



ABPM Program Director Summit

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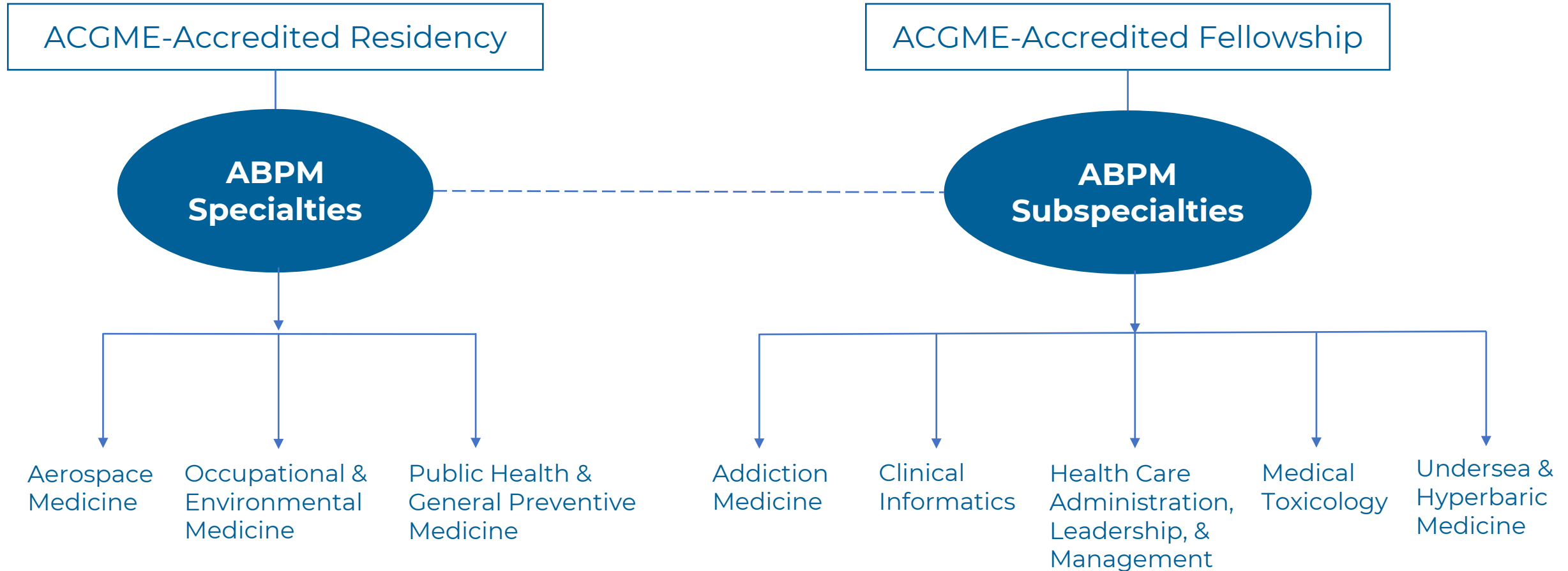
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ABPM Specialties & Subspecialties

