

## DIPLOMATE PLEDGE

I hereby pledge myself to the highest ethical standards of the practice of orthodontics according to the principles of ethics and the code of professional conduct of the American Dental Association, the American Association of Orthodontists, and the American Board of Orthodontics (ABO).

I have read and understand the policies contained on the ABO website (<https://www.americanboardortho.com/orthodontic-professionals/about-board-certification/>) as of the date of my signature below, and I agree to abide by those policies that apply to Diplomates. I understand and agree that I will notify the ABO if my license to practice dentistry or orthodontics in any state, commonwealth, or possession of the United States or the country in which I reside is revoked or suspended in accordance with the ABO's Active License Policy.

I agree that I will only use my Diplomate status or certification in an honest and forthright manner, in the best interest of my patients and the specialty of orthodontics, and in accordance with the policies of the ABO.

I further understand and agree that the title to the certificate issued to me by the ABO is and shall remain the property of the ABO, and the ABO has the right to revoke or suspend my certification in accordance with the ABO's Disciplinary Policy and Procedures.

I understand there is a time-limit on the certification that was issued to me by the ABO. I agree that I will not state or suggest in any way that I am certified by the ABO if my certification expires or if my certification is revoked or suspended.

If my certification is revoked, I agree to surrender the certificate upon order of the ABO's Board of Directors.

BY CHECKING "I AFFIRM" AND ENTERING MY SIGNATURE BELOW,  
I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THESE STATEMENTS  
AND I INTEND TO BE LEGALLY BOUND BY THEM.

I Affirm

Please type your signature

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*A copy of all statements will be available to you upon completion of registration.*