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Message from the Associate Executive Director

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I am beginning my tenure as Associate Executive Director and am very excited. There are many opportunities as well as many issues facing our board. These include transitions and changes in the MOC process and creating the CertLink™ platform with ABMS which will deliver a question weekly to diplomates as a potential option to the secure part 3 MOC examinations.

There is a large effort from ABNM to educate our diplomates on these positive changes to the MOC process and communicate more effectively with you. The ABNM website is being updated so that it will be easier for you to revise your contact information, which is an annual MOC requirement. It will be easier for use to manage your MOC requirements and be able to attest to completion of various parts of MOC.

In the world of certification, there are constant changes and improvements being made. ABNM strives to make these changes efficiently and communicate them to our diplomates. We will start using frequent email blasts and continue to publish Tracers, our electronic newsletter. Hopefully this does not overwhelm you. We hope that you have noticed an improvement in our communications to you- from our friendly office staff answering your calls and questions, to our staffed booth at SNMMI annual meeting, as well as the electronic communications, emails and Tracers announcing important updates and changes.

I plan to work hard to disseminate information that will help you understand the mission of ABNM and the positive changes the board makes to improve the value of ABNM certification. We are constantly reviewing our communication strategy and hope to provide you with more frequent, yet concise, relevant, and to the point electronic communications. Some of the emails will describe CertLink™, the collaborative project that the ABNM is developing with ABMS. This will allow eligible diplomates, who select to participate in the pilot to receive, on average, one question per week in different categories which access current knowledge in our field. We plan to continue sending Tracers biannually.

Some of you may choose not to receive ABNM emails /newsletters. If you do opt-out, you will miss critical information about ABNM, MOC, etc. We hope that you will continue to log into your password protected portal at www.abnm.org and update your contact information to make sure it is current.

Lastly, I would like to hear from you about how ABNM can best communicate with you, our diplomates. The only way we can make practical improvements is to have our members communicate readily and openly with the Board.

For general questions or comments, please email abnm@abnm.org. For questions regarding CertLink™, please email certlink@abnm.org.