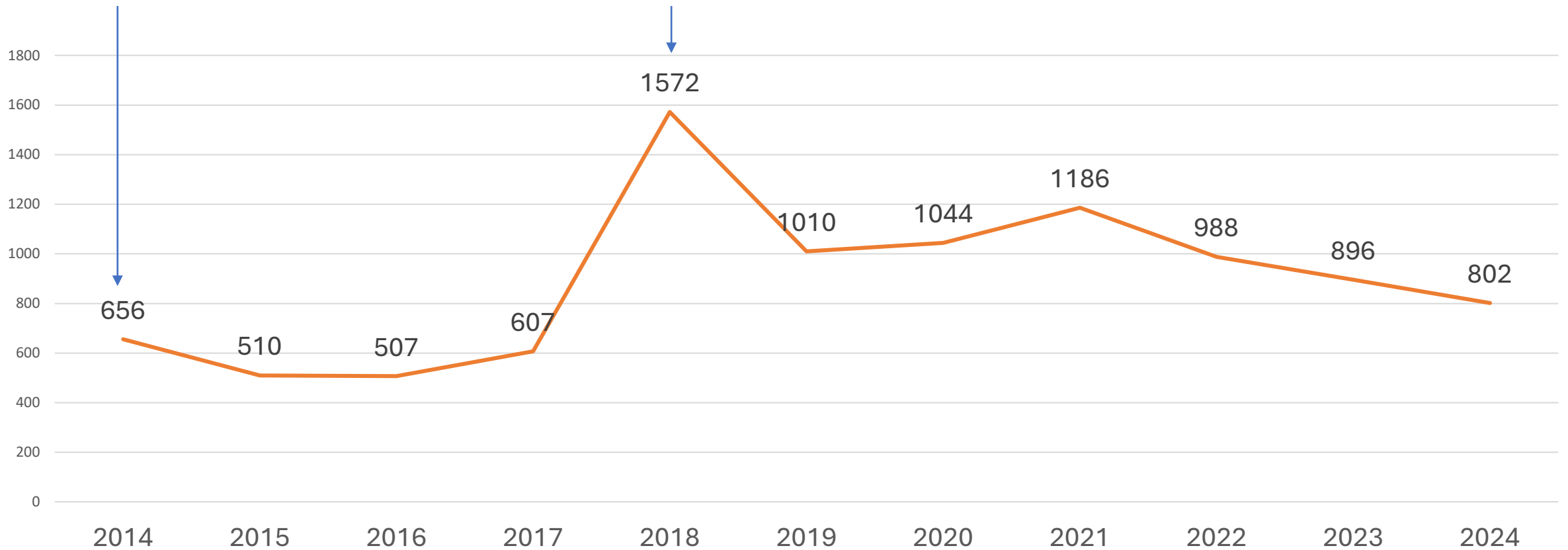


New ABPM Certifications, 2014-2024

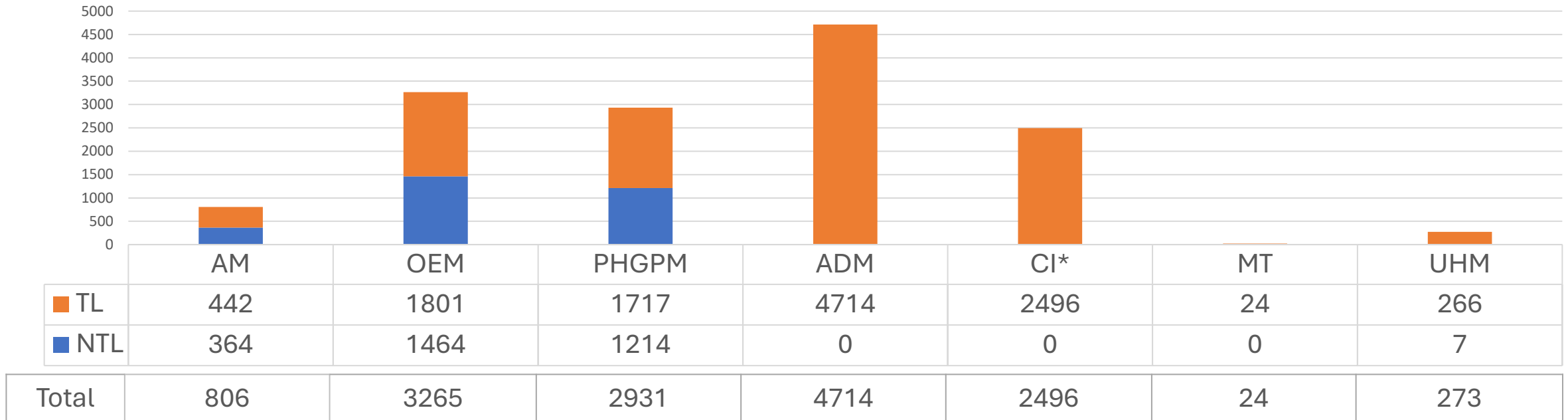


First Cohort of ABPM
Clinical Informatics
Diplomates certified in 2014

First Cohort of ABPM
Addiction Medicine
Diplomates certified in 2018



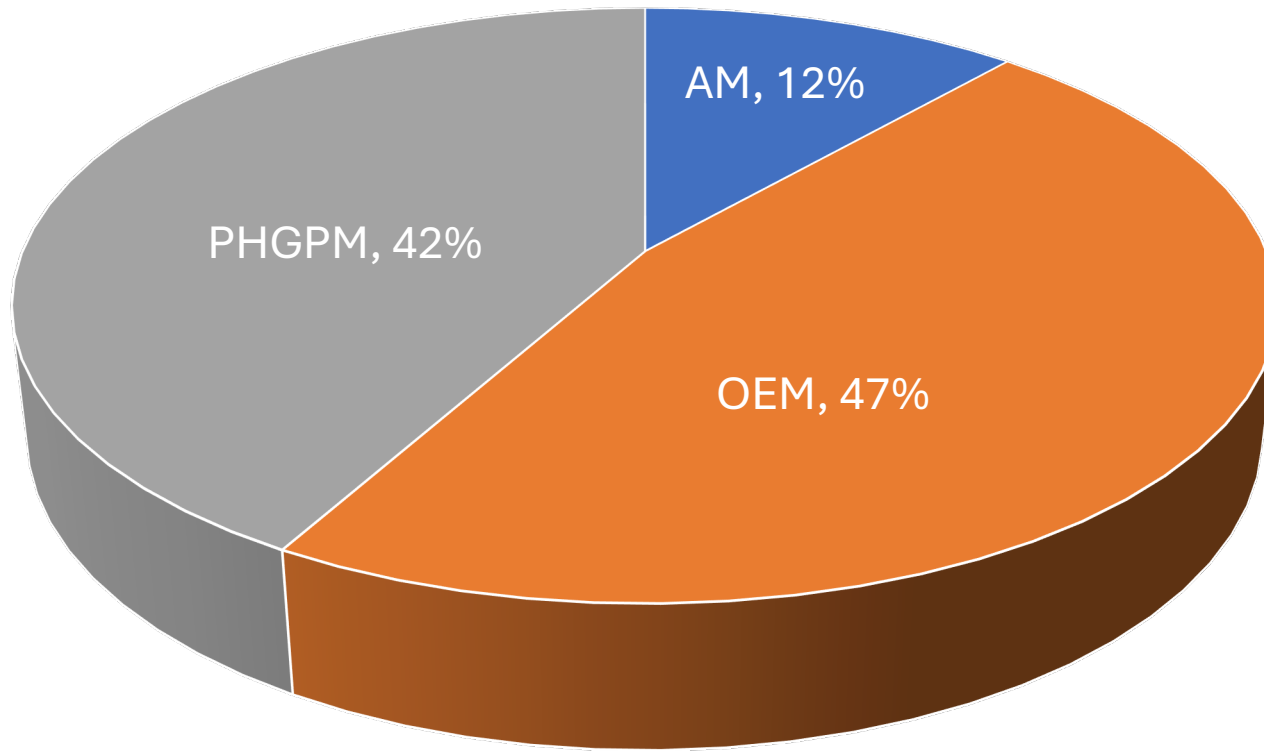
ABPM Certificate Data



+ Notes

- Data current as of 2/20/2024
- TL: Time-Limited Certificates
- NTL: Non-Time-Limited Certificates
- Does not include Certificates suspended due to non-payment of annual fee

Specialty Certificates as a Proportion of all Specialty Certificates*



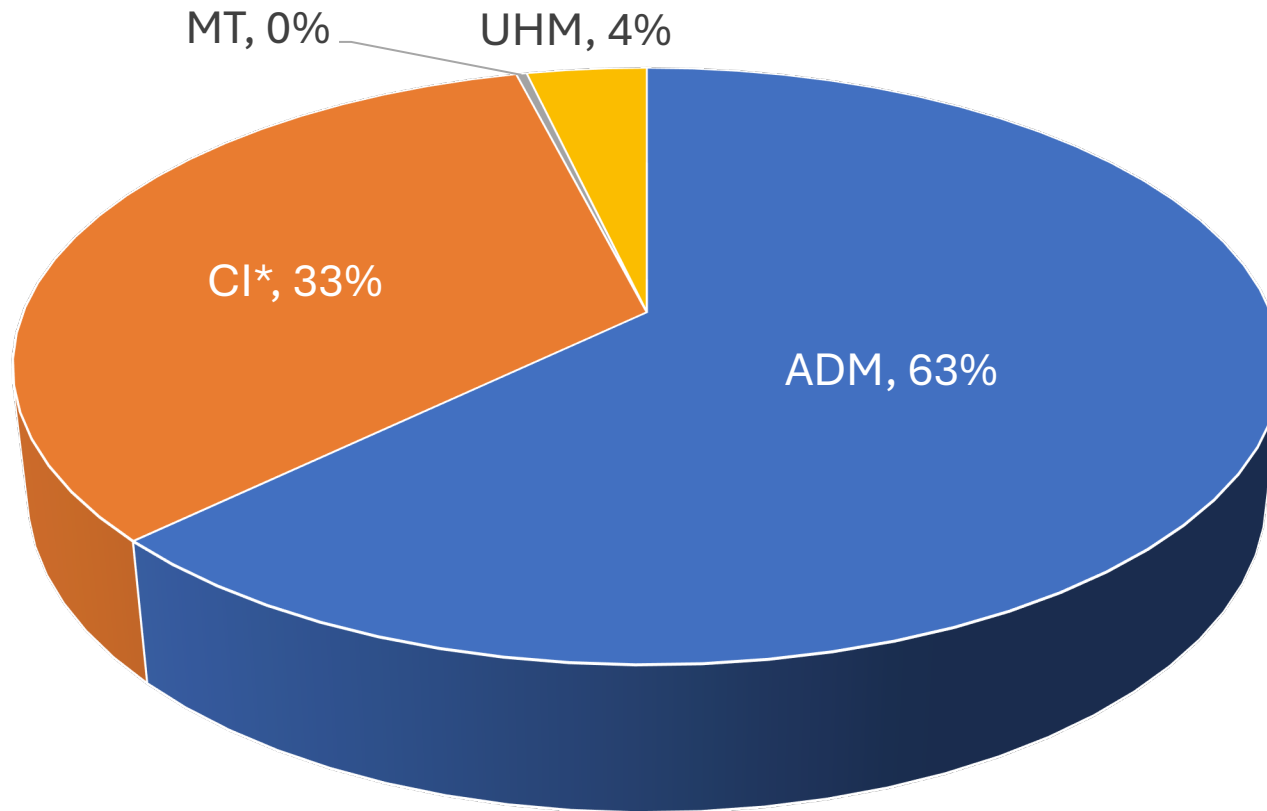
Specialty	# Certificates*
Aerospace Medicine (AM)	806
Occupational & Environmental Medicine (OEM)	3,265
Public Health & General Preventive Medicine (PHGPM)	2,931

