

Izzie has joined the conversation

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(04:04:54 PM) **(Izzie) said :** Hi this is Izzie with Support, how can I help?

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(04:05:29 PM) **(doug farrago) said :** I have retired from practicing medicine. How do I get you that info to stop the continued MOC

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(04:07:22 PM) **(Izzie) said :** If you'd like, I can unsubscribe you from email communications!

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(04:08:05 PM) **(doug farrago) said :** No, I would like to have the ABFM official recognize that I am board certified but retired

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(04:08:37 PM) **(Izzie) said :** If you're logged in, I can show you how to self designate as Retired (and also clinically inactive if you no longer have patient contact).

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(04:09:19 PM) **(doug farrago) said :** yes I am in

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(04:10:10 PM) **(Izzie) said :** Are you on the update personal information page?

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(04:10:23 PM) **(doug farrago) said :** yes

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(04:11:08 PM) **(Izzie) said :** If everything on this screen is correct, you can click continue at the bottom.

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(04:11:43 PM) **(doug farrago) said :** k

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(04:12:33 PM) **(doug farrago) said :** ok, I put on there clinically inactive

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(04:13:10 PM) **(doug farrago) said :** where does is say retired?

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(04:14:37 PM) **(Izzie) said :** Are you now on the welcome page with the orange colored banner?

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(04:15:26 PM) **(doug farrago) said :** no I am on the clinically active or inactive page

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(04:16:47 PM) **(Izzie) said :** Continue to your physician portfolio

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(04:17:15 PM) **(doug farrago) said :** on it

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(04:18:18 PM) **(doug farrago) said :** now what

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(04:18:32 PM) **(Izzie) said :** Below the orange colored banner, to the left, you should see My Certification.

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(04:18:43 PM) **(Izzie) said :** Actually, scratch that!

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(04:18:50 PM) **(Izzie) said :** On the right side, below My Profile

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(04:19:01 PM) **(Izzie) said :** Click Retired Status

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(04:20:33 PM) **(doug farrago) said :** Got it. Thanks. So the ABFM thinks I am going to still do MOC and pay you yearly or you will remove my certification even though I am retired? And recertified multiple times?

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(04:22:24 PM) **(Izzie) said :** Your certification will expire at the end of next year (12/31/2021) without completing requirements or paying fees.

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(04:23:10 PM) **(doug farrago) said :** So, to be clear, it will remove the fact that I was board certified for 27 years as if it never happened?

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(04:25:11 PM) **(Izzie) said :** You will reflect Not Certified, your certification history will be listed on the verification page however. If you maintain certification for 35+ years with ABFM, you're given the option to designate as a Longstanding Diplomate of ABFM (but still reflect Not Certified).

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(04:27:36 PM) **(doug farrago) said :** Don't take this personally because it is not directed to you as the person on support. But feel free to pass it on. The ABFM is out of its f%cking mind if they think I would continue to be extorted into paying yearly and doing the bullshit MOC. My only hope is that this criminal organization gets caught for their disgusting behaviors.

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(04:31:44 PM) **(PB Test Comp) said :** Chat session ended

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