

Board Certification Checklist

If a practitioner is not board certified they will need the following documentation:

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| Is the provider planning to certify? | Yes | No |
| If not, why? _____ | | |
| Are they grandfathered based on when they completed their residency / internship / fellowship? | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Physicians licensed prior to 1990 are "lifetime" board certified. | Yes | No |
| Or, | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Physicians credentialed with AAH prior to March 1, 2003 who are not board certified will not be required to obtain board certification however it is encouraged. | Yes | No |
| If not board certified, are they board eligible? | Yes | No |
| Board Eligibility Period by Board | | |
| If board eligible what is the year? _____ | | |
| Have they applied for the boards but have not taken the exams? | Yes | No |
| AAH needs a copy of the invite and receipt of payment, if applicable. | | |
| Have they taken the exam/s? | Yes | No |
| AAH needs the date of the exam. _____ | | |
| If they have taken the exam and failed: are they scheduled to retake the exam | Yes | No |
| AAH needs the date they are scheduled to retake the exam. _____ | | |

Board Certification requirements for credentialing physicians:

Alameda Alliance Credentialing & Re-credentialing Policy & Procedure CRE-0002:

Page 3. E. The Alliance requires Board Certification or eligibility per ABMS guidelines on contracted practitioners effective March 1, 2003 as applicable. Here is the link where you can check to see if a physician is still within their board eligible period.

http://www.abms.org/media/84743/abms_board_eligibility_policy_by_board.pdf

Page 4. E. 3. Physicians credentialed by the Alliance prior to March 1, 2003 who are not board certified will not be required to obtain board certification however it is encouraged. We refer to this as “Grandfathered”.

License issued before 1990 are “Lifetime” Board Certified.

Their P&P also states that (Page 4. E. 5) “Non-boarded physicians may be considered for participation at the discretion of the Peer Review and Credentialing Committee if a specific network need can be filled and the physician can demonstrate appropriate training and experience.”

Anthem Credentialing Program Summary 2016, Page 6:

Initial applications should meet the following criteria in order to be considered for participation, with exceptions reviewed and approved by the CC:

For MDs, DOs, DPMs, and oral and maxillofacial surgeons, the applicant must have current, in force board certification (as defined by the American Board of Medical Specialties (“ABMS”), American Osteopathic Association (“AOA”), Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (“RCPSC”), College of Family Physicians of Canada (“CFPC”), American Board of Podiatric Surgery (“ABPS”), American Board of Podiatric Medicine (“ABPM”), or American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (“ABOMS”)) in the clinical discipline for which they are applying. Individuals will be granted five years after completion of their residency program to meet this requirement.

1. As alternatives, MDs and DOs meeting any one of the following criteria will be viewed as meeting the education, training and certification requirement:

- a. Previous board certification (as defined by one of the following: ABMS, AOA, RCPSC, CFPC) in the clinical specialty or subspecialty for which they are applying which has now expired AND a minimum of ten (10) consecutive years of clinical practice. OR
- b. Training which met the requirements in place at the time it was completed in a specialty field prior to the availability of board certifications in that clinical specialty or subspecialty. OR
- c. Specialized practice expertise as evidenced by publication in nationally accepted peer review literature and/or recognized as a leader in the science of their specialty AND a faculty appointment of Assistant Professor or higher at an academic medical center and teaching Facility in Anthem’s Network AND the applicant’s professional activities are spent at that institution at least fifty percent (50%) of the time.