

# Board Certification in Pediatric EP

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## History

- ABP denied previous requests from Pediatric EP Society based on
  - High expense for few numbers of potential diplomates
  - ABIM not willing to take on expense
  - Precedent setting
  - Lack of consensus among Pediatric EP Society members

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## New Certification in Pediatric Transplant Hepatology

- ABP GI and ABIM GI: *both* desired certification in Transplant Hepatology
- 2002-2004: drafted agreement
- Exam: ABIM funded and administered
- 3 exam modules: IM; Shared; Pediatric
- Pediatric GI exam writers on the ABIM committee for Shared and Pediatric modules

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## Decision from Pediatric EP Society

- ? Strong consensus for pursuing Ped EP certification
- *If no:*
  - No further action needed

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## Decision from Pediatric EP Society

- ? Strong consensus for pursuing Ped EP certification
- *If yes* (formal “petition” from Ped EP Society to ABP):
  - ABP will support pursuing further after other p.cardiology societies (AAP, CVDY, ACC) officially support
  - Secure ABIM / EP support
  - Draft proposal jointly (ABP with ABIM EP)