**Newsletter Template**

Dr. [NAME] Demonstrates Their Medical Knowledge in [Specialty] through the American Board of Internal Medicine [SPECIALTY] Assessment

Dr. [NAME] has successfully passed the American Board of Internal Medicine’s comprehensive five-year Longitudinal Knowledge Assessment (LKA®) designed to test a physician’s knowledge of medicine while simultaneously providing opportunities to learn new information that can be implemented in practice. Passing a regular knowledge assessment is a requirement to remain ABIM Board Certified, and the LKA’s five-year cycle allows physicians to demonstrate they are staying current with today’s medicine.

[Dr. NAME] has been board certified by ABIM since [YEAR of initial certification]. [Include information about the doctor’s background, training and medical school]

Since its founding in 1936 to answer a public call to establish more uniform standards for physicians, [board certification by ABIM](http://www.abim.org/) has stood for the highest standard in internal medicine and its 20 subspecialties.

Physicians participating in the LKA must correctly answer 500 questions over five years to meet the Performance Standard and receive a passing score. All assessment questions are written by a committee of expert physicians in their discipline.

Regular knowledge assessments are critical to providing better patient care. Studies have found links between a physician’s knowledge, as measured by the ABIM MOC exam, and reductions in the [likelihood of patient death, emergency room visits or hospitalizations](https://www.abim.org/media-center/press-releases/hospitalized-heart-attack-and-heart-failure) as well [as a reduced chance of receiving an inappropriate opioid prescription.](https://www.abim.org/media-center/press-releases/physicians-who-don-t-keep-medical-knowledge-current-more-likely-to-over-prescribe-opioids-for-back-pain)

You can learn more about Dr. [NAME and Link to website, bio, etc]