



Re-Certification Mechanism

A. Continuing Education

Beginning January 1, 1996, attainment of at least forty (40) points in an eight year period will be required of all Diplomates except those in a Life Diplomate status. **A maximum of ten (10) points per year will be allowed towards the total for forty (40) points.** Points may be accumulated in the following ways:

1. Attendance at a scientific session sponsored by a major Prosthodontic organization (one point per day)
2. Other courses, conferences and meetings applicable to Prosthodontics preferably "CERP" approved (one point per day).
3. * Publications in peer reviewed Journals (not to include abstracts), (two points per publication).
4. * Prosthodontic book chapters (one point per chapter).
5. * Professional lectures given and study club activities related to prosthodontics (one point per day).

*** A maximum of sixteen (16) points in an eight (8) year may be credited from publications, lectures and study group activities. Activities of ½ day will earn ½ point (three hours equals ½ point).**

B. Self Assessment

1. A self assessment of recent Prosthodontic advances will be prepared by the Board. This test can be requested on the annual registration form beginning in 1998. A package of questions with score card will be mailed to the Diplomates requesting the self assessment. The completed score card will be mailed to the Executive Director of the Board, logged and scored. The results will be sent to the Diplomates.
2. At least one (1) documented self-assessment is required in the eight (8) year certification period.

C. Summary-Requirements for Recertification

1. Complete (40) points of continuing education.
2. Completion of at least one (1) self assessment.
3. Progression of continued proficiency will be monitored yearly.