large proportion of item-writing subcommittee members
 - As ABPM Board members and/or Sub-board Chairs, PDs influence Board priorities and bring important experience and expertise to Board discussions

Certification Exam Update



ABPM Exam Registrations, 2013-2022*

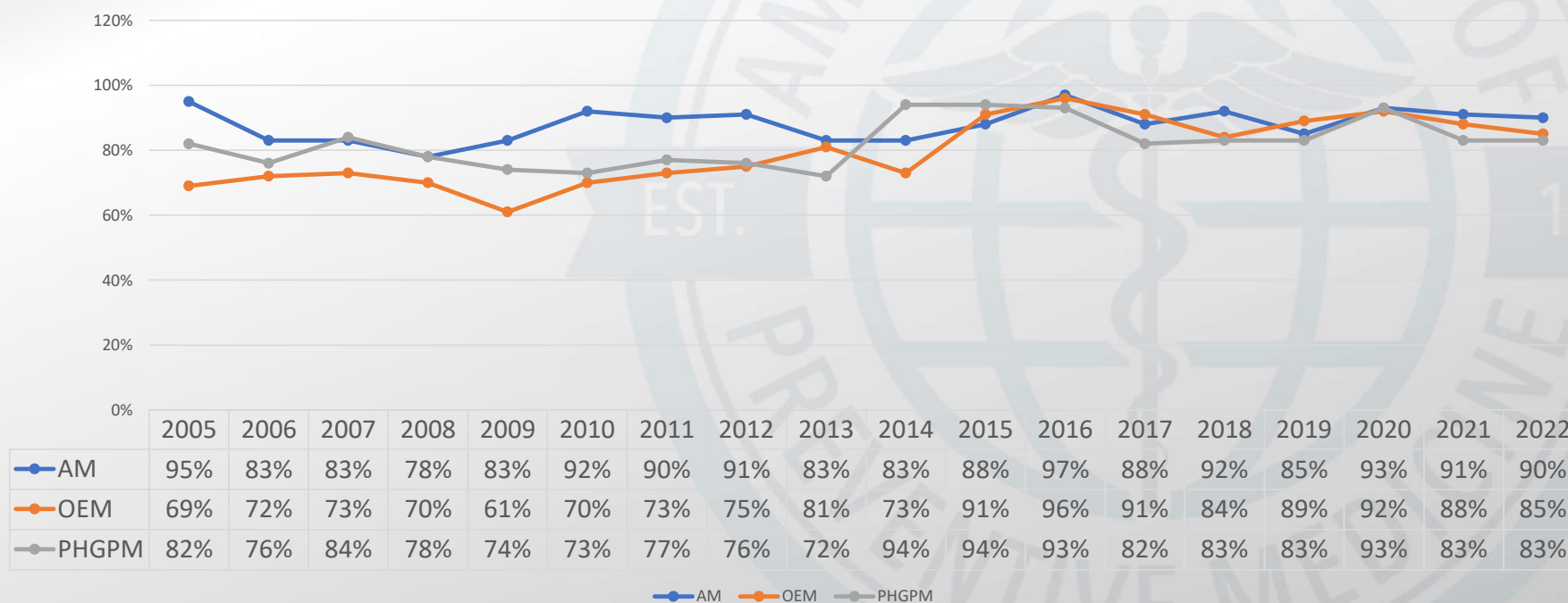


	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
AM	30	24	24	30	26	28	44	29	24	23
OEM	113	107	98	88	82	125	105	99	112	87
PHGPM	132	111	98	92	103	145	118	115	121	115
ADM					1112	774	905	1028	816	609
CI	488	367	400	472	249	195	211	259	383	279
UHM	16	13	9	11	9	2	6	13	No exam	13

*"Total Exams" reflect only ABPM Candidates. There are 22 ABPath/ABEM candidates which are not reflected in the graph for 2022