*Data current as of 2/20/2024

Subspecialty Certificates



Subspecialty Certificates as a Proportion of All Subspecialty Certificates*



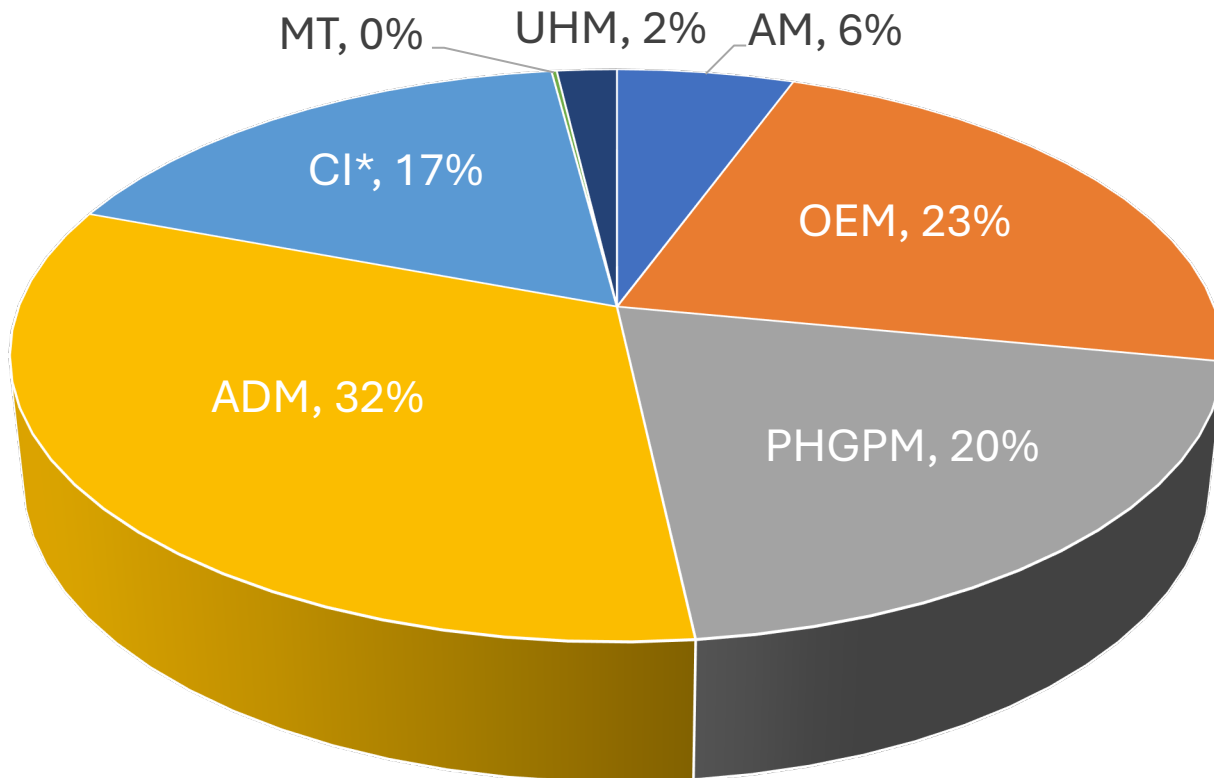
Subspecialty	# Certificates*
Addiction Medicine (ADM)	4,714
Clinical Informatics (CI)	2,496
Medical Toxicology (MT)	24
Undersea & Hyperbaric Medicine (UHM)	273

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Specialty & Subspecialty Certificates



Specialty/Subspecialty Certificates as a Proportion of All Certificates*

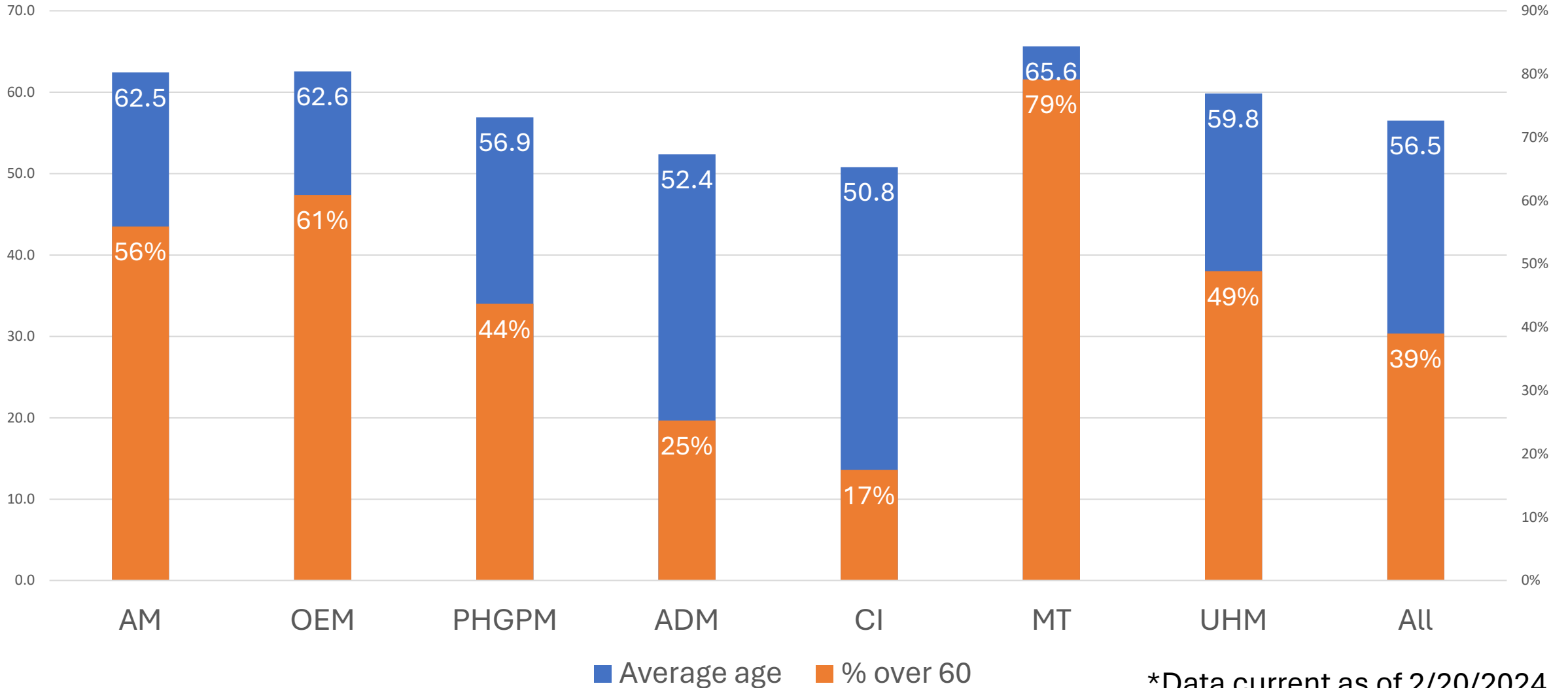


+ 48% of all Certificates (Time-Limited and Non-Time-Limited) are in a Specialty.

