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I am happy to inform you that you have passed the 2010 Maintenance of Certification Examination and have fulfilled all of the requirements of the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery Maintenance of Certification process. Your certificate will be mailed to you within the next few months. The date of your recertification is 01/01/2011 through 12/31/2020. The ABOS does not issue certificate numbers

The ABOS, along with the other 23 ABMS Boards, has changed from Recertification to Maintenance of Certification (MOC). Therefore, to maintain your certification, you must participate in the full 10 year MOC program which has additional requirements for periodic documentation/reporting of lifelong learning and performance in practice.

To view the details of your MOC requirements for the 10 year cycle, go to www.abos.org, click on the Diplomates tab and select your certificate expiration year from the drop down menu. This will take you to a grid that explains the requirements and deadlines that must be met to maintain your certification. Please note that it is your responsibility to keep your ABOS profile on the ABOS website (www.abos.org) updated as to any changes in your email and mailing address so that we can contact you in the future.

The American Medical Association allows you to claim 25 AMA PRA Category I Credits for ABOS Recertification. For information on how to claim the credit, contact the AMA at 312-464-5296, or go to their website, www.ama-assn.org.

Please accept my congratulations and best wishes. It is the hope of the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery that you will maintain your profound interest in orthopaedic surgery and that you will continue to demonstrate to your patients and to the public the high ideals presented by the possession of the Diplomate certificate of the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery.

Sincerely,

Shepard R. Hurwitz, M.D.
Executive Director

**Computer Administered Recertification Examination
Performance Report - General Recertification**

ID#: 72640

Name: Larson, Thomas Joseph

Test Date: 03/01/2010

<i>Pass/Fail Decision</i>	PASS
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<i>Minimum Passing Percent Correct Score</i>	58.1
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<i>Your Percent Correct Score</i>	75.8
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<i>Your Percentile Rank</i>	48
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The percent correct scores for the March-April 2010 administration of the recertification examination in general orthopaedic surgery ranged from 50% to 93%. The mean percent correct score was 75%.

Your percentile rank indicates the percentage of candidates who obtained scores lower than your score. For example, if your percentile rank is 85, it means that 85% of the candidates obtained a score that was lower than your score.