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## ABPN Quarterly Update

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### ABPN Appoints Physicians to New MOC Clinical Advisory Committee

- The ABPN has appointed four practicing board certified psychiatrists and four practicing board certified neurologists to its new MOC Clinical Advisory Committee. The new committee will work with ABPN to provide suggestions and feedback on how MOC impacts their practice and potentially improves patient care.
- For more information, including a list of appointees, please visit our [website](#).

### Patient Safety Requirements to Start in 2016

- Beginning with those who pass a certification or maintenance of certification exam in 2016, diplomates will be required to complete an approved [Patient Safety Course](#) within the three years prior to board certification/recertification OR in their first C-MOC block (beginning with those whose first block is 2017-2019).
- This one-time requirement can be satisfied with courses already required by an accredited institution or those listed on the [ABPN Approved Products List](#).
- See the [website](#) for more information.

### IMPORTANT REMINDER: Attestation Required for Those in 2013-2015 Continuous MOC Block

- For those diplomates whose first block of C-MOC activities is ending December 31<sup>st</sup> of this year, be sure to access your [ABPN Physician Folios account](#) to attest to completed activities in the Activity Attestation section, and pay your annual fee. Diplomates in this block whose MOC activities are incomplete will see their certification status changed to “*Certified – Not Meeting MOC requirements*” on January 1, 2016.

### Exam Schedule Set for 2016 and 2017

- The latest schedule with all [2016 and 2017 exam dates](#) is now available. ABPN offers both Spring and Fall exam dates for select MOC exams to give diplomates more choice within a given year.

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