+ 35% of Time-Limited Certificates are in a Specialty.

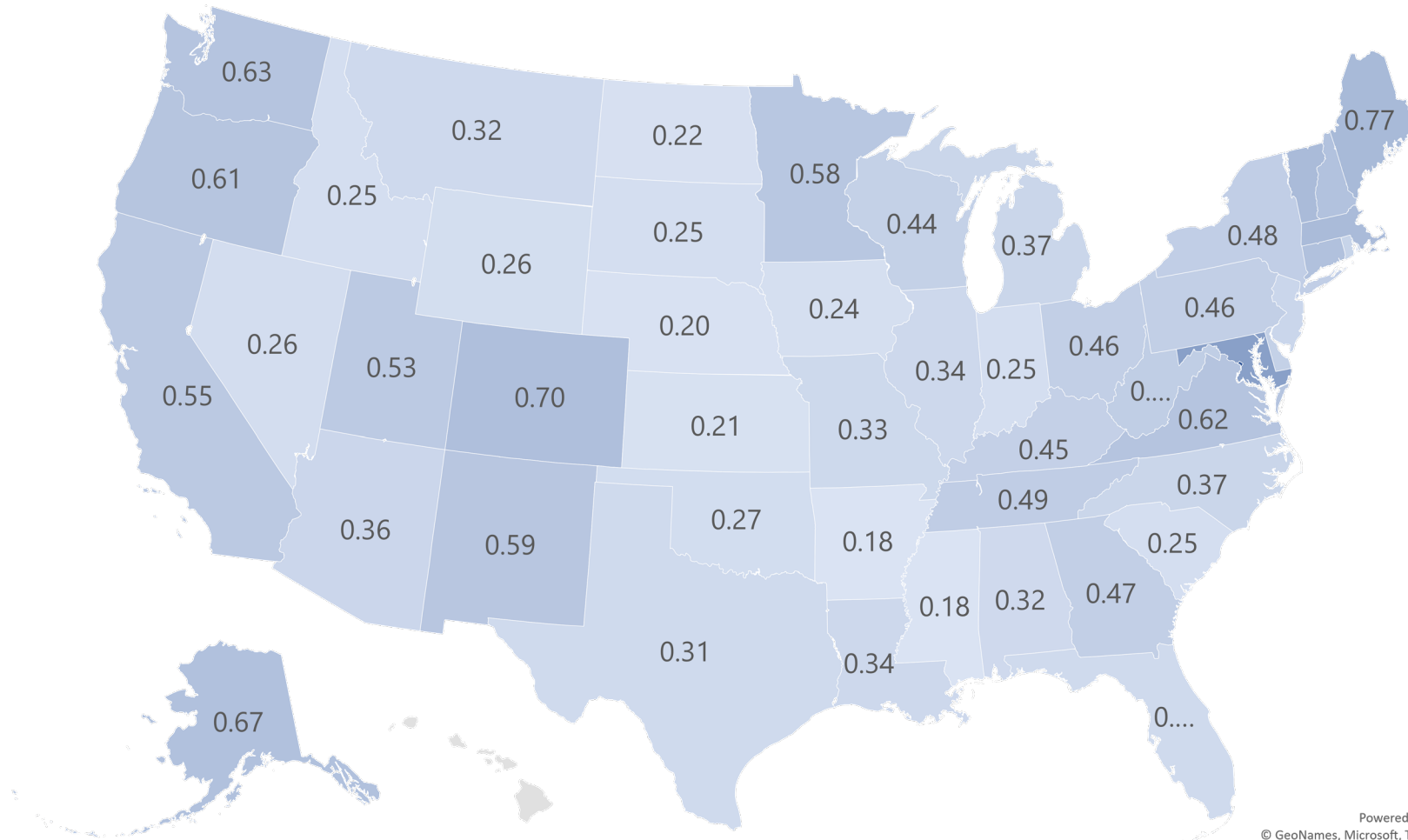
*Data current as of 2/20/2024

Diplomate Age by Specialty/Subspecialty*



*Data current as of 2/20/2024

Geographic Distribution of ABPM Certificates



All current ABPM certificates per 10,000 population
Data as of 6/30/2023

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Highest Concentration of ABPM Certificates

District of Columbia	2.22
Maryland	1.14
Maine	.77
Hawaii	.77
Vermont	.76
Massachusetts	.76

Lowest Concentration of ABPM Certificates

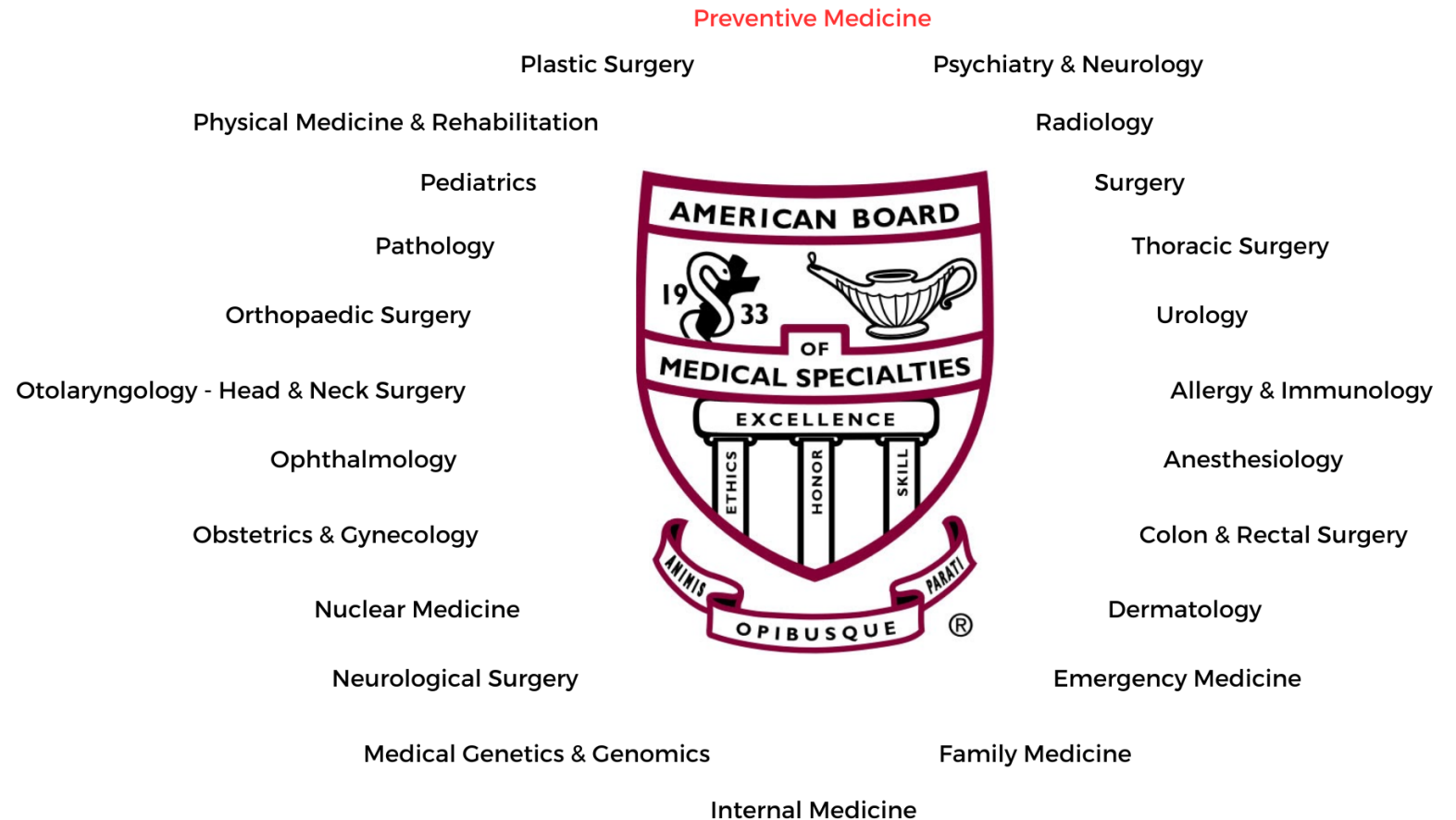
Arkansas	.18
Mississippi	.18
Nebraska	.20
Kansas	.21
North Dakota	.22

