



# ABP Corporate Policy

## Assignment of Certificate Numbers Following Revocation

### POLICY PURPOSE

The purpose of this is to outline the ABP policy related to the assignment of certificate numbers for those regaining certification following revocation of certification.

### POLICY STATEMENT

It is the policy of the American Board of Pediatrics to reassign the original certificate number for those physicians regaining certification following revocation of certification.

### POLICY PROCEDURES

Certificates are issued to diplomates following successful completion of initial certification examinations in general pediatrics and pediatric subspecialties. All ABP certificates contain a certificate number which is assigned sequentially within the area of certification. Diplomates who have had their certification revoked are required to return all original certificates, as well as copies, to the ABP.

Former diplomates who regain certification via successful completion of Continuing Certification are issued certificates containing the original certificate number assigned following completion of the initial certification examinations.