



Call for Candidates for AMA Nomination for the ABMS Committee on Certification

The AMA is soliciting AMA member candidates for nomination by the AMA Board of Trustees for the **American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) Committee on Certification (COCERT)**.

TERM

The term of the position is 3 years, from July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2025. At the conclusion of that term, the individual will be eligible for a second 3-year term.

TIME REQUIREMENT AND RESPONSIBILITIES

COCERT meets twice yearly in-person for a one-day meeting in Chicago and twice yearly virtually. In addition to preparing for/attending these meetings, members participate in discussions via email as needed to further support the business of the committee.

COCERT is responsible for developing, proposing, revising, and enforcing ABMS' standards, policies, and programs of initial certification and subcertification by the ABMS Member Boards. The Committee oversees the review process for initial certification programs; evaluates applications for new certification, subspecialty certification, and focused practice designations; and reviews/approves changes to initial certification programs.

CRITERIA FOR AMA NOMINATION TO ABMS COCERT

ABMS Requirements for this Opportunity

1. Associate Member nominees must be diplomates participating in continuing certification.
2. Committee members should have experience with programs/processes for one or more of the following as it/they relate to initial certification:
 - Professionalism;
 - Graduate medical education and training; and/or
 - The assessment of knowledge, judgment, and skills (e.g., participation in the development of exams for initial certification).

AMA Requirements

Each nominee recommended by the AMA must be a member of the AMA at the time of nomination. If appointed, he/she must maintain AMA member status throughout the term of appointment. AMA membership does not guarantee a position. Non-members may activate their membership online at <https://member.ama-assn.org/join-renew/> or call AMA Member Relations at 800.262.3211.

TO APPLY FOR NOMINATION

To apply for nomination, complete and email the following documents to mary.grandau@ama-assn.org by **Tuesday, September 7, 2021**.

1. Completed electronic **Application for AMA Nomination for External Leadership Position – ABMS COCERT** (MS Word document preferred). This document is included on the AMA [Medical Education Leadership Opportunities](#) Web page.
2. Current **abbreviated curriculum vitae** [not to exceed three (3) pages].
3. Current **full curriculum vitae**.
4. *Optional*: Up to two letters of recommendation, addressed to the AMA.

Note: If nominated, letters of recommendation may be included as part of the nominee materials sent to the requesting organization.

Please direct questions to:

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