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**Special offer: Diplomates of Acupuncture or Chinese Herbology currently in terminated status now eligible to return to Active Diplomate status under the *New NCCAOM Reinstatement Policy*.**

The NCCAOM is allowing terminated Diplomates to return to active Diplomate status through **November 30, 2009**.

To take advantage of this short term opportunity, please complete the reinstatement application and meet the following requirements. First, determine the appropriate category from the two choices listed. Next, submit the documents from your selected category to meet reinstatement requirements.

Category 1	Category 2
<input type="checkbox"/> I am <b>currently licensed</b> and have <b>been continuously licensed</b> for the period between the expiration date of my certification to the present.	<input type="checkbox"/> I am <b>currently licensed</b> ; however I have <b>not been continuously licensed</b> for the period between the expiration date of my certification to the present.
<p>I am applying to return to Active Diplomate status and am including all of the following requirements:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reinstatement Application</b> with <b>\$100.00*</b> Reinstatement Application Fee <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Recertification Application:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>\$220.00*</b> Recertification Application Fee <input type="checkbox"/> <b>60 Professional Development Activity (PDA) points</b> (please see page 4-5 of the Recertification Handbook) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Proof of continuous state licensure</b> for the period between the expiration date of my certification to present. <b>One of the following:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Documentation of <b>45 hours</b> of continuing education or coursework <b>in Biomedicine</b> within six years from the date of the Reinstatement Application <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Passage of the <b>NCCAOM Biomedicine examination</b> (fee of \$200.00 payable to PearsonVUE at test registration)	<p>I am applying to return to Active Diplomate status and am including all of the following requirements:</p> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reinstatement Application</b> with <b>\$100.00*</b> Reinstatement Application Fee <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Recertification Application:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>\$220.00*</b> Recertification Application Fee <input type="checkbox"/> <b>60 Professional Development Activity (PDA) points</b> (please see page 4-5 of the Recertification Handbook) <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Copy of current state license</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Passage of an NCCAOM online practice test(s)</b> for my certification category listed below. Practice tests information is available at <a href="http://www.nccaom.org">www.nccaom.org</a> under "Site Map" under "Online Practice Tests" <b>For Certification in Acupuncture</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Comprehensive Acupuncture Practice Test</b> <b>For Certification in Chinese Herbology</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Chinese Herbology Practice Test</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Foundations or Oriental Medicine Practice Test</b> <b>One of the following:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Documentation of <b>45 hours</b> of continuing education or coursework in <b>Biomedicine</b> within six years from the date of the Reinstatement Application <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Passage of the <b>NCCAOM Biomedicine examination</b> (fee of \$200.00 payable to PearsonVUE at test registration)

**\* All application fees are non-refundable, no exceptions**

**Contact Jennifer Nemeth at 904-674-2474 or [jnemeth@nccaom.org](mailto:jnemeth@nccaom.org)**

As you consider whether to take advantage of this unique opportunity to return to *active Diplomate status* consider that twenty-two states require NCCAOM certification for licensure. If you think you might ever want to move to a state that either requires NCCAOM certification or NCCAOM examinations, you can now ensure that your credentials will meet the requirements for certification or examination.

In addition, earning your NCCAOM credential represents a significant professional achievement. Today's healthcare consumer is more knowledgeable and sophisticated and often seeks information on the certification and training of a potential practitioner before making a final decision. The *Find a Practitioner* page is the most frequently visited location on our website, [www.nccaom.org](http://www.nccaom.org). NCCAOM certification is recognized by regulatory bodies, third-party payers, the profession and the public.

Because your certification has been in terminated *status*, you have probably not visited our new website. Our new PDA search engine can help you find just the right courses for your 60 PDA point requirement. You can also earn PDA points by taking a Biomedicine Exam, serving on professional boards, advocating legislation, providing peer reviewed posters/exhibits, editing a professional journal/book, attending item-writing workshops and more. Many of you will have already earned 60 PDA points for licensure renewal in your state.

We hope you consider returning to *active Diplomate status* so you can enjoy the many benefits of being nationally certified. ***Please act soon. This new policy expires on November 30, 2009.***

For those of you who have questions about the date your certification went into lapsed status, or whether your PDA (CEU) points qualify for NCCAOM recertification or perhaps you aren't certain whether your biomedicine courses meet our guidelines or for other questions about reinstatement, contact Jennifer Nemeth, Manager of PDA and Quality Assurance at 904-674-2474 or [jnemeth@nccaom.org](mailto:jnemeth@nccaom.org).

***This offer expires on November 30, 2009. Completed applications for reinstatement MUST be postmarked by November 30, 2009 in order to be processed. All applications postmarked after November 30, 2009 will not be accepted.***