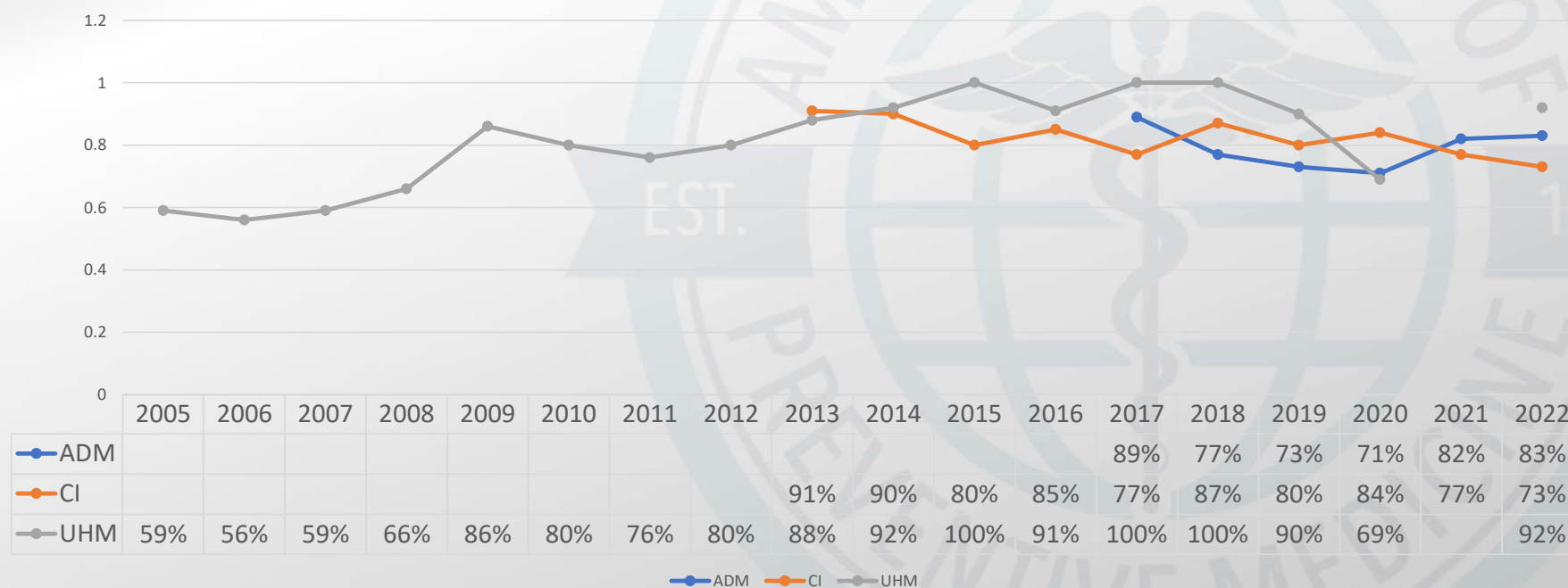
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Exam Pass Rates, 2005-2022



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Alternative Residency/Fellowship Pathways



Combined Training Programs (CTPs)

- CTPs are residency programs that meet the program requirements of both a Preventive Medicine Specialty AND another ABMS Member Board's Specialty.
 - CTPs must be approved by both ABPM and the other ABMS Member Board prior to accepting trainees
 - Find application form and other resources at <https://www.theabpm.org/for-program-directors/combined-training-programs/>

Integrated Training Experiences (ITEs)

- ITEs allow an individual physician to shorten their training time in two different ACGME-accredited fellowship programs.
 - ITEs must meet all program requirements for the ABPM fellowship program
 - ITE physician candidates must have current ABMS Member Board Certification
 - ITE physician candidates must meet all other ABPM eligibility criteria
 - Fellowship programs must obtain approval from ABPM for each ITE physician candidate
- If interested, please contact ABPM Staff at abpm@theabpm.org

Additional Information

- Full details of the requirements for each of the pathways is available on the website at www.theabpm.org.
- Online “Am I Eligible?” tool allows applicants to review their readiness to apply for Certification:

<https://www.theabpm.org/am-i-eligible/>

Important Dates

Application Window Opens - March 15

Exam Registration Opens - May 24

Application Window Closes – June 30

Late Application Window Opens - July 1

Late Application Window Closes - July 15

Exam Registration Closes - September 15

Exam Administration – October 16 – November 5

Exam Results – Mid January 2024

New Physician Portal Launch



ABPM Online Physician Portal

- ABPM engaged with ACGI to provide an improved Diplomate and Applicant experience via new online Physician Portal
- Launched March 15, 2023
- Current Diplomates received login credentials by email
 - Didn't receive email? Contact ABPM at abpm@theabpm.org
- Log in at http://abpm.acgisoftware.com/abpmssa/ssauthmain.login_page

