



ABMS Member Board	Maintenance of Certification Part IV Practice Performance Assessment*	Contact
American Board of Allergy and Immunology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diplomates must complete a communication module once every 10 years. • Diplomates must complete a practice assessment and quality improvement module once every 5 years. 	<p>www.abai.org Ph: (215) 592-9466 TF: (866) 264-5568</p>
American Board of Anesthesiology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diplomates must complete both a case evaluation and a simulation education course during their 10-year MOC cycle. One activity must be completed between years 1 through 5, and the second between years 6 through 10. • Diplomates must provide an attestation in the 9th year of their MOC cycle. 	<p>www.theaba.org ph: (919) 745-2200 TF: (866) 999-7501</p>
American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diplomates must document ongoing submission of clinical practice data in a national, regional or local outcomes database or quality assessment program. 	<p>www.abcrs.org ph: (734) 282-9400</p>
American Board of Dermatology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diplomates must complete a practice assessment Quality Improvement (QI) exercise designed to evaluate the delivery of health care in their practice twice per ten-year cycle. This must be completed once every 5 years. • Diplomates must complete a patient communication and a peer communication survey twice per ten-year cycle. Each must be completed once every 5 years. 	<p>www.abderm.org ph: (313) 874-1088</p>
American Board of Emergency Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diplomates must complete 1 Practice Improvement (PI) activity in years 1 through 5 and 1 PI activity in years 6 through 10 of their MOC cycle. • Physicians must complete one Communication/Professionalism (CP) activity in years 1 through 5 of their certification and one CP activity in years 6 through 10 of their certification. (This applies to certificates that expire 2015 and after.) 	<p>www.abem.org ph: (517) 332-4800</p>
American Board of Family Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diplomates must complete either a Performance in Practice Module (PPM) or an approved alternative module in each 3-year stage. 	<p>www.theabfm.org ph: (859) 269-5626 TF: (888) 995-5700</p>
American Board of Internal Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earn a total of 100 self-evaluation points every five years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 20 points in Self-Evaluation of Medical Knowledge ▪ 20 points in Self-Evaluation of Practice Performance • 60 points from either Self-Evaluation of Medical Knowledge, Self-Evaluation of Practice Performance or a combination of both. 	<p>www.abim.org ph: (215) 446-3500 TF: (800) 441-2246</p>
American Board of Medical Genetics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diplomates must complete a minimum of three practice performance modules in medical genetics or ABMG-approved alternatives • Diplomates must complete 1 Part IV module for each phase (3 phases in 10-year cycle) for clinical genetics or 1 specified requirement for laboratory genetics. 	<p>www.abmg.org ph: (301) 634-7315</p>

* This table is for general information purposes only. The applicable MOC requirements are determined by each ABMS Member Board and may change from time to time. While every effort has been made to ensure that the information in this table is correct as of the date of publication, it is ultimately the responsibility of the user to confirm the applicable MOC requirements with the relevant ABMS Member Board(s). Date of Publication: 02/13/2013. Updated: 04/29/2014.

American Board of Neurological Surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In each mini-cycle, diplomates must complete a “key case” and modules on 10 consecutive recent patients from their practice with a specific neurosurgical problem. • Diplomates must complete a Communication Assessment Tool (other modules are currently in development). 	www.abns.org ph: (203) 397-2267
American Board of Nuclear Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diplomates must complete 1 activity each year where a complete practice performance project consists of 3 activities. 	www.abnm.org ph: (314) 367-2225
American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diplomates must complete 5 Practice Performance and Self-Assessment/Continuous Quality Improvement modules in each 6-year cycle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Phase 1 involves reading an evidence-based paper, reviewing of up to 10 recent patients’ charts and answering some pertinent questions. ▪ Phase 2 involves a 6-month assessment by email from ACOG about the impact on the Diplomate’s practice. • Three Category 1 CME credits will be awarded by ACOG for each module after Phase 2 is complete. 	www.abog.org ph: (214) 871-1619
American Board of Ophthalmology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diplomates must complete a Practice Improvement Module (PIM) relating practice patterns to diagnosis during their current MOC cycle. • PIMs require a completion of 30 patient charts related to the diplomates Practice Emphasis Area (PEA). • Diplomates may complete PIMs in any of the following combinations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1 PIM 30 patient charts ▪ 2 PIMs 15 patient charts each ▪ 3 PIMs 10 patient charts each 	www.abop.org ph: (610) 664-1175
American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diplomates must complete a stringent peer-review process with a few performance indicators. • Diplomates must submit a case list with performance indicators. 	www.abos.org ph: (919) 929-7103
American Board of Otolaryngology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part IV requirements will begin in early 2013 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Diplomates must complete a patient communications survey. ▪ Diplomates must complete a professional survey. ▪ Diplomates must complete performance improvement modules. 	www.aboto.org ph: (713) 850-0399
American Board of Pathology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diplomates must submit 4 contracts for peer attestations (in the 4th and 8th years). • Diplomates must document laboratory accreditation (every 2 years) with the exception of forensic labs. 	www.abpath.org ph: (813) 286-2444
American Board of Pediatrics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diplomates must complete their requirements as stated in their online physician portfolio. The MOC Part IV requirements for Performance in Practice can be met by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Option 1: Diplomate can complete web-based Quality Improvement activities; or ▪ Option 2: Diplomate can participate in an ongoing ABP-approved collaborative Quality Improvement project. 	www.abp.org ph: (919) 929-0461

