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Dear Dr. Tsong:

Congratulations! I am pleased to inform you that the American Board of Anesthesiology (ABA) awarded you subspecialty certification in Pediatric Anesthesiology on October 19, 2013. We recognize the effort and investment that is made during the examination process and thank you for considering subspecialty certification a worthy goal. **Your certificate, number 49790, will arrive via U.S. Postal Service First Class Mail by February 28, 2014.**

Important information for newly certified diplomates, including details about the 60 CME credits earned for certification, is printed on the back of this letter. Your examination performance report is also enclosed.

Effective January 1, 2010, we transitioned from the subspecialty recertification programs to Maintenance of Certification in Anesthesiology for Subspecialties (MOCA-SUBS). MOCA-SUBS provides diplomates who choose to maintain both the primary certification and subspecialty certification the benefit of overlapping program requirements, as long as all of the activities are completed during each of the 10-year MOCA cycles.

You were automatically enrolled in MOCA-SUBS on October 20, 2013. Your certification is time-limited and will expire on December 31, 2023. A certificate will be awarded to you when you have completed all the requirements for the MOCA-SUBS program within the preceding 10 years.

You may review the requirements for MOCA-SUBS by logging onto your portal account accessible through our website at www.theABA.org.

To ensure that you receive all communications about your certification, please update your email and mailing address in your portal account. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact our Communications Center toll-free at (866) 999-7501 or via email at coms@theABA.org.

Sincerely,

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INFORMATION FOR NEWLY CERTIFIED DIPLOMATES

Online Request for Certificate Form

Your certificate will be ordered with your name as it appears on this letter and sent directly to you at the address on this letter. If there are any changes or corrections to your mailing address, please complete the Online Request for Certificate Form indicating the address to which the certificate should be sent. If you require a restriction on publication of your city and state by the ABMS, please inform us of this by completing the Online Request for Certificate Form.

If there are any changes or corrections to your name please contact the ABA office.

The **deadline** for completing the Online Request for Certificate Form and for contacting the ABA office to make a name change request is **December 19, 2013**.

If you do not want to make any changes, and you want the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) to publish your city and state information, you do **NOT** need to complete this form or contact the ABA office.

American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS)

We will submit your name to the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) indicating you have been awarded subspecialty certification in Pediatric Anesthesiology. The ABMS will contact you directly regarding your listing in the next edition of the *Directory of Board Certified Medical Specialists*. If you require a restriction on publication of your city and state by the ABMS, please inform us of this by completing the Online Request for Certificate Form.

Instructions for Accessing the Online Request for Certificate Form

Visit our website at www.theABA.org to login to your portal account from the "Physician Login" area. If you do not know your password, you may reset it. Once you are logged in, click on the link to review your examination results, and then click on the link labeled "Online Request for Certificate Form."

CME Credit via the American Medical Association Physician's Recognition Award Program

By completing the requirements for certification, you are eligible for 60 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™] issued directly by the American Medical Association. Information on the AMA PRA direct credit is available on the AMA website at www.ama-assn.org/go/directcredit.

Restrictions on Medical Licenses

Please note that candidates and diplomates have the affirmative obligation to advise us of any and all restrictions placed on any of their medical licenses and to provide us with complete information concerning such restrictions within 60 days after their imposition. Such information shall include, but not be limited to, the identity of the State Medical Board imposing the restriction as well as the restriction's duration, basis, and specific terms and conditions. Candidates and diplomates discovered **NOT** to have made disclosure may be subject to sanctions on their candidate or diplomate status.

Name and Address Changes

You are obligated to keep us informed of any changes to your name, email and mailing addresses. This will ensure that our directory and those maintained by the ABMS are current, and will allow interested parties (e.g., patients, hospitals, licensing agencies) to verify your status as a diplomate. Any changes to your name must be submitted and will require supporting documentation.