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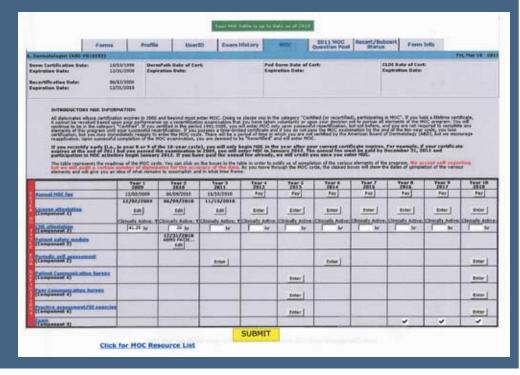


MARCH 2012

SPECIAL MOC BULLETIN

MEETING MOC REQUIREMENTS

The American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) now posts on its website at www.certificationmatters.org the certification and recertification status of all ABD diplomates (see screen shot at right). Included in the status information is whether a diplomate with time-limited certification is "meeting MOC requirements." The designation "meeting MOC requirements" attests that all components of MOC were completed by December 31st of that year. For purposes of public reporting, diplomates with time-limited certificates who are on track to enter MOC based upon their year of initial certification are considered to be participating in MOC. The ABMS will soon include a statement that diplomates with *lifetime certificates* are not required to participate in maintenance of certification.



ANNUAL MOC FEE

As of January 1, 2012, diplomates entering MOC will be required to pay the initial \$150 payment by December 31 of the first year of the MOC 10-year cycle. For example, if you certify or recertify in 2012, you will enter MOC January 1, 2013. To successfully complete MOC participation in 2013 payment must be received by December 31, 2013.

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New MOC tools are being developed to expand the offerings available to our diplomates at reasonable costs.

A new peer survey will be available soon on our website and we anticipate a new patient survey by year's end.

THE COST OF PARTICIPATING IN MOC

The table below outlines a range of the costs associated with participating in maintenance of certification over the 10-year cycle. These figures are subject to change as new products are introduced and made available.

Component	Module Name	Frequency	Vendor	Cost	Cost - Low	Cost - High
	Annual Fee	10	ABD	10 x \$150.00 = \$1500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
2	Patient Safety	1	ABMS/ Healthstream	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
2	"Periodic Self Assessment"	3	AAD - annual meeting S/A Workshops Courses	4 x \$35.00 = \$140.00 x 3 = \$420.00	\$420.00	
2	"Periodic Self Assessment"	3	AAD Dermatology S/A Workbooks	3 x \$219.00 = \$657.00		\$657.00
3	Proctored, secure Exam	1	ABD	\$0.00 - com- mencing in 2016	\$0.00	\$0.00
4	"Patient Communication Survey"	2	DrScore	2 x \$149.00 = \$298.00	\$298.00	
4	"Patient Communication Survey"	2	AAD	2 x \$588.00 = \$1176.00		\$1,176.00
			Approved Hospital or University sponsored surveys	\$0.00	\$0.00	
4	"Peer Communication Survey"	2	DrScore	2 x \$149.00 = \$298.00	\$298.00	
4	"Peer Communication Survey"	2	AAD	2 x \$248.00 = \$496.00		\$496.00
			Approved Hospital or University sponsored surveys	\$0.00	\$0.00	
4	"Practice Assessment Q/I Exercise"	2	ABMS/ Healthstream	2 x \$30.00 = \$60.00	\$60.00	
4	"Practice Assessment Q/I Exercise"	2	AAD CPAT	2 x \$249.00 = \$498.00		\$498.00
				TOTALS	\$2,601.00	\$4,352.00



ABD BOOTH AT THE 2012 AAD MEETING MARCH 17-19

Have questions about MOC? Visit the ABD Booth 2155 in the Convention Center Exhibit Hall, across from the AAD Resource Center, to review your MOC table and have any enquiries answered.

ABD Mission:

The American Board of Dermatology is a voluntary, non-profit organization whose mission is to assure safe, high-quality dermatologic care for the public by setting, promoting and assuring standards of excellence in the practice of our specialty.

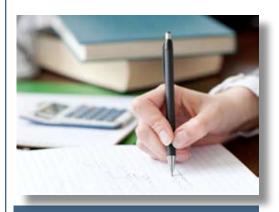
LICENSE ATTESTATION (Component 1)

License attestation must be verified no later than January 31 of each year. Log in to the American Board of Dermatology website, click on the MOC tab to access your 10-year MOC table, and click on the Enter button for License Attestation.

FLEXIBLE EXAMINATION ADMINISTRATION BEGINS IN 2012 (Component 3)

Previously diplomates could take the closed-book proctored examination only the last 3 years of the 10 year cycle.

As of January 1, 2012, the examination can be taken during years 3-10 of the MOC cycle. However no more than 12 years may elapse before taking and passing the examination for the next cycle. The intent of this change is to reduce examination pressure and to allow diplomates more flexibility in deciding the optimal time to take the test.



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