The ABPN Guide to Continuing Certification/MOC

What is Continuing Certification (CC)?

The ABPN has developed a CC/MOC program that includes four components:

**Part I: Professionalism and Professional Standing**
- Physicians must hold an active, full, and unrestricted medical license in the U.S. or Canada.
- All licenses must be kept up-to-date in ABPN Physician Folios.

**Part II: Lifelong Learning (CME) and Self-Assessment (SA)**
- Diplomates choose their own Category 1 CME activities.
- Self-Assessment CME (SA CME) activities are selected from the ABPN Approved Products list or diplomates gain credit for up to two different types of Non-CME Self-Assessment Activity Options.
- SA CME credits contribute to the overall number of CME.
- Includes a one-time Patient Safety activity for those certified in 2016 and after.

**Part III: Assessment of Knowledge, Judgment, and Skills**
- Take an exam every 10 years or participate in the Article Based Continuing Certification (ABCC) pathway in 2022.

**Part IV: Improvement in Medical Practice (PIP)**
- Diplomates identify and implement areas for improvement based on review of their own patient charts (Clinical Module) OR collect feedback on clinical performance from peers or patients via a questionnaire/survey (Feedback Module).
- Diplomates must select and complete their own PIP activity from the Approved Products list or an alternate PIP activity listed on the ABPN website.

- Visit the ABPN website at [www.abpn.com](http://www.abpn.com) for more on CC/MOC activities and to learn if you are already fulfilling requirements through your institution.
- Manage and attest to CC/MOC activities and pay an annual fee ($175 for one certificate) in your ABPN Physician Folios account at [www.abpn.com/folios](http://www.abpn.com/folios).
- Email questions@abpn.com or call the CC/MOC Helpline at 847.229.6512 for more information.

The Continuing Certification Program (CC/MOC) of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN) reflects the Board’s commitment to lifelong learning throughout one’s profession. The mission of CC is to ensure that diplomates adhere to the highest standards in medicine and pursue excellence in all areas of care and practice improvement.
# CC/MOC Roadmap

## When Were You Last Certified?  
### January 1, 2010 – December 31, 2011

### CC/MOC Program

#### 10 YEAR MOC PROGRAM

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**NOTE:** Once you recertify (2021-2022) you will move to the 2012+ Continuing Certification MOC Requirements (Row B)

## Program Breakdown

### January 1, 2012+

### CONTINUING CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (CC/MOC)

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**NOTE:** Once the 3 year cycle is complete, begin the Continuous MOC Program again.

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- Please check the exam schedule and application deadlines on our website for the latest information.
- All diplomates entering the ABPN CC Program whose first block began in 2017 or later are required to do or have done a patient safety activity within three years prior or three years after entering the C-MOC Program.
- Diplomates must pay the annual fee ($175 for one certificate) in their Physician Folios account.
- Beginning in 2022, all diplomates with active certifications will be automatically enrolled in the Article Based Continuing Certification (ABCC) pathway for continuing certification. The pathway is available for all ABPN specialties and subspecialties in lieu of sitting for the CC/MOC examination. See our website for details.

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