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Dear Doctor:

The ABPN is pleased to announce the initiation of its Continuous Pathway to Lifelong Learning Program. The Program will assist diplomates to comply with Maintenance of Certification (MOC) requirements and timeframes and facilitate the required annual recording and reporting of diplomate MOC participation. Instead of a large fee at the time of the MOC examination, participants in the Continuous Pathway to Lifelong Learning will pay a much smaller annual fee. In 2013, the annual fee will be \$175. This annual fee covers participation in the Physician Folio system and includes one MOC cognitive examination in a ten-year period.

Beginning in 2012, diplomates who pass their initial certification or MOC examination will enter into the Continuous Pathway to Lifelong Learning. Diplomates who passed their initial certification or MOC examination prior to 2012 will not be required to participate in this program, but they may elect to do so.

The focal point of the Continuous Pathway to Lifelong Learning Program is the Physician Folio system, which offers a single source for personalized information regarding certification and MOC status. You must activate a Physician Folio account on the ABPN website to begin the MOC process.

<https://application.abpn.com/webclient/Folios.aspx>

For all diplomates, the MOC requirements remain:

- Maintaining an unrestricted license(s) and no restrictions on any license
- Passing an MOC cognitive examination at least every 10 years for every time-limited certificate
- Completing specific MOC activities every 3 years:
 - 24 CME hours of self-assessment activities
 - 90 Category-1 CME hours total (including self-assessment CMEs)
 - 1 Performance in Practice (PIP) Unit (one clinical module & one feedback module)

If you have any questions, please contact the Credentials Department at 847-229-6510. You may also submit questions or feedback to Questions@abpn.com.

Sincerely,

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