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MOC

What I Need to Do

CONGRATULATIONS on becoming board certified by the American Board of Nuclear Medicine (ABNM)! In 2001 the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) voted unanimously to expand on and replace recertification programs with Maintenance of Certification (MOC) programs. The ABNM MOC program provides documentation that a nuclear medicine physician maintains the necessary competencies to provide quality patient care in nuclear medicine throughout his/her career. This outline is a quick reference of **“What I Need to Do”** as an ABNM Diplomate.

ACCESS MY PROFILE

Login using the login widget the right side of the ABNM website.

UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION

Update all parts of My Profile including your contact information at least once a year.

PAY ANNUAL MOC INVOICE

On the My Profile section click “Invoice”. Here you will see a list of invoices. To pay your MOC invoice click on the invoice ID number. You will be given the option to pay by credit card or check.

Part I

Professionalism and Professional Standing

Annually, verify your NRC authorized user status, medical license(s), and current work experience.

ABNM's Policy on professionalism is described in a separate document. Currently, professional standing is documented by an unrestricted medical license.

Part II

Lifelong Learning and Self-Assessment

A minimum 5-year average of 25 CME AMA category 1 credits per year, which include a minimum average of 17.5 credits related to Nuclear Medicine and includes a minimum average of 8 self-assessment credits per year.

Diplomates who opt-in to the CME-gateway

(www.cmegateway.org) SAM, SA-CME, and other CME credits will be recorded automatically in your ABNM profile.

Self attestation is available.

Part III

Assessment of Knowledge, Judgment and Skills

Knowledge, judgment, and skills are measured on a secure, computer-based, psychometrically valid ABNM MOC examination. The current exam cycle is ten years.

My Profile status information includes your certificate expiration date. A diplomate may take the MOC exam up to two years before the required time without affecting the required date for the subsequent exam.

Enroll in CertLink™

Part IV

Improvement in Medical Practice

Improvement in medical practice projects should be chosen to assess and improve the physician's own practice. Project areas may include medical care provided for common/major health conditions, physician behaviors, such as communication and professionalism, as they relate to patient care, and many others. Improvement in medical practice can be documented by participation in IMP (formerly PPA) modules that have been approved by any ABMS board. A list of IMP modules approved by the ABR can be found on the ACR website. Note: The ABR calls IMP projects PQI projects. Alternately, a diplomate may design his/her own project.

Self attestation is available.

For a more in-depth overview of the ABNM MOC requirements please visit www.abnm.org. Click the MOC link on the black toolbar then click the Maintenance of Certification (MOC) and My Profile FAQ link

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