



**Position Statement  
on  
Academy Approved Certifying Boards  
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The American Academy of Dermatology and AAD Association, for membership purposes, only recognize the following certifying Boards in the U.S. or Canada:

- American Board of Dermatology
- Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada
- American Osteopathic Board of Dermatology

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