



## American Board of Hospital Medicine

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Dear Hospitalists of the United States and Canada:

The American Board of Physician Specialties (ABPS), the nation's third largest physician multi-specialty certifying organization, is pleased to announce North America's first nationally recognized board of certification in hospital medicine – the American Board of Hospital Medicine (ABHM). The ABHM is North America's first and only board of certification devoted exclusively to hospital medicine – founded by hospitalists and governed by hospitalists.

The ABHM recognizes the vital role that hospitalists contribute in the delivery of health care in the United States and Canada. Hospital medicine is one of the fastest growing and most dynamic medical specialties in North America, and ABPS is excited about taking the lead in the formation of the ABHM.

The ABHM is not a subspecialty of another board of certification, nor is it a mere “program of recognition”. The ABHM is an official national board of certification led by qualified and respected Diplomates from the United States and Canada. The ABHM eligibility standards are rigorous and we offer valid and psychometrically sound examinations.

The ABHM has been in development for the last three years under the direction of dedicated hospitalists from the United States and Canada. It is important to note, that some of the board members of the American Board of Hospital Medicine are dual-board physicians - - boarded by the ABPS and also boarded by the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM), American Board of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ABOFP) and American Board of Osteopathic Emergency Medicine (ABOEM).

ABHM does not differentiate between allopathic and osteopathic hospitalists. Eligibility is extended to physicians practicing in the United States and Canada. ABHM is unique in that a public member (non-physician) with the same full voting rights as the physician board members will also serve on the board.

Our website contains pertinent information and supporting documents including eligibility requirements. All examinations will be computer-based. We invite you to review and consider applying for an exciting new specialty and board certification. Please visit our website at [www.abhmus.org](http://www.abhmus.org).

If you have any questions and inquiries regarding the ABHM, please contact Cassandra Newby, Director of Certification at 813-433-2277, ext. 16 or via email at [cnewby@abhmus.org](mailto:cnewby@abhmus.org). We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,  
AMERICAN BOARD OF HOSPITAL MEDICINE

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