

Leading the Way Together

Board certified orthodontists **now** account for **more than half (58 percent)** of all AAO orthodontists in the specialty.

Reaching this significant level of certification is an amazing accomplishment as it allows us to make a collective impact on the specialty. It ensures we are able to continue to advance orthodontics by striving for the highest level of care.

Increasing the number of board certified specialists allows us to all have a stronger voice in setting the standard of care for our specialty. When we commit - together - to ABO certification, we strive for **orthodontics by orthodontists!** The ABO is proud of this milestone and hope you are as well. Please check out our new video celebrating this achievement - [Together](#).

We've streamlined the renewal process and it is accessible through your [ABO Account](#). If you are up for renewal, please visit the ABO web site or reach out to Info@AmericanBoardOrtho.com with any questions.

Aligning our commitment to excellence, we are leading the way. Together.

ABO Announces Results from February 2022 Clinical Examination

The ABO Scenario-based Clinical Examination was held February 24-25, 2022, at Pearson Vue Testing Centers worldwide. The American Board of Orthodontics certified or recertified 229 examinees during the first and second quarters of 2022, including the February 2022 Clinical Exam. The February examination had a pass rate of 78.8%.

Please visit the [ABO website](#) for a complete listing of newly certified/recertified orthodontists by constituency.

Congratulations to all on this achievement!

ABO at AAO 2022 Annual Session - Miami Beach

During the AAO 2022 Annual Session the ABO directors and staff were available for several open house and info sessions to answer questions on board certification status (including Certification Renewal requirements), along with showcasing the Educational Toolkit materials which are available to board certified orthodontists.

While in Miami, the ABO was also pleased to host a welcome reception for those orthodontists who achieved their board certification since the Clinical Examination transition from in-person exams to testing centers. This informal meet and greet provided an opportunity for the examinees to meet directors and examiners and celebrate their accomplishment.

Do not hesitate to contact me directly if you have any specific questions or concerns.

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