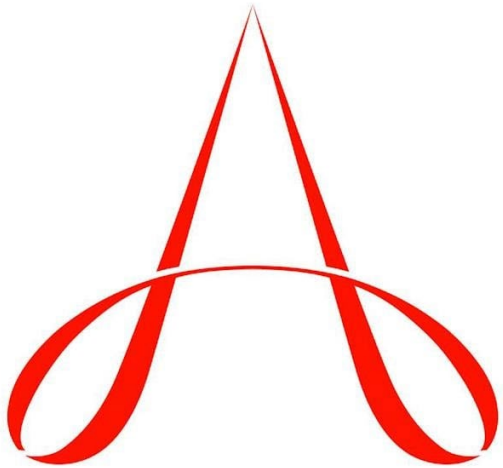
ABPM Network



+ ABPM works collaboratively with other Member Boards to set joint policy and operational standards

+ ABPM is obligated to comply with ABMS action items and standards





ACGME

+ Preventive Medicine Review Committee (RC)

- Specific to preventive medicine residencies
- Sets accreditation standards for preventive medicine within global ACGME accreditation standards

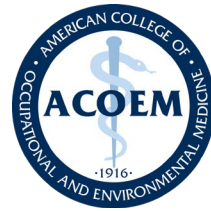
+ Relationship with ABPM

- ABPM nominates candidates for RC membership in each specialty
- ABPM's CEO is an ex-officio RC member
- ABPM worked with ACGME on:
 - The Milestones Project
 - Exceptionally Qualified International Medical Graduate designation

+ Specialties



American College of
Preventive Medicine



AMERICAN COLLEGE OF
OCCUPATIONAL AND
ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE



+ Subspecialties



INFORMATICS PROFESSIONALS. LEADING THE WAY.



ASAM American Society of
Addiction Medicine



**UNDERSEA & HYPERBARIC
MEDICAL SOCIETY**

Raising the quality of practice one member at a time

+ Societies provide valuable resources to prepare physicians for initial and continuing certification through ABPM.

+ Vital link between ABPM and next generation of preventive medicine physicians

- First significant exposure to ABPM diplomates
- Communicate value of certification
- Provide important information to ABPM

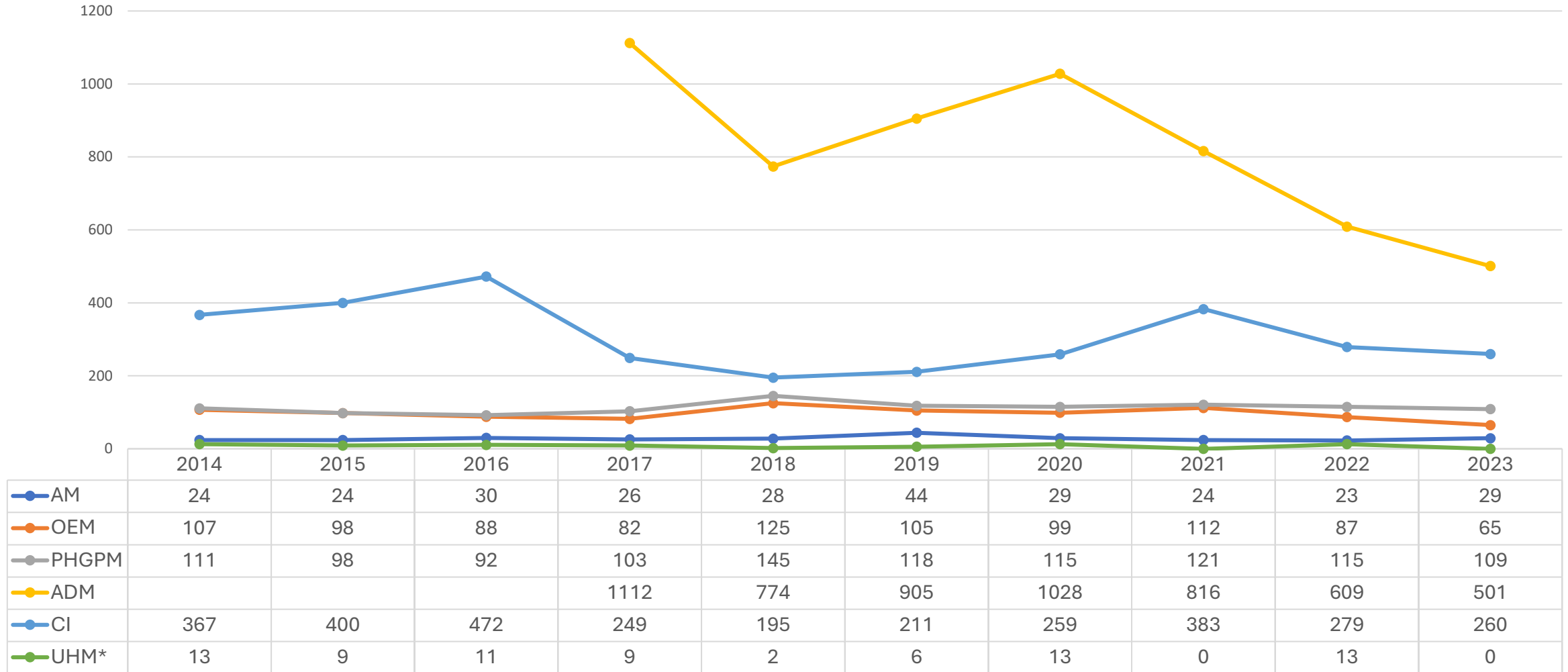
+ ABPM and program directors work together to advance the cause of preventive medicine specialties and subspecialties

