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ABPN MOC Part III Pilot Project to Begin in 2019

- As first announced in a [September 2017 press release](#), the ABPN MOC Part III Pilot Project is a professional journal article-based assessment activity designed as an optional alternative to the current secure, proctored 10-year MOC examination. A select number of eligible ABPN diplomates will be emailed invitations to participate in mid-December 2017 and the project will begin in 2019. The Pilot Project will run for 3 years, from 2019-2021 and, if approved by the ABMS, the ABPN plans to transition diplomates into this program in 2022 as a permanent alternative to the secure MOC examination.
- See our [website](#) for more information.

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

Attestation Required for Those in 2015-2017 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 Activity Attestation tab in your [ABPN Physician Folios account](#) to attest to completed activities and pay your annual fee.
- Diplomates must have a current, unexpired medical license listed in their Folios account.
- Diplomates in this block have been sent multiple MOC status reminders 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, 2018.

Name of Psychosomatic Medicine subspecialty certification to change to Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry in 2018

- Based on requests from practitioners in the field, the name of the ABPN subspecialty of Psychosomatic Medicine will change to Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry, effective January 1, 2018. The new subspecialty name will not affect previous Psychosomatic Medicine certificate holders, whose certification status will remain the same.
- See the [recent announcement](#) for more information.

2018 and 2019 Exam Schedule Now Available

- The latest ABPN exam schedule with most [2018 and 2019 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.

Digital Reproduction of ABPN Certificates

- The ABPN is aware of recent activities by individuals who have copied or altered certificates to falsely claim to be Board certified.
- See this [memo](#) with recommendations on how to protect your own Board-certified designation.

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