

**Position Statement  
on  
Recertification, Maintenance of Certification, and Continuing Certification  
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The American Academy of Dermatology (AAD) opposes recertification, Maintenance of Certification, and Continuing Certification, as defined by the American Board of Medical Specialties, as a condition of employment, licensure, or reimbursement.

In addition, the American Academy of Dermatology Association (AADA) supports state legislation and regulation that prohibits the requirement of recertification, Maintenance of Certification, or Continuing Certification as a condition of employment, licensure, or reimbursement.

*This Position Statement is provided for educational and informational purposes only. It is intended to offer physicians guiding principles and policies regarding the practice of dermatology. This Position Statement is not intended to establish a legal or medical standard of care. Physicians should use their personal and professional judgment in interpreting these guidelines and applying them to the particular circumstances of their individual practice arrangements.*

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