Applying for the Certification Process Administered by the International Board for the Certification of Specialists in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (IBCSOMS)

Introduction:

Applicants for certification by the IBCSOMS are required to complete a 5step process leading to certification by the Board. Once all the steps have been satisfactorily completed the individual becomes a Candidate for certification.

The steps are

1. Account Creation.

2. Verification of degrees and your current practice as a specialist in oral and maxillofacial surgery. This screen can also be used to upload documentation if your name is different from the name that appears on your official identification document e.g. name change following marriage.

3. Submission of identification photograph.

4. Verification of formal full-time training in oral and maxillofacial surgery for a minimum of three years.

5. Submission of record of surgical training (Surgical Log Book).

Before beginning the application process, applicants should collect the following documents and scan them into a digital format for uploading to the IBCSOMS website.

1. Credit card information for payment of the application fee (\$50 USD for administrative fee and \$1450 USD for the examination fee)

2. Certified copies of an applicant's degrees.

3. Certified copy of a specialist registration certificate or practicing certificate with designation of specialist in oral and maxillofacial surgery status

4. Certified copy of completion of a formal training program in oral and maxillofacial surgery with the applicant's name and dates of training

5. Certified copy of the applicant's surgical experience during training (e.g. Surgical Log Book)

6. Certified copies of any change of name documents if the name on the documents does not match the demographic data

7.1 passport sized photograph. Each photograph must be certified that this is a true likeness of the applicant.

Photographs that do not show the full face or are not of passport standard will be rejected.

Applicant can begin the process using <u>http://ibcsomsexams.org/</u>URL.

1 Account Creation:

- Go to the URL http://ibcsomsexams.org/.



- Click on the "My Account "option from the menu.

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If Applicant is already having an IBCSOMS login account, can login using the email id and password given at the time of sign up. Otherwise applicant can create a new login account by clicking on "Create **an Account**" link.

Disclaimer

International Board for the Certification of Specialists in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

The International Board for the Certification of Specialists in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (IBCSOMS) rules and regulations require that an initial credentialing and annual renewal of credentials protocol be conducted to assure the public and profession that you are in good standing in the community and profession. Additionally the IBCSOMS reminds you of your obligation to conduct your professional activities in accordance with the Code of Conduct of the International Board for the Certification of Specialists in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. Therefore, the following attestation statement must be completed.

Therefore, the following attestation statement must be completed. I am confirming my intent to the International Board for the Certification of Specialists in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (IBCSOMS) to participate in the Certification and Continuous Improvement in Practices processes and all that this entails. I acknowledge that I begin this process in accordance with the IBCSOMS' established rules and regulations, guidelines and standards understanding that icircumstances may make it necessary to modify the processes which could change the requirements to become certified and/or maintain certification. For the processing of my application and necessary documentation by the Credential Committee of the IBCSOMS, is submit all required fees which are not refundable. In addition, for consideration of my acceptance by the IBCSOMS for examination and/or maintenance. I understand and agree that:

The IBCSOMS may, at its discretion, investigate my standing and reputation as an oral and maxillofacial surgeon, in the practice of the specialty, including my reputation for complying with the standards of conduct of the specialty, and that this investigation may take place to or subsequent to any examination given to me by the IBCSOMS; and Should the IBCSOMS obtain information that I provided fraudulent information or cheated on any IBCSOMS examination. I may be prohibited from ever taking or retaking any IBCSOMS examination, and further should be a Fellow of the IBCSOMS my certificate will be revoked; and The IBCSOMS may, at its discretion, refuse to examine me, or having examined me may refuse to award a certificate based upon above described investigation, and i understand that said refusal shall be final; and in the event the IBCSOMS refuses to issue a certificate on the basis set forth in subparagraph (3) above. I hereby waive any right I may have to question said refusal in any court of law or equity or other tribunal and further waive any right to a return of any fees; and I am not currently a subject of any disciplinary action by any jurisdictional agency or legal entity. I hereby release, discharge and exonerate the IBCSOMS, its Directors, Officers, Fellows, Examiners, representative and agents from any actions, suits, obligations, damages, claims or demands arising out d, or in connection with, this application, the grade or grades with respect to examinations, and the failure of the IBCSOMS to issue me a certificate. It is understood that the decision whether I am qualified for a certuricate rests solely and exclusively in the IBCSOMS and that its decision is final. I also state that I am responsible for the information herein recorded and that all statements are true and accurate.

Note : All communication from the IBCSOMS will be conducted by email. It is your responsibility to notify us if your email address is changed.



Select "I understand and accept above conditions" and click on button "ACCEPT".

Notes:

- Photo should be of passport size.
- Phone Number and mobile numbers must be specified with country code.
- Date of birth will be in the format of dd/MM/yyyy (for example 30th November 1984 will be 30/11/1984).
- Email address given will be used as your login username.
- All the communications will be conducted by email, Please notify in case of change of email address.
- Once account is created you will be getting an email from IBCSOMS once it is evaluated.
- Specify your primary address of contact.
- Once Account is created applicant can login with email id as username and password and can submit Dental, Medical, OMST, Other Training along with Payment. This completes first step of application process.
- Before any rejection or approval from the IBCSOMS, applicant can update his submitted bio data and other qualification details.
- In case of rejection from the IBCSOMS, applicants need to re submit all the rejected records at once.

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Note: Be ready with your dental qualification certificate.

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5. Click on OMST qualification records.

Note: Be ready with OMST qualification certificate, Reference Letter, Surgical log, Supplemental Information.

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