



Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Participation

Diplomates complete MOC requirements according to this schedule during each ten-year certification cycle. Diplomates who do not complete the requirements in the timeframes defined remain certified but will be listed as "not participating" in MOC on the ABMS website. The ABPM website lists only certification status, not MOC status. The requirements shown on this timeline are effective for diplomates recertifying in 2022 or later; please see the list of MOC Requirements by Year of Recertification for diplomates recertifying before 2022.

Please note this schedule may change to maintain consistency with ABMS requirements; the ABPM will notify all diplomates of any changes.

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Registration	Payment of a one-time \$200 MOC registration fee. Diplomates must register in order to track their MOC progress on the website and to register for the MOC exam when eligible. Diplomates need to pay this fee during their first certification cycle only; registration is not required for subsequent recertification(s).									
Part 1	An active, valid and unrestricted medical license in all States, US territories, or Canadian Provinces in which the diplomate is licensed to practice medicine.									
Part 2	75 AMA PRA Category 1 continuing medical education credits at least 30 of which must be ABPM-approved MOC LLSA activities.			75 AMA PRA Category 1 continuing medical education credits at least 30 of which must be ABPM-approved MOC LLSA activities.			100 AMA PRA Category 1 continuing medical education credits at least 40 of which must be ABPM-approved MOC LLSA activities.			
	Patient Safety course									
Part 3								Successful completion of a written examination in the specialty or subspecialty area of certification		
Part 4 (AM, OM, PHGPM, and UHM)	Completion of an Improvement in Medical Practice project. ABPM recommends you initiate the process early in this five-year timeframe. The specialty societies (ACOEM, ACPM, AMIA, AsMA and UHMS) provide Improvement in Medical Practice modules; please see their websites for more information.					Completion of an Improvement in Medical Practice project. ABPM recommends you initiate the process early in this five-year timeframe. The specialty societies (ACOEM, ACPM, AMIA, AsMA and UHMS) provide Improvement in Medical Practice modules; please see their websites for more information.				
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