- PDs make up large proportion of item writers for both the initial certification exam and the longitudinal assessment program (LAP)
- Significant number of directors on ABPM's Board are current or former PDs

Certification Exam Update



ABPM Exam Registrations, 2014-2023



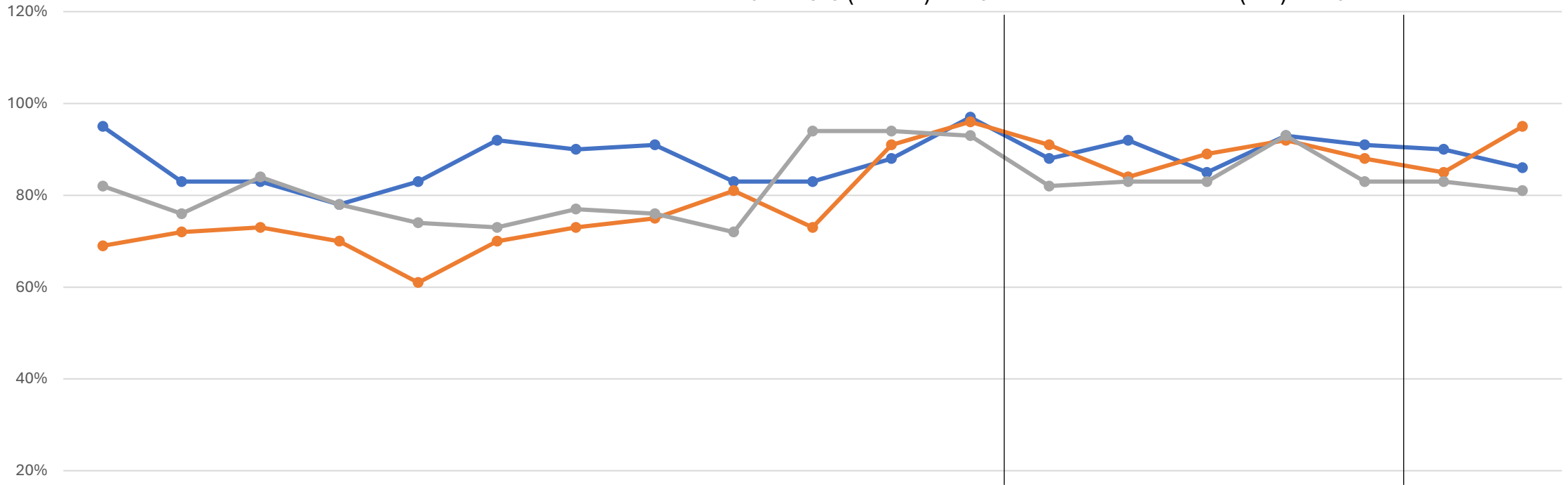
*The UHM certification exam is administered in even-numbered years only beginning in 2020

Specialty Exam Pass Rates, 2005-2023



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ABPM switched from NBME to Professional Testing, Inc. (PTI) in 2022



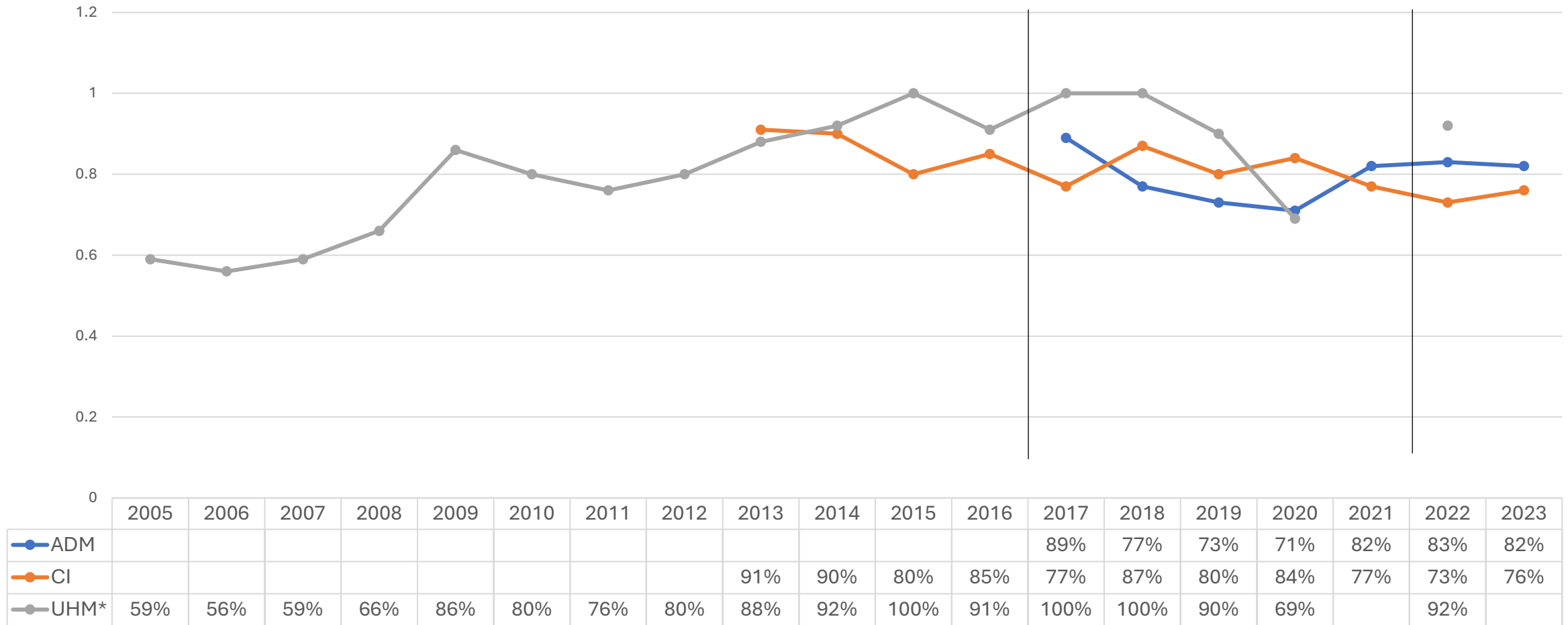
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
AM	95%	83%	83%	78%	83%	92%	90%	91%	83%	83%	88%	97%	88%	92%	85%	93%	91%	90%	86%
OEM	69%	72%	73%	70%	61%	70%	73%	75%	81%	73%	91%	96%	91%	84%	89%	92%	88%	85%	95%
PHGPM	82%	76%	84%	78%	74%	73%	77%	76%	72%	94%	94%	93%	82%	83%	83%	93%	83%	83%	81%

Subspecialty Exam Pass Rates, 2005-2023



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ABPM Certification Pathways



+ Find pathway requirements at www.theabpm.org/become-certified/



+ Take the “Am I Eligible” quiz to determine readiness to apply for the certification exam: www.theabpm.org/am-i-eligible/



- + Two options for physicians to train in and become eligible for certification in an ABPM specialty/subspecialty and another ABMS specialty/subspecialty**
 - Combined Programs
 - Integrated Training Experiences

- + ITEs allow a physician to use research/electives from one training program to “jumpstart” into another program**

- + Combined Programs reduce overall training time by eliminating duplicate educational components**

- + Unique requirements apply to each option**

ABPM ITE AND COMBINED PROGRAM GUIDE

Having trouble deciding if your experience fits into an ITE or Combined Program?
Use the chart below to help you determine the appropriate path forward.

