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## Message from the Director of Communications

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With the launch of Certlink by ABMS, a web based assessment platform that uses smart mobile technology to explore and implement new assessment approaches, the executive committee and the directors of the ABNM are excited about the upcoming changes to maintenance of certification for the ABNM diplomates. The ABNM will be one of the first and leading ABMS member boards to pilot this new technology.

Together with many other specialty boards, the aim of the ABNM is to continue to serve our members by evaluating new and different methods of assessment which may include instantaneous and real time feedback to the diplomate on their knowledge and performance. The move away from traditional MOC testing with pass/fail results to a more practical and updated approach aims to bring true value and tangible benefit to the daily practice of the Nuclear Radiologist and Nuclear Medicine Physician.

Our diplomates will receive frequent updates about these changes in concise and timely communication via email. As we move towards these exciting and ambitious changes for better service and value for our members, remember to check your mailbox for messages with the newest updates and information on how to maneuver the web based platform.