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MEMORANDUM

TO: Credentialing Administrators
FROM: American Board of Pathology (ABPath)
SUBJECT: Change in ABPath Certification Status Reporting

The American Board of Pathology (ABPath) has implemented the Continuing Certification (CC) Program (formerly Maintenance of Certification (MOC) and therefore no longer issues certificates with expiration dates. We recognize that some entities may still require a certification expiration date to complete primary-source verification. To assist in this process, we encourage credentialing administrators to utilize an annual re-verification date of **January 31st** or thereafter, each year.

An ABPath diplomate's certification status can only change at the beginning of each year, unless certification is revoked for disciplinary reasons. Therefore, by using the annual re-verification date of January 31st or thereafter, you will have accurate information about a diplomate's current certification status.

For official primary source verification of certification from the American Board of Pathology, please visit the ABPath website at abpath.org. The **Primary Source Verification Request** form is available for download and must be returned to ABPath with a \$35 processing fee for each verification.

For questions regarding verification of certification, please contact Geri Wills at Geri@abpath.org or call (813) 286-2444 ext. 232.