Integrated Training Experience

- Uses research or electives from one program to “jumpstart” into another program.
- The ABPM-sponsored Specialty or Subspecialty cannot be truncated or otherwise shortened.
- Programs must seek approval for each individual physician.
- ABPM requires annual review to monitor applicant status.
 - Rotations in the ABPM-sponsored Specialty or Subspecialty cannot differ from those in the ACGME-accredited program.

Combined Program

- Some curriculum overlaps between the two Specialties and/or Subspecialties.
- Reduces training time by eliminating duplicate educational components.
- ABPM reviews Combined Programs as a whole.
- ABPM requires engagement every five years to monitor the use of the Combined Program, status of exam take rates, and exam results.
- Approved programs can continue accepting new learners, so long as there are no major revisions to the approved program structure.

Programs must be ACGME-accredited.

Programs must request approval at least 60 days prior to the expected ABPM start date.

Programs must submit a letter of approval from the other ABMS Board being included.

+ Combined Programs

- <https://www.theabpm.org/for-program-directors/combined-training-programs/>

+ Integrated Training Programs

- <https://www.theabpm.org/become-certified/integrated-training-experiences-and-combined-training-programs/>

Submitting an Application



+ Access the application through the ABPM website: www.theabpm.org

+ In the “Become Certified” section, choose the appropriate specialty/subspecialty, then the pathway. Click “Apply Now.”

+ You will be directed to ABPM’s application platform

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](#)

Important Dates



March 13, 2024	Application window opens
May 22, 2024	Exam registration opens
June 30, 2024	Application window closes
July 1, 2024	Late application window open (additional fee applies)
July 15, 2024	Late application window closes
September 13, 2024	Exam registration closes
October 14 – November 3, 2024	Exam administration
Late January 2025	Exam scores released to examinees

ABPM's Physician Portal for Program Directors

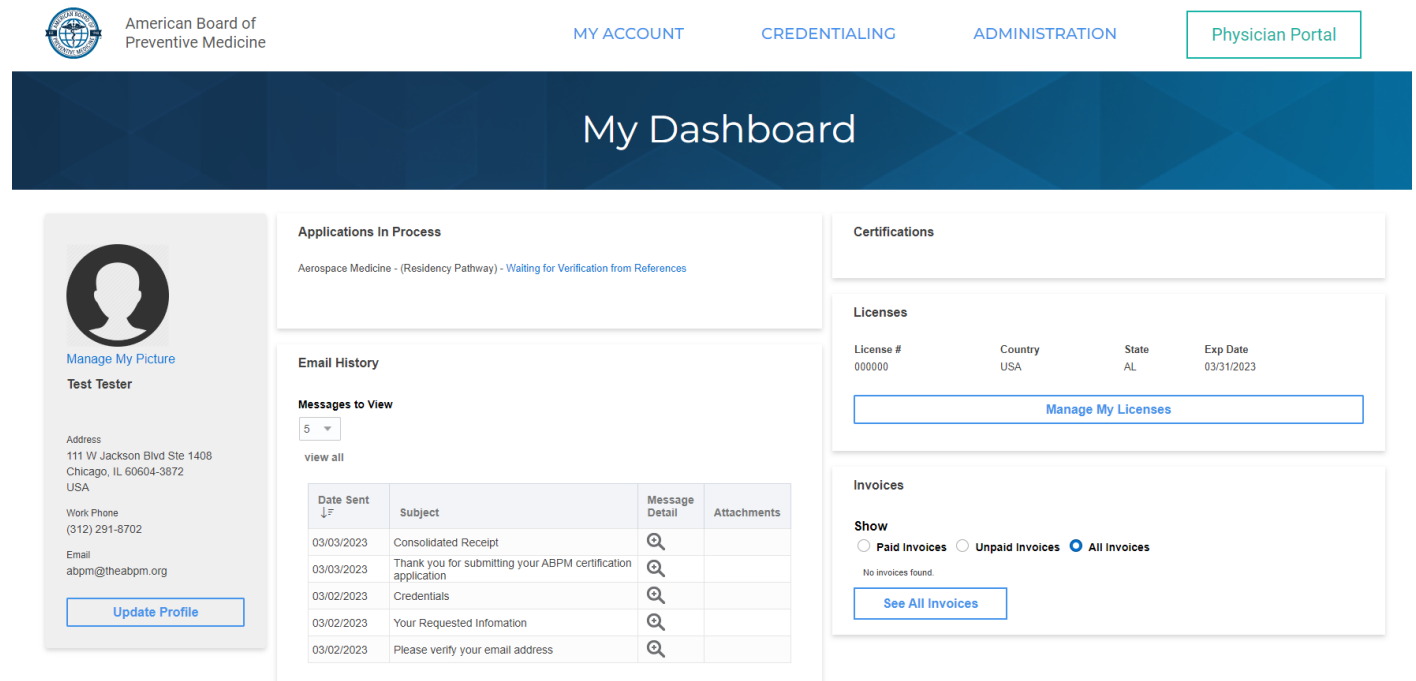


+ [Log in to your Physician Portal account](#)

+ Submit and check the status of an application

+ Complete CCP requirements

+ Review contact information



The screenshot shows the 'My Dashboard' interface for a user. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the American Board of Preventive Medicine logo and the text 'American Board of Preventive Medicine'. To the right of the logo are four navigation links: 'MY ACCOUNT', 'CREDENTIALING', 'ADMINISTRATION', and 'Physician Portal' (which is highlighted with a blue border). Below the navigation bar is a dark blue header with the text 'My Dashboard' in white. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Profile Section:** On the left, there is a profile card for 'Test Tester'. It includes a placeholder for a profile picture, a 'Manage My Picture' link, and contact information: Address (111 W Jackson Blvd Ste 1408, Chicago, IL 60604-3872, USA), Work Phone ((312) 291-8702), and Email (atpm@theabpm.org). There is an 'Update Profile' button at the bottom.
- Applications In Process:** A section titled 'Applications In Process' showing one application: 'Aerospace Medicine - (Residency Pathway) - Waiting for Verification from References'.
- Email History:** A section titled 'Email History' with a 'Messages to View' dropdown set to '5' and a 'view all' link. Below is a table of email messages:

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		

- Certifications:** A section titled 'Certifications' which is currently empty.
- Licenses:** A section titled 'Licenses' with a table showing one license:

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

Below the table is a 'Manage My Licenses' button.

- Invoices:** A section titled 'Invoices' with a 'Show' section containing radio buttons for 'Paid Invoices', 'Unpaid Invoices', and 'All Invoices' (which is selected). Below this, it says 'No invoices found.' and there is a 'See All Invoices' button.

