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# NATIONAL BOARD FLEXIBLE OPTIONS

NBCT PURSUING RENEWAL (DEFERRED FROM 2019-20 TO 2020-21)

OPTION DESCRIPTION	REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DATES AND DEADLINES	SUBMISSION, TESTING, AND SCORE RELEASE DATES AND DEADLINES	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
<b>Complete Renewal in 2020-21</b> (deferred from 2019-20) Complete and submit Renewal by the extended deadlines	<i>Not applicable</i>	<b>Submission</b> <b>May 24-June 25, 2021</b> Extended ePortfolio submission window  <b>On or before December 31, 2021</b> Score Release (this is a change from previous years)	<b>Supports</b> 2020-21 Renewal candidacy supports are available: <a href="#">COVID-19 tips and guidance</a>   A free online <a href="#">Canvas Course</a>   <a href="#">Additional resources</a>  <b>Certificate Expiration</b> If you successfully complete Renewal in 2020-21, your certificate will be extended 10 years from December 31, 2021  For all certificate extensions, certificate expiration date will be December 31  For more detailed information, please see this resource on <a href="#">Certificate Expirations by NBCT Year for Renewal Candidates</a>  <b>Renewal attempts</b> All NBCTs who registered for the 1st of 2 attempts at Renewal will retain 2 attempts to extend your certificate. Note that attempts after 2020-21 will be through the MOC process, with 5-year certificate extensions
OR			
<b>Switch to and complete Maintenance of Certification (MOC) in 2020-21, with a five-year certificate extension</b> Switch your Renewal candidacy to MOC this year, with a refund of the price difference, and with a 5-year certificate extension if successfully completed	<b>May 21, 2021</b> Request change from Renewal to MOC for 2020-21. The request form can be found <a href="#">here</a> .	<b>Submission</b> <b>May 24-June 25, 2021</b> Extended ePortfolio submission window  <b>On or before December 31, 2021</b> Score Release (this is a change from previous years)	<b>Supports</b> 2020-21 MOC candidacy supports are available: <a href="#">COVID-19 tips and guidance</a>   A free online <a href="#">Canvas Course</a>   <a href="#">Additional resources</a>  <b>Certificate Expiration</b> If you switch to and successfully complete MOC in 2020-21, your certificate will be extended 5 years from December 31, 2021  For all certificate extensions, certificate expiration date will be December 31  For more detailed information, please see this resource on <a href="#">Certificate Expirations by NBCT Year for Renewal Candidates</a>  <b>Renewal attempts</b> All NBCTs who registered for the 1st of 2 attempts at Renewal will retain 2 attempts to extend your certificate. Note that attempts after 2020-21 will be through the MOC process, with 5-year certificate extensions
OR			
<b>Defer to 2021-22 and switch to Maintenance of Certification (MOC) with a five-year certificate extension</b> Defer your Renewal candidacy and switch to MOC in 2021-22, with a refund of the price difference, and with a 5-year certificate extension if successfully completed	<b>May 21, 2021</b> These additional deferral options are available to you if needed. The request form can be found <a href="#">here</a> .  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Renewal purchased in 2019-20 and deferred to 2020-21 can be deferred and switched to MOC for 2021-22</li> </ul> <b>Credit for 2021-22</b> If you defer, you will be withdrawn from Renewal and you will receive credit to your account for the registration fee and MOC fee that you will use during the 2020-21 registration window, as well as a refund of the difference in fees.	<b>Spring 2022.</b> Dates will be released closer to June, 2021	<b>Certificate Expiration</b> If you defer, switch to, and complete MOC successfully in 2021-22, your certificate will be extended 5 years from December 31, 2022  If you defer and switch to MOC in 2021-22, your current certificate will be extended to ensure it does not lapse while you are submitting MOC in 2021-2022 (or 2022-23, if applicable)  For all certificate extensions, certificate expiration date will be December 31  For more detailed information, please see this resource on <a href="#">Certificate Expirations by NBCT Year for Renewal Candidates</a>  <b>Renewal attempts</b> All NBCTs who registered for the 1st of 2 attempts at Renewal will retain 2 attempts to extend your certificate. Note that attempts after 2020-21 will be through the MOC process, with 5-year certificate extensions