## Update on Maintenance of Certification

### More Self-Assessment Options

Diplomates may now have eight Self-Assessment CME credits waived through completion of a specific non-CME Self-Assessment activity. Up to 16 Self-Assessment CME credits may be waived per each three-year MOC block with two different types of non-CME Self-Assessment activities.

Options include:

- Passing an ABPN certification or MOC exam
- Completing an approved scientific grant application; submit for preapproval
- Completing a peer-reviewed journal article indexed in the MEDLINE database
- Completing four hours of peer supervision with written feedback; submit for preapproval OR
- Completing a formal institutional peer review committee with written feedback; submit for preapproval

Note: Diplomates in C-MOC must complete the approved non-CME SA activity **during the block for which they are earning non-CME SA credit**. Diplomates in the 10-year MOC program (who are due to recertify 2016-2021) must complete the non-CME SA activities **within the three years prior to applying for the MOC examination**.

Some options must be submitted to ABPN for preapproval. Submit preapprovals to questions@abpn.com.

### PIP Options Now Expanded

ABPN has expanded diplomate options for the Improvement in Medical Practice (PIP) activity to include one Clinical Module OR one Feedback Module activity.

Choose one of the following Clinical Module options:

- Select a Clinical Module from the ABPN Approved Products List
- Participate in your institution’s QI effort that is approved by the ABMS Portfolio Program
- Participate in an approved registry such as the Axon Registry from the American Academy of Neurology
- Participate in a Joint Commission Certified Primary or Comprehensive Stroke Center
- Participate in a Joint Commission accredited, specialty-specific Ongoing Professional Practice Evaluation (OPPE) that meets the ABPN MOC requirements; submit for preapproval
- Complete a quality improvement effort under the auspices of an International Certification Organization (e.g. RCPS-C) that meets the ABPN MOC requirements; submit for preapproval
- Seek individual preapproval for your own developed Clinical Module or your institution’s quality improvement project.

Or choose one of the following Feedback Module options:

- Select a Feedback Module from the ABPN Approved Products List
- Collect patient feedback from five patients
- Collect peer feedback from five peers
- Collect resident evaluations from five respondents
- Collect 360 degree evaluations from five respondents
- Obtain institutional peer reviews from five respondents
- Obtain a supervisor evaluation from one supervisor

Model feedback forms are available on the Approved Products List at no cost.

Some options must be submitted to ABPN for preapproval. See the website for information.

### Questions on MOC?

- Email us at questions@abpn.com
- Or call the MOC Helpline at 847.229.6512
- Office hours M-F 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. CST
- Visit www.abpn.com or your Folios account at www.abpn.com/folios to learn more

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The Latest News on the MOC Program

Reciprocal MOC Credit
Those diplomates who currently meet another ABMS Member Board’s MOC activity requirements (such as any CME, SA and/or PIP activities) may receive ABPN credit for those activities. Diplomates are still required to pass the ABPN MOC exam and pay the annual fee. See the website for more information.

Fall 2016 Dates for Select MOC Exams
ABPN has added exam dates in October/November 2016 for the Psychiatry, Neurology, Child Neurology, and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry MOC exams. See our website for deadlines and more information. Applications are available online 90 days prior to the application deadline and information.

Use Your Folios Account to Attest to MOC Activities and Pay the Annual Fee
Diplomates who are in the C-MOC Program are required to attest to completed MOC activities (CME, SA and PIP) and pay the annual fee within their Folios account on the ABPN website. This fee covers Maintenance of Board Certification status, use of personalized Physician Folios account with customized MOC tracker, and development and administrative costs of MOC exams, including credit towards a MOC exam fee in a ten-year period.

Modification to 10-Year MOC Activity Requirement
ABPN has modified the number of requirements for diplomates who are currently in the 10-year MOC program (physicians who took an exam prior to 2012).

To apply for a recertification/MOC exam in 2016-2021, the requirements now include:
• 300 Category one CME credits, including 24 CME credits from self-assessment activities
• One PIP unit

If you have already completed more than 24 SA CME or more than 1 PIP Unit during the three years prior to the MOC exam, you may apply the additional credits to your first C-MOC block.

Visit www.abpn.com for more information.

Patient Safety Activity
Beginning with those who take and pass the certification/recertification exam in 2016 or later, diplomates will be required to complete an approved Patient Safety Activity within 3 years prior to certification/recertification OR during their first C-MOC block (beginning with those whose first block is 2017-2019). Beginning in 2017, diplomates will be able to attest to this activity in their Physician Folios account. This is a one-time requirement. See our website for more information.

Update Your Medical License(s)
Diplomates are reminded to keep their license information up-to-date in their ABPN Physician Folios account at www.abpn.com/folios.