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## ABO announces newly certified or recertified orthodontists

The <u>American Board of Orthodontics</u> (ABO) certified or recertified 112 examinees who participated in the <u>Clinical Examination</u> Sept. 16-20, 2015, in St. Louis, Mo. The list of examinees who completed the Clinical Examination is available on the <u>ABO website</u>.

## **About the ABO**

The ABO is the global leader in orthodontic board certification and sets the standards of care for excellence in orthodontics and dentofacial orthopedics. The ABO's mission is to elevate the quality of orthodontic care for the public by promoting excellence through certification, education and professional collaboration.

Founded in 1929, the ABO was the first specialty board in dentistry. It is the only orthodontic specialty board recognized by the American Dental Association and in affiliation with the American Association of Orthodontists.

The certificate issued by the ABO signifies a certification of attainment. It does not confer any legal qualification, privilege, or license to practice orthodontics. It is not a professional or academic degree. In essence, board certification is a process by which an individual orthodontist is voluntarily examined by his/her peers as to orthodontic knowledge and clinical skills. The passage of the examination process is a demonstration to the dental profession and the general public of the orthodontist's pursuit of continued proficiency and excellence in orthodontics.

To learn more about the ABO, visit the website <a href="www.AmericanBoardOrtho.com">www.AmericanBoardOrtho.com</a>. The ABO's office and exam center are located in St. Louis, Mo.

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