

MOC: PQRS Program Incentive Information

To begin your participation in the MOC/PQRS incentive program contact Pamela Zuziak at pzuziak1@hfhs.org or call 313-874-1090.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has added a 0.5% incentive for physicians participating in Maintenance of Certification (MOC). CMS has given the American Board of Dermatology (ABD) final qualification for participation in the 2011 PQRS (Physicians Quality Reporting System) MOC Program Incentive, clearing the way for ABD MOC participants to have access to the additional incentive. Effective for calendar year 2011, physicians who meet specified requirements may have their applicable PQRS quality incentive for 2011 increased by 0.5% (i.e., the MOC Program Incentive.) The reporting period has been extended through to January 31, 2012 to allow time for completion.

An important requirement to qualify for the 0.5% MOC incentive payment from CMS is that you must participate more frequently in MOC.

Requirements:

1. Participate in PQRS
2. Participate in MOC
3. Complete 30 hours of CME
4. Participate in a Patient Experience of Care Survey
5. Participate in a Practice Performance Exercise
6. Attest that you will take the MOC recertifying examination before year 10 of your MOC cycle

The following are 2 pathways by which the MOC: PQRS incentive may be obtained.

<p>ABMS Option: http://MOCmatters.abms.org</p> <p>A single registration fee of \$100 will provide access to all of the modules listed below.</p>	<p>American Board of Dermatology Option: www.abderm.org</p> <p>Initial participation would require entry into the CMS - PQRS program via the AAD CPAT melanoma registry.</p>
<p>MOC:PQRS Attestation:</p> <p>Through this module, you will be able to attest to meeting the MOC: PQRS requirements, including "more frequent" participation in MOC. Upon completion, your information will be transmitted to the ABD for validation and submission to CMS.</p>	<p>MOC:PQRS Attestation:</p> <p>Upon completion of the MOC: PQRS requirements you will be required to sign an attestation form verifying that you have met the MOC: PQRS requirements, including "more frequent" participation in MOC. Your information will be validated and submitted to CMS.</p>
<p>The following tools are also available to help you in fulfilling the MOC:PQRS requirements. Note: For these modules, the final step of validation is contingent upon successful completion of the MOC:PQRS attestation module.</p>	<p>The following tools are approved by the American Board of Dermatology to aid you in fulfilling the MOC: PQRS requirements. Note: You will be required to purchase these tools directly from the approved vendors.</p>
<p>Patient Survey:</p> <p>This module provides you with access to a patient experience of care survey including step-by-step instructions for administration, tracking of progress, and access to aggregate results (survey results are not shared with CMS). If you choose to fulfill the MOC:PQRS requirement through participation in a patient survey administered by your institution, department, or another organization, you do not need to complete this module.</p>	<p>Patient Survey:</p> <p>There are 2 approved vendors with patient survey vendors for PQRS reporting.</p> <p>Dr. Score Patient Communication Survey Tool</p> <p>AAD Patient Communication/Experience of Care Survey</p>

<p>Practice Assessment: This tool is currently not available within the ABMS option at this time. You will be required to purchase this tool from the selection listed to the right.</p>	<p>Practice Assessment: There are 2 approved vendors with practice assessment tools for PQRS reporting.</p> <p><u>AAD</u> CPAT (Clinical Performance Assessment Tool/PI) Melanoma, Atopic Dermatitis, Acne</p> <p><u>Healthstream</u>® Quality Improvement in Practice</p>
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<p><u>Time Limited Certificate Holders</u></p> <p>Lifelong Learning and Self Assessment: Complete <u>30 hours</u> of CME credits annually rather than 25 hours of CME. (All other components of Part II MOC are required as usual.)</p> <p>Cognitive Skills Assessment: The secure examination must be taken and passed by year 9 of the MOC cycle rather than by year 10.</p> <p>Practice Assessment and Quality Improvement: Participate in some activity related to practice assessment every year and complete one additional practice assessment within the 10-year MOC cycle. (This is in addition to the regular requirement of 2 assessments to be completed by years 5 and 10 of the cycle).</p> <p>Complete a patient experience of care survey in 2011 (this requirement may be fulfilled by participating in a pre-approved patient survey administered by your institution, department or other organizations.)</p>
<p><u>Non-Time Limited (Life Time) Certificate Holders</u></p> <p>Participate in the regular <u>10 year</u> MOC Program. (Note: Since physicians with non-time limited certificates are not required to participate in MOC in order to maintain their certificate, full participation in the regular 10 year <u>ABD MOC program</u> will serve to fulfill the “more frequently than” requirements.</p>