



AOA BOARD
CERTIFICATION

Proration for Initial & Reactivated Certification

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Newly board certified physicians or physicians reactivating board certification will have their CME requirement prorated for the current Certification CME cycle.

Initial certification

When a physician first becomes certified, their CME requirement will be prorated for the current certification CME cycle only. Prorations are based on the date of certification, as follows:

INITIAL CERTIFICATION PRORATION	
Entry date	Prorated requirement*
January 1, 2022 – June 30, 2022	83%
July 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022	67%
January 1, 2023 – June 30, 2023	50%
July 1, 2023 – December 31, 2023	33%
January 1, 2024 – June 30, 2024	17%
July 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024	No requirement until the 2025-2027 certification CME cycle.

Reactivated certification

When a physician reactivates an expired/inactive certification, their CME requirement will be prorated based on the amount of time the certification was inactive, as follows:

REACTIVATED CERTIFICATION PRORATION	
Length of Inactivity	Prorated requirement*
1–180 days	83%
181–360 days	67%
361–540 days	50%
541–720 days	33%
721–900 days	33%
901–1096 days	No requirement until the 2025-27 certification CME cycle

*In cases where the prorated amount does not equal a whole number or number ending in .5, the amount will be rounded down to the nearest half point. All prorations apply to each CME requirement (total, category-specific, etc.).