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Beginning in 2017, Complete and Attest to a Patient Safety Activity

- Starting with those who have passed a certification or maintenance of certification exam in 2016, diplomates are now required to complete an approved Patient Safety Activity 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 ensures diplomates have adequate knowledge of safety science and principles.
- The requirement may be satisfied with activities already required by an accredited institution or those listed on the ABPN Approved Products List.
- Diplomates can attest to a Patient Safety Activity AFTER January 1, 2017 in their ABPN Physician Folios account.
- See our website for more information.

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

Attestation Required for Those in 2014-2016 Continuous MOC Block

- For those diplomates whose first block of C-MOC activities is ending December 31st of this year, be sure to access the Requirement Status tab in your ABPN Physician Folios account to attest to completed activities in the Activity Attestation section, and pay your annual fee.
- Diplomates must have a current, unexpired medical license in their Folios account.
- Diplomates in this block have been sent multiple MOC status updates over the years.
- Diplomates in this block whose MOC activities are incomplete will see their certification status changed to “*Certified – Not Meeting MOC requirements*” on January 1, 2017.

2017 and 2018 Exam Schedule Now Available

- The latest exam schedule with most 2017 and 2018 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.
- See our website for more information.

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