### American Board of... MOC Part 1
#### Lifelong Learning and Self-Assessment

**Aesthesiology**
- Possess valid, full, unrestricted medical license
- 15 CME credits: minimum of Category I, no more than 70 CME credits per year, newly certified diplomates and retired diplomates: 70 CME credits per year
- Successful completion of the secure exam every 5 years
- Completion of practice improvement measures every 5 years

#### Cognitive Expertise

- Successful completion of a secure exam every 5 years

### Evaluation of Practice Performance

- Completion of 1 practice performance point every 5 years

### Maintenance of Certification

- Completion of 1 practice performance point every 5 years

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<td>Psychiatry &amp; Neurology</td>
<td>Possess current, valid, unrestricted medical license</td>
<td>30 CME credits every 10 years</td>
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<td>Evaluation of Practice</td>
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<td>Neuroradiology</td>
<td>Minimum of 250 Category 1 CME credits over the 10-year cycle</td>
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<td>QI: Project (In the event of Type 1 and/or the less Type 1 project is in the 10-year cycle, it is required that the diplomate be enrolled in at least one Type 1 project from the previous cycle. The individual's practice activities are aligned with a QI project. The individual must submit a report of the practice.)</td>
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<td>Possess current, valid, unrestricted medical license</td>
<td>250 CME credits every 10 years</td>
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<td>Possess current, valid, unrestricted medical license</td>
<td>250 CME credits every 10 years</td>
<td>Successful completion of the secure exam</td>
<td>Physical and Technical Standards</td>
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<td>Possess current, valid, unrestricted medical license</td>
<td>250 CME credits every 10 years</td>
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**Notes:**

1. **MOC Part I:** Professional Practice - Ensures that diplomates possess current, valid, unrestricted medical licenses and maintain a current medical practice.
2. **MOC Part II:** Evaluation of Practice - Ensures that diplomates complete a minimum of 300 CME credits every 10 years, with at least 250 of those credits being Category 1 CME credits. Diplomates must also complete at least two PQI projects over the 10-year cycle.
3. **MOC Part III:** Lifelong Learning & Self-Assessment - Requires diplomates to engage in lifelong learning and self-assessment activities, such as participation in educational seminars and completion of self-assessment modules.
4. **MOC Part IV:** Evaluation of Performance in Practice - Ensures that diplomates undergo periodic evaluations of their performance in practice, including peer review and internal audits.

**Abridged MOC Program:**

- **Quality Improvement (QI):** Projects are developed by individual physicians, groups, institutions, or societies. The projects can be developed in various settings, such as hospitals, clinics, or academic institutions.
- **Competencies:** Diplomates must demonstrate proficiency in various competencies, including patient care, medical knowledge, practice-based learning and improvement, interpersonal and communication skills, professionalism, systems-based practice, and research.

**Procedure for PQI Projects:**

1. **Planning:** Diplomates select PQI projects that are relevant to their practice and are achievable in a practice setting.
2. **Implementation:** Diplomates implement the projects, collect data, and analyze the results.
3. **Evaluation:** Diplomates evaluate the results of the projects, adjust the projects as necessary, and document their progress.
4. **Presentation:** Diplomates present their PQI projects to their peers and the medical community.

**PQI Project Requirements:**

- **Minimum of 250 CME credits over the 10-year cycle:** 25 CME credits per year, with at least 200 credits being Category 1 CME credits.
- **80% must be related to specialty-specific or related areas:** Diplomates must complete at least 200 hours of Category 1 CME credits, with 80% of those credits related to specialty-specific or related areas.
- **200 hours of Category 1 CME credits every 10 years:** At least 100 hours of the 200 hours must be earned during the first five years of the 10-year cycle.
- **At least one QI project per year:** Diplomates must participate in at least one PQI project per year.
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**Additional Requirements:**

- **Lifelong Learning & Self-Assessment:** Diplomates must complete a minimum of 300 Category 1 CME credits every 10 years, with at least 250 of those credits being Category 1 CME credits. Diplomates must also complete at least two PQI projects over the 10-year cycle.
- **Quality Improvement (QI) Projects:** Projects are developed by individual physicians, groups, institutions, or societies. The projects can be developed in various settings, such as hospitals, clinics, or academic institutions.
- **Certified Residents:** Certified residents must complete a minimum of 250 Category 1 CME credits every 10 years, with at least 200 of those credits being Category 1 CME credits. Diplomates must also complete at least two PQI projects over the 10-year cycle.

**Performance Assessment:**

- **Certified Residents:** Certified residents must complete a minimum of 250 Category 1 CME credits every 10 years, with at least 200 of those credits being Category 1 CME credits. Diplomates must also complete at least two PQI projects over the 10-year cycle.

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<td>Possess current, valid, unrestricted medical license; 250 Cat 1 CME per 10-year cycle, minimum of 70% in specialty-specific or related areas; completion of 25 peer-reviewed (ABR-qualified) articles; Successful completion of the secure project; Five categories of PQI project: Patient safety, Accuracy of interpretation, Supportive care, Practice guidelines and technical standards, Referring physician satisfaction; The steps in the PQI project process: Learn about PQI process during year one; Select project and testing; Collect baseline data; Analyze the data; Create improvement plan; Implement interventions; During the first year, diplomates must acquire knowledge concerning PQI. By the end of the first year, each diplomate must complete an audit to determine if they have learned the concepts and tools of quality improvement by the beginning of the second year; Five categories of PQI projects have been defined: Patient safety; Accuracy of interpretation; Report timeliness; Practice guidelines and technical standards; Referring physician satisfaction; The steps in the PQI project process: Learn about PQI process during year one; Select project and testing; Collect baseline data; Analyze the data; Create improvement plan; Implement interventions;</td>
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<td>Surgery</td>
<td>Possess valid, full, unrestricted medical license; Classroom lectures every 3 years; 30 hours Cat 1 CME/year; 1/3 of Cat 1 CME every 3 years must include self-assessment modules; Successful completion of a secure exam in the specialty; Participate in a national, regional or local surgical outcomes database or QA program; Periodic communication skills assessment based on patient feedback;</td>
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<td>Thoracic Surgery</td>
<td>Possess current, valid, unrestricted medical license; documentation of privileges at JCAHO accredited hospitals or other institutions; letters of reference; 150 Cat 1 CME over each 5-year period (average 30 hours per year); 50% of the CME (75 hours) must be cardiothoracic surgery; completion of the SESATS exercise during the 5th year of their MOC cycle; Successful completion of a secure exam in the specialty; Submission of 4 evaluations from physicians familiar with their practice; completion of a case summary of their most recent 100 major cases and provision of the clinical outcome database used to improve their practice (if none, Diplomates must participate in the free professional portfolio at ctsnet.org);</td>
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<td>Possess current, valid, unrestricted medical license; 90 hours of urology-focused CME (30 hours must be Cat 1) during the 10-year MOC cycle; completion of the online Practice Assessment Protocol (PAP) 4 times during the 10-year MOC cycle; Successful completion of a secure exam in the specialty; Completion of a 6-month electronic practice log during year 8 or 9 of the 10-year MOC cycle</td>
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* Dermatology: Self-Assessment program consists of 106 questions every 3 years over the 10-year MOC cycle; approved self-assessment programs of less than 100 hrs may be added together to attain 100 points; self-assessment programs must be approved self-assessment modules. |