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Certifying Body	General Improvement in Medical Practice Requirements	What do diplomates receive for documented participation in a Portfolio Program project?	Does completion of a project through the Portfolio Program completely fulfill the IMP/Part IV requirement?	Do QI/PI leaders receive additional credit? If so, how much?	Can resident QI/PS work be submitted through the Portfolio Program?	How do diplomates know completion data has been received and recorded?	Link to IMP/Part IV info
Anesthesiology	25 Points of Practice Assessment/QI Activities every FIVE years	-- <u>Traditional MOCA</u> : ONE Part IV Case Evaluation -- <u>MOCA 2.0</u> : 20 points for standard participation, 25 for leaders	-- Standard participation (20 points) does not -- QI Leader (25 points) does	Yes, 5 additional points	No	Credit is reflected in their ABA Portal	https://www.theaba.org/about%20moca%202.0.html#q%20section
Dermatology	ONE Practice Assessment/QI Activity every FIVE years	ONE Practice Assessment/QI Activity	Yes	No	No	Diplomates self-attest and credit is reflected in their MOC table	https://www.abderm.org/diplomates/fulfilling-moc-requirements/moc-requirements.aspx
Emergency Medicine	ONE Practice Improvement (PI) Activity every FIVE years	ONE PI Activity	Yes	No	No	Credit is reflected in their ABEM account	https://www.abem.org/public/stay-certified
Family Medicine	ONE Improvement in Medical Practice Module every THREE years	ONE Improvement in Medical Practice Module	Yes	No	Yes - PI credit is applied to resident portfolio	Credit is reflected in their ABFM Portfolio	https://www.theabfm.org/continue-certification
Internal Medicine	Optional; Incentive for participation in approved activities	30 Practice Assessment Points	No - ABIM does not require IMP but recognizes and rewards activities in this area	No	No	ABIM emails the diplomate upon updating their online portal	https://www.abim.org/maintenance-of-certification/default.aspx
Medical Genetics and Genomics	ONE Improvement in Medical Practice Module every THREE years	ONE Improvement in Medical Practice Module	Yes	No	No	Credit is reflected in their ABMGG Portal	http://www.abmgg.org/moc/moc_home.shtml
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Yearly participation in an Improvement in Medical Practice Activity	ONE Improvement in Medical Practice Activity	Yes	No	No	Credit is reflected in their ABOG Portal	https://www.abog.org/maintenance-of-certification/overview
Ophthalmology	Completion of the first improvement activity by year 5 and the second activity by year 8 is recommended, but not required. Both activities are required by end of year 10.	ONE Practice Improvement Activity	Completion of a project through the Portfolio Project satisfies one of two IMP/Part IV requirements for Ophthalmology.	No	No	ABOp emails the diplomate and reflects credit online	https://abop.org/maintain-certification/
Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery	Under development	ONE Performance Improvement Module	Yes	No	No	ABOHS emails the diplomate and reflects credit online	https://www.aboto.org/moc.html
Pathology	Yearly: Evidence of 1) Laboratory Accreditation, 2) Laboratory Quality Assurance, and 3) ONE Practice Assessment/QI Activity	ONE Practice Assessment/QI Activity	Yes	No	No	ABPath emails the diplomate and reflects credit online	https://www.abpath.org/index.php/continuing-certification/cc-reporting/improvement-in-medical-practice
Pediatrics	Obtaining a minimum of 40 Improvement in Medical Practice points every FIVE years	25 Improvement in Medical Practice Points	No - ABP requires 40 points	No	Yes - QI points will be applied towards first MOC cycle	ABP emails the diplomate and reflects credit in their online portfolio	https://www.abp.org/content/maintenance-certification-moc
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	ONE Practice Assessment/QI Activity every FIVE years	ONE Practice Assessment/QI Activity	Yes	No	Yes - QI points will be applied towards first MOC cycle	Credit is reflected in their ABPMR profile	https://www.abpmr.org/MOC/About/AboutMOC
Preventive Medicine	ONE IMP Activity every FIVE years (TWO per 10-year cycle); Clinical Informatics diplomates must complete THREE per 10-year cycle	ONE IMP Activity	No - ABPM requires TWO QI projects per cycle; ONE can be through the Portfolio Program	No	No	Credit is reflected in their ABPM account	https://www.theabpm.org/maintain-certification/transitional-moc-to-continuing-certification-program/
Psychiatry and Neurology	ONE Practice Assessment/QI Activity every THREE years	ONE Practice Assessment/QI Activity	Yes	No	No	Credit is reflected in their ABPN profile	https://www.abpn.com/maintain-certification/
Radiology	ONE Practice Quality Improvement (PQI) Project or Participatory Activity every THREE years	ONE PQI project	Yes	No	No	Diplomates self-attest and credit is reflected in their MOC table	https://www.theabr.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/MOC_Brochure_DR_IR-DR_RO_2019.pdf
Surgery	Required participation in a local, regional or national outcomes registry or quality assessment program	ONE Quality Assessment Program	Yes	No	No	Credit is reflected in their ABS portal	https://www.absurgery.org/default.jsp?exam-moc
Thoracic Surgery	ONE Practice Assessment/QI Activity every FIVE years	ONE Practice Assessment/QI Activity	Yes	No	No	Credit is reflected in their ABTS portal	https://www.abts.org/ABTS/MOCWebPages/MOC%20Home%20Page.aspx
Urology	Completion of a Practice Assessment Protocol (PAP) every TWO years; case log review	ONE PAP Activity	Yes	No	No	Credit is reflected in their ABU portal	http://www.abu.org/maintenance-of-certification-level-4-instructions
National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)	100 CME credits per two-year cycle, including at least 50 Category I CME credits	30 PI-CME Credits (NCCPA doubles the first 20 PI-CME credits earned for each PA per CME logging cycle)	No - PAS must earn and report 100 credits per CME logging cycle	N/A	N/A	NCCPA emails the PA and reflects credit in PAS online CME record.	https://www.nccpa.net/abms-portfolio-program