Getting Started



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Physician Portal

Login

New applicants should
start by clicking the “New
Account” link

 Username 

 Password 

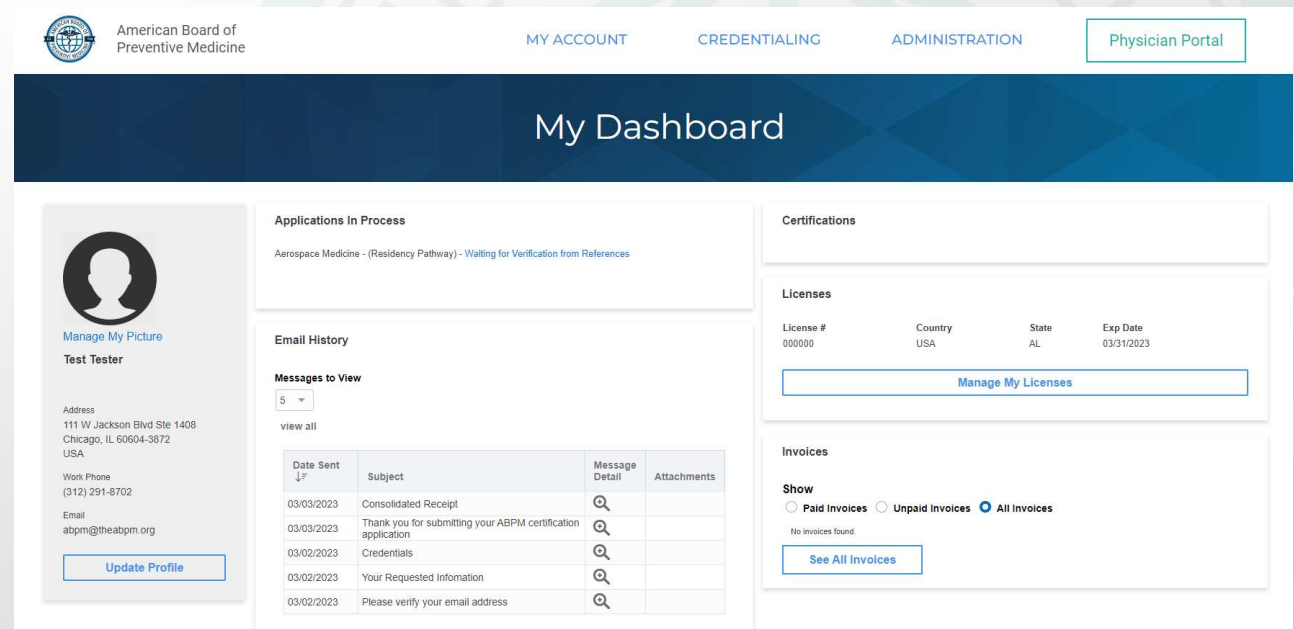
Login

[Forgot Password?](#)

[New Account - Not Previously Registered. Click Here.](#)

My Dashboard

- Submit and check the status of an application
- Complete CCP requirements
- Review contact information



The screenshot shows the 'My Dashboard' page of the American Board of Preventive Medicine. The top navigation bar includes links for 'MY ACCOUNT', 'CREDENTIALING', 'ADMINISTRATION', and a highlighted 'Physician Portal'. The dashboard is divided into several sections:

- Profile Section:** Features a profile picture placeholder, the name 'Test Tester', and contact information: Address (111 W Jackson Blvd Ste 1408, Chicago, IL 60604-3872, USA), Work Phone ((312) 291-8702), and Email (abpm@theabpm.org). An 'Update Profile' button is at the bottom.
- Applications In Process:** Shows one application: 'Aerospace Medicine - (Residency Pathway) - Waiting for Verification from References'.
- Email History:** Includes a 'Messages to View' dropdown set to '5' and a 'view all' link. Below is a table of email messages.
- Certifications:** A section for managing certifications.
- Licenses:** Displays a table with license details and a 'Manage My Licenses' button.
- Invoices:** Includes a 'Show' filter with options for 'Paid Invoices', 'Unpaid Invoices', and 'All Invoices' (selected). It also has a 'See All Invoices' button.

Date Sent	Subject	Message Detail	Attachments
03/03/2023	Consolidated Receipt		
03/03/2023	Thank you for submitting your ABPM certification application		
03/02/2023	Credentials		
03/02/2023	Your Requested Information		
03/02/2023	Please verify your email address		

License #	Country	State	Exp Date
000000	USA	AL	03/31/2023

Submitting an Application

- Access the application through the ABPM website: www.theabpm.org
- In the “Become Certified” section, choose the appropriate specialty/subspecialty and pathway and click “Apply Now”
- Details provided in ABPM’s Program Director Guidebook

ACGME-Accredited Fellowship Pathway ✓

Requires successful completion of a minimum of 12 months in an ACGME-accredited Addiction Medicine fellowship program. If the program is longer than 12 months, the physician must successfully complete all years of training for which the program is accredited in order to meet the eligibility criteria for certification.