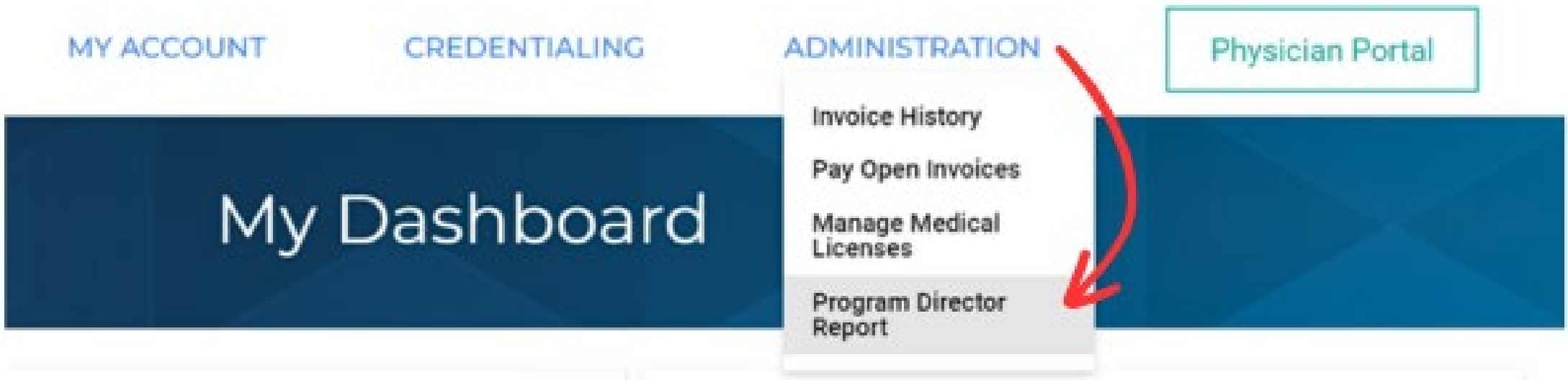
Accessing your Program Score Report



+ Log in to your Physician Portal account

- http://abpm.acgisoftware.com/abpmssa/ssauthmain.login_page

+ In the Administration menu, click “Program Director Report”



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



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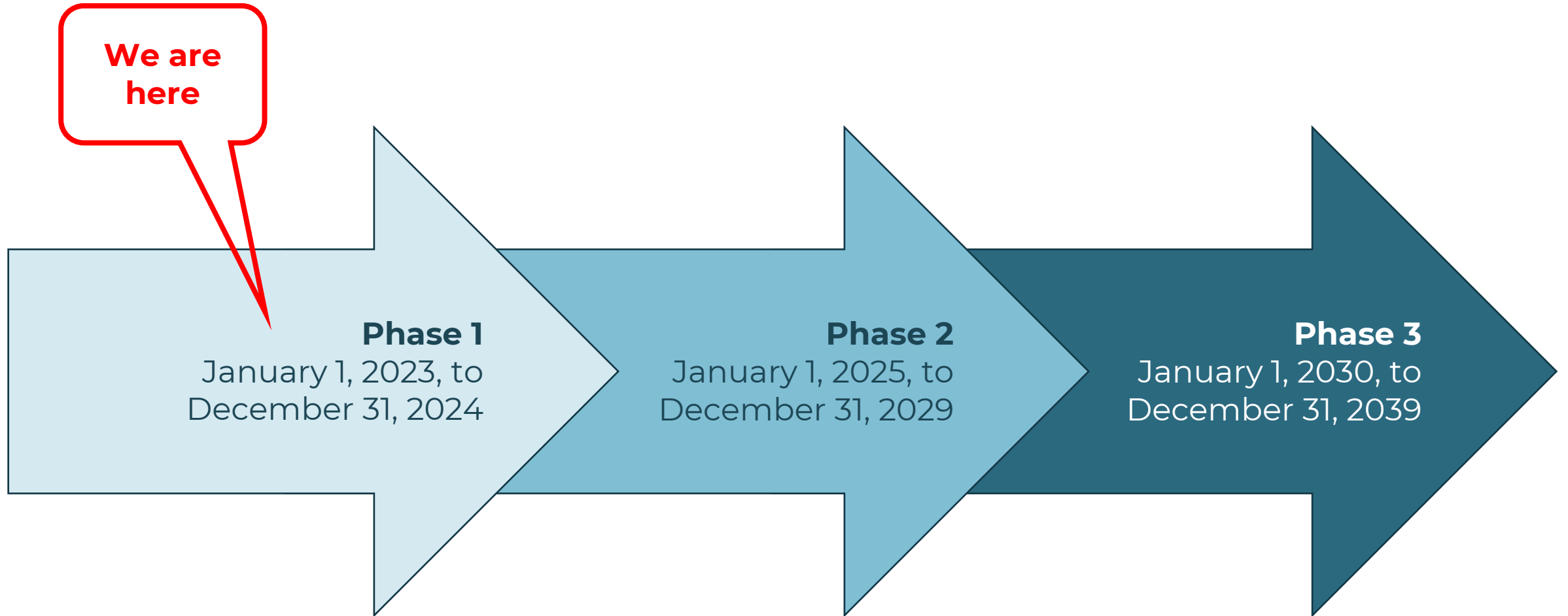
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Continuing Certification Program (CCP): Three-Phase Plan



Three-Phase Implementation of CCP



Phase 1: January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2024



Requirement	2024
Professionalism & Licensure Maintain a full, valid, and unrestricted license to practice medicine	✓
Annual Fee Requirement Pay the annual fee	✓
Lifelong Professional Development Earn 20 <i>AMA PRA Category 1 Credits</i> [™] annually. 6 CME credits must be ABPM certificate-specific.	✓
Longitudinal Assessment Program (LAP) Answer 30 certificate-specific questions annually	Not required
Improving Health & Health Care (IHHC) Complete an activity designed to improve practice	Not required

Phase 2: January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2029



Requirement	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Professionalism & Licensure Maintain a full, valid, and unrestricted license to practice medicine	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Annual Fee Requirement Pay the annual fee	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lifelong Professional Development Earn 20 <i>AMA PRA Category 1 Credits</i> [™] annually. 6 CME credits must be ABPM certificate-specific.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Longitudinal Assessment Program (LAP) Answer 30 certificate-specific questions annually	Achieve minimum passing score in 4 of 5 yearly LAP administrations.				
Improving Health & Health Care (IHHC) Complete an activity designed to improve practice	Not required.				

Phase 3: January 1, 2030, to December 31, 2039



Requirement	2030-2039
Professionalism & Licensure Maintain a full, valid, and unrestricted license to practice medicine.	Annually
Annual Fee Requirement Pay the annual fee.	Annually
Lifelong Professional Development Earn 20 <i>AMA PRA Category 1 Credits</i> TM annually. 6 CME credits must be ABPM certificate-specific.	Annually
Longitudinal Assessment Program (LAP) Answer 30 certificate-specific questions annually.	Achieve minimum passing score in 4 of 5 yearly LAP administrations
Improving Health & Health Care (IHHC) Complete an activity designed to improve practice.	Complete 1 IHHC activity every 5 years.



Questions & Discussion

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