



# American Osteopathic Board of Surgery

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TO: AOBS Diplomates Eligible for Recertification

FROM: Debra L. Bailey, Administrative Director

RE: **ELIGIBILITY FOR RECERTIFICATION IN PLASTIC AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY**

PLEASE READ THE ACCOMPANYING REQUIREMENTS FOR RECERTIFICATION AND SUBMIT THE APPLICATION AND ALL MATERIALS BY **FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> OR JULY 15<sup>TH</sup>**.

Diplomates are strongly encouraged to submit the following materials as soon as possible so that any inconsistencies may be addressed and resolved in a timely manner.

- \_\_\_\_\_ A copy of the diplomate's current unrestricted state licensure or proof of military jurisdiction
- \_\_\_\_\_ A copy of the diplomate's AOA record of continuing medical education for the most recent *completed* three (3) year cycle preceding application
- \_\_\_\_\_ AOA letter verifying diplomate's membership in good standing
- \_\_\_\_\_ Written proof of attendance *within the last five (5) years* at two (2) of the following activities:
  - CME meeting – American Society of Plastic Surgery national meeting
  - Baker-Gordon Symposium on Cosmetic Surgery
  - New York City Symposium on Plastic Surgery
  - Recertification Committee-approved national meeting in Plastic Surgery
- \_\_\_\_\_ Proof of attendance *within the last five (5) years* at two (2) ACOS meetings
- \_\_\_\_\_ Written proof of a diplomate's paper published *within the last ten (10) years* in an Index Medicus-approved journal
- \_\_\_\_\_ 25 cases with complications *within the last five (5) years* that reflect the basic scope and variety of the diplomate's practice. Five (5) of these cases will be selected for the diplomate to present to the Recertification Committee during the written exam.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Completed recertification application
- \_\_\_\_\_ One (1) recent passport-size photo
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$2,000 examination fee by credit card or personal check made payable to the AOBS.



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## APPLICATION FOR RECERTIFICATION EXAMINATION Application Deadlines: March 1<sup>st</sup> or July 15<sup>th</sup>

Submit the completed application to:

Exam Fee:

**American Osteopathic Board of Surgery  
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**\$2,000.00**

### EXAMINATION DATES AND LOCATIONS:

Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at the Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile, Chicago, IL  
Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare, Chicago, IL  
Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010 at the Hyatt Regency San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

Please indicate the Recertification Examination for which you are applying:

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Surgery                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Neurological Surgery     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery | <input type="checkbox"/> Cardiothoracic Surgery   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Urological Surgery               | <input type="checkbox"/> General Vascular Surgery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Surgical Critical Care CAQ       |   |

Is this the first time you are taking a recertification examination? **Yes No (Circle)**

If no, please note dates of prior attempt(s): \_\_\_\_\_

### CANDIDATE INFORMATION

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

AOA # \_\_\_\_\_ Application Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP+4: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Office ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Date joined AOA: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Are you currently a member in good standing? **Yes No (Circle)**

Member of state or divisional society? **Yes No (Circle)**

List group(s) and date joined:

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## **RECERTIFICATION EXAMINATION RELEASE STATEMENT**

I hereby agree to disqualification from examination and to forfeiture of fee or issuance of a certificate of specialization, or to the surrender of such certificate of specialization as directed by the American Osteopathic Association, in the event that any of the forgoing statements made by me are false, or in the event that any of the rules, regulations and requirements governing such examinations are violated by me, or in the event that I did not comply with, or shall violate, any of the provisions of the Constitution and Bylaws of the American Board of Surgery.

I agree to hold the American Osteopathic Association, the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery, their members, examiners, officers and agents free from any damage, expense or complaint by reason of any action they or any one of them may take in connection with this application, or the failure of the American Board of Surgery to recommend issuance to me of such certificate of specialization, or the revocation of any certificate of specialization issued pursuant to this application.

I pledge that, if recommended by the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery, and if certified by the Board of Trustees of the American Osteopathic Association, I shall abide by and uphold the Constitution and Bylaws of the American Osteopathic Association.

I further pledge that, if recommended by the American Osteopathic Board of Surgery, and if certified by the Board of Trustees of the American Osteopathic Association, any violation of ethical conduct on my part, particularly as it is related to hospital procedures or surgical practice, shall be deemed cause for revocation of my certificate by the American Osteopathic Association.

I hereby certify that all information recorded on this application and any accompanying documents is accurate and supports my application for recertification for which I now apply. And I agree to full compliance with the statements set forth above.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Name of Diplomate: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_