- **Fellowship:** Completion of a fellowship of at least 12 months that is acceptable to the ABPM in the subspecialty for which certification is being sought.
- Current ABMS Board Certification.

OR AOA board certification or Canadian Board Certification (RCPSC or CFPC) will be recognized as an acceptable primary certificate for physicians seeking subspecialty certification in Addiction Medicine from ABPM.

To be eligible to take the ABPM subspecialty certification examinations, AOA-board certified and Canadian-board (RCPSC or CFPC) certified physicians must successfully complete an Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) accredited fellowship in the relevant subspecialty, as well as meet all other current ABPM requirements for that subspecialty.

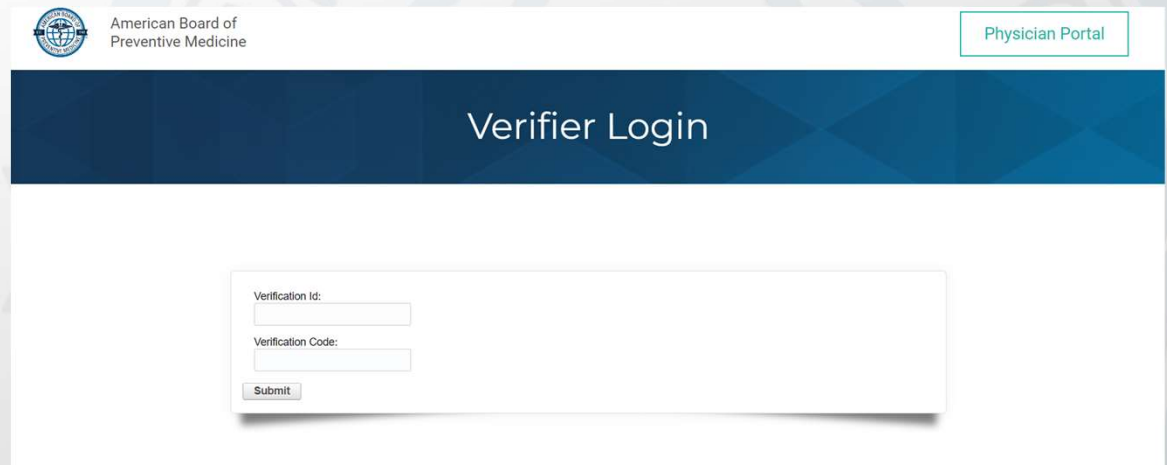
Documents and Verifications

- CV/Resume, if 24 months past fellowship completion date
- Medical License Verification (ABPM will confirm after application)
- Board Certification Verification (ABPM will confirm after application)
- Fellowship Verification
- 1 Letter of Reference from a physician who is certified by the ABMS, if 24 months past fellowship completion date

Apply Now

Completing Residency & Fellowship Verifications

- Completely online process
- You will receive an email with a *unique* ID and code for each verification you need to complete



The screenshot shows the 'Verifier Login' page of the American Board of Preventive Medicine. The page has a dark blue header with the organization's logo and name on the left, and a 'Physician Portal' link on the right. Below the header, the text 'Verifier Login' is centered. The main content area contains a white box with two input fields: 'Verification Id:' and 'Verification Code:'. A 'Submit' button is located below these fields. The background of the slide features a large, faint watermark of the American Board of Preventive Medicine seal.

Continuing Certification Program – Three-Phase Plan



Three-Phase Implementation of CCP

- Phase 1 – January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2024
- Phase 2 – January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2029
- Phase 3 – January 1, 2030, to December 31, 2039

Phase 1 Requirements

January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2024



Review of Professional Standing

At all times, ABPM Diplomates shall be required to maintain a full, valid, and unrestricted license to practice medicine in all states, territories or jurisdictions for which the Diplomate has a license to practice medicine.

Lifelong Professional Development

- 20 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™ between January 1, 2023, and December 31, 2023
 - 6 of the 20 CME Credits must be specific to the Diplomate's ABPM Certification(s)
- 20 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™ between January 1, 2024, and December 31, 2024
 - 6 of the 20 CME Credits must be specific to the Diplomate's ABPM Certification(s)
- Diplomates shall attest annually to completion of the CME requirement via the online “Attestation Form” on the ABPM Physician Portal.
- No audits will be conducted during Phase 1

ABPM Annual Fee

- Pay the Annual Fee using the ABPM Physician Portal by December 31.