American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diplomates with time-limited certificates issued before 2012 must complete a minimum of 1 ABPMR-approved Practice Performance project during the 10-year MOC cycle. • Diplomates with time-limited certificates issued in 2012 and beyond must complete 2 ABPMR-approved Practice Performance projects (one in years 1-5 and one in years 6-10). • 50% of CME should be related to the physician's specialty or subspecialty certification 	www.abpmr.org ph: (507) 282-1776
American Board of Plastic Surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diplomates must complete a web-based practice assessment in plastic surgery module (completed 3 times throughout the 10-year MOC cycle in years 3, 6 and 9). • Completion of Action Plan for Improvement • Diplomates must complete a patient satisfaction survey (Currently under review. Not yet implemented.) • Diplomates must complete a six-month clinical case log (required once during the 10-year cycle – submitted with examination application). 	www.abplsurg.org ph: (215) 587-9322
American Board of Preventive Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diplomates are required to complete two practice performance assessments through any of the three Preventive Medicine specialty societies (ACPM, ACOEM, AsMA) during their 10-year certification cycle. One assessment is to be completed in the first 5 years of the certification cycle and the other in the last 5 years of the certification cycle. 	www.theabpm.org ph: (312) 939-2276
American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diplomates must complete one PIP unit every 3 years. There are 2 components of each PIP unit: 1. Clinical module (chart review) Diplomates must participate in a chart review of at least 5 patient cases in a specific category and compare them with data from published best practices, practice guidelines, or peer-based standards of care. Diplomates then develop an improvement plan. Within 2 years after initial chart review, diplomates must complete a second chart review (re-measurement) of 5 patients in the same category to see if improvement has taken place. 2. Feedback Module (patient and peer second party external review) The feedback module requires collection of feedback surveys from at least 5 peers and 5 patients. Surveys are reviewed by the diplomate to identify any deficiencies. If deficiencies are identified, a plan of improvement is developed by the diplomate, and in no more than 2 years, feedback is collected again by 5 peers and 5 patients to see if improvement has taken place. 	www.abpn.com ph: (847) 229-6500
American Board of Radiology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diplomates must complete 1PQI project every three years. • Diplomates must attest to activity on personal database (PDB). • Diplomates may participate in self-designed projects. • Diplomates may participate in group projects prioritized by institution. • Diplomates may participate in sponsored (pre-qualified by ABR) projects, including registries. 	www.theabr.org ph: (520) 790-2900
American Board of Surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diplomates must participate in a national, regional or local surgical outcomes database or quality assessment program. 	www.absurgery.org ph: (215) 568-4000

American Board of Thoracic Surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diplomates must complete a case summary of their last year of major cases and provide the name of the clinical outcomes database that they use to improve their practice. • The Board reserves the right to randomly audit diplomates and request additional letters of references from referring physicians, colleagues, staff and patients. 	www.abts.org ph: (312) 202-5900
American Board of Urology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diplomates must complete a 6-month electronic practice log during year 8 or 9 of their 10-year cycle for review by the MOC Committee. • Diplomates must provide the Board with peer review questionnaires for their review. 	www.abu.org ph: (434) 979-0059