

## **ABLS Refer-a-Candidate Initiative, beginning April 2011**

The American Board of Laser Surgery is pleased to announce its Refer-a-Candidate Initiative. We seek to reach out to additional qualified laser practitioners who can benefit from earning the Board's Certificate. We invite our current Diplomates, candidates for certification, List Serve Members, and other laser physicians to provide referrals for interested practitioners who would like to learn more about the Board and the certification process.

We will provide a \$100 honorarium and [Certificate of Appreciation](#) for practitioners that refer a qualified candidate to the Board, who in turn submits an Application and is accepted for the certification process. The honorarium will be provided for each qualified and accepted candidate; the Certificate of Appreciation will be provided for the first accepted referral.

In addition, candidates who are referred to the Board with this Initiative will benefit from a reduced Application Fee of \$50, a savings of \$100 over the standard \$150 Application Fee. Referred candidates may either contact the Board directly, and be sure to mention the referring practitioner, or you may provide to us the contact information for an interested practitioner who has agreed to receive an email or letter from the Board.

Please encourage your colleagues, students and laser practitioners who might benefit from this initiative to apply, and designate you as the referring source.

For additional questions, please contact the Board at [lasers1060@aol.com](mailto:lasers1060@aol.com).

We appreciate the support of our community of Diplomates, candidates and List Members!

Best regards,

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