Phase 2 Requirements

January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2029



Review of Professional Standing

At all times, ABPM Diplomates shall be required to maintain a full, valid, and unrestricted license to practice medicine in all states, territories or jurisdictions for which the Diplomate has a license to practice medicine.

Lifelong Professional Development

- 20 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™ annually regardless of the number of ABPM Certificates.
 - 6 of the 20 CME credits must be specific to a Diplomate's ABPM Certification(s).
- Diplomates shall attest annually to completion of the CME requirement via the online "Attestation Form" on the ABPM Physician Portal.
- ABPM shall audit up to 5% of attestations for compliance.
 - Audits demonstrating non-compliance will result in Suspension of Diplomate's ABPM Certification(s).
 - Diplomate shall have a period of six-months to complete the "missed" CME requirement.
 - Diplomates who timely complete "missed" CMEs will be subject to automatic audit for the next 2 calendar years.
 - If a Diplomate has not completed the "missed" CME requirement in the six-month period, that Diplomate's Certification(s) shall be Revoked and the Diplomate will be subject to re-entry requirements.

LAP Transition Plan (Jan 1, 2025-Dec 31, 2029)

- All Time-Limited Diplomates shall be required to participate in the LAP.
- Answer 30 Specialty/Subspecialty questions annually
 - Diplomate with Multiple ABPM Certifications MUST participate in LAP for each Certificate
- Open-book: reference materials may be consulted
- There will be no time limit for a Diplomate's response to an individual LAP item
 - Once a Diplomate "opens an item" the Diplomate must answer and cannot close the item (by closing the browser window) prior to submitting a response. Doing so will result in the response being marked incorrect.
- The extended LAP Pilot will be subject to industry-standard psychometric analysis for longitudinal assessment platforms. Each year the ABPM will determine a minimum passing score (MPS); Diplomates who achieve the MPS will pass that year's LAP.
- Diplomates who fail to meet the MPS in 4 of the 5 administrations during Phase 2 shall be required to participate in a Remediation Activity.

ABPM Annual Fee

- Pay the Annual Fee using the ABPM Physician Portal by December 31.

Phase 3 Requirements

January 1, 2030, to December 31, 2039



CCP Requirements in Phase 3

- Pay administrative fee - Annual
- Maintain full, valid/unrestricted medical license – Annual
- Complete 20 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ - Annual
- Participate in LAP by answering 30 questions (untimed & open-book) – Annual
- Complete one Improvement in Health & Health Care (IHHC) activity designed to positively impact & improve a Diplomate's practice – Once every 5 years
 - Specifics of the IHHC requirement subject to ABMS 3C approval

Continuous Certification Process

CONTINUING CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (CCP)		PHASE 1 January 1, 2023 – December 31, 2024	PHASE 2 January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2029	PHASE 3 January 1, 2030 – December 31, 2039
Professionalism & Licensure	Maintain a full, valid, and unrestricted license to practice medicine	✓	✓	✓
Annual Certification Fee Requirement	Submit an annual \$175 certification fee	✓	✓	✓
Lifelong Professional Development	Earn general and certificate-specific Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits	20 AMA PRA Category 1 CME Credits™ Annually 6 credits must be certificate-specific	20 AMA PRA Category 1 CME Credits™ Annually 6 credits must be certificate-specific	20 AMA PRA Category 1 CME Credits™ Annually 6 credits must be certificate-specific
Longitudinal Assessment Program (LAP)	Participation in Annual LAP which will be subject to psychometric analysis and a minimum passing score (MPS)	Not Required	Answer 30 certificate-specific questions using LAP Platform and achieve an MPS in 4 out of 5 years	Answer 30 certificate-specific questions using LAP Platform and achieve an MPS in 4 out of 5 years
Improving Health and Health Care (IHHC)	Complete an activity designed to positively impact and improve a Diplomate's practice	Not Required	Not Required	TBD* <small>*Subject to final approval by ABMS' Continuing Certification Committee</small>

Find your specific requirements by visiting the Continuing Certification link on the ABPM website at www.theabpm.org

* 5th-Year LAP waived for those Diplomates meeting Standard after 4th Year

Questions & Discussion

