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Dear Dr. Geist,

I am happy to inform you that you have passed the 2016 Maintenance of Certification Recertification Examination and have fulfilled all of the requirements of the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery (ABOS) to renew your certification. Your certificate will be mailed to you within the next few months. Your recertification is valid through 12/31/2026. The ABOS does not issue certificate numbers.

To continue to maintain your certification, you must complete the requirements for Maintenance of Certification (MOC) as outlined in the ABOS MOC Rules and Procedures within your next 10 year cycle. Failure to timely satisfy all applicable MOC requirements prior to the expiration date shown above will result in the expiration of your certification.

To maintain your designation of Participating in MOC, you must complete certain requirements by the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of your new MOC cycle. Failure to meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> year deadline will not affect your Board Certification, but will result in the public reporting of your status as "Participating in MOC: NO". Please refer to information on ABOS's website for more information pertaining to ABOS's MOC requirements.

ABOS is in the process of rebuilding the online diplomate portal which will give you a personalized guide to your 10 year MOC cycle. This portal is also the location where you will submit the required information to complete the MOC process. You will be notified by e-mail when the new site is ready for use. In the meantime, you can log in anytime to [www.abos.org](http://www.abos.org) to view your status and current information.

Please accept my congratulations and best wishes. It is the hope of the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery that you will maintain your expertise 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 Board Certification Certificate of the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery.

Sincerely,

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