



# American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc.

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## Continuous Maintenance of Certification (C-MOC) for *Psychiatrists and Neurologists*



### C-MOC program requirements checklist

- Activate an ABPN Folios account at [www.abpn.com/folios](http://www.abpn.com/folios) and attest to completed MOC activities on an annual basis
- Maintain your professional standing by holding an active, full, unrestricted medical license in the United States or Canada
- Complete CME and Self-Assessment activities
- Complete one Improvement in Medical Practice (PIP) unit every three years
- Apply and pass a MOC examination every ten years
- Pay annual fee



### Still have questions?

- \* Call the ABPN MOC department at 847.229.6512
- \* Or email us at [questions@abpn.com](mailto:questions@abpn.com)
- \* Office hours M-F 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. CST
- \* Visit [www.abpn.com/moc](http://www.abpn.com/moc) or your Folios account to learn more

## Guidelines for Meeting C-MOC Requirements

C-MOC Requirements	Duration and Activities	Details
<b>Professional Standing</b>	<b>Continuous</b>	Maintain an active, full, unrestricted license in the United States or Canada. All licenses held must be unrestricted.
<b>CME and Self-Assessment (SA)</b> Medical Knowledge Quality Improvement Cycle 	<b>3 year block</b>  90 CME including 24 CME from SA	Step A: Complete Self-Assessment Step B: Identify Knowledge Deficiencies Step C: Perform CME Activities  Learn more about CME and SA Products at <a href="http://www.abpn.com/moc-products">www.abpn.com/moc-products</a>
<b>Improvement in Medical Practice (PIP)</b> Clinical Activity Quality Improvement Cycle 	<b>3 year block</b>  One PIP unit required, including a:  Clinical Module (chart review) AND Feedback Module (patient or peer feedback)	Step A: Engage in Initial Data Collection Step B: Identify and Implement Improvement Step C: Reassessment  These three steps are required for both the Clinical Module and the Feedback Module.  Learn about PIP Products at <a href="http://www.abpn.com/moc-products">www.abpn.com/moc-products</a>  Update your clinically active status at <a href="http://www.abpn.com/folios">www.abpn.com/folios</a>
<b>Cognitive Expertise</b> MOC Examination	<b>10 year block</b> One exam	Take your 10 year MOC exam; download the schedule at <a href="http://www.abpn.com/exam-schedules">www.abpn.com/exam-schedules</a>
<b>Annual Fee</b>	<b>Each year</b>	Access the MOC section in your Folios account for payment



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## MOC Requirements for Diplomates Certified or Recertified in 2012 or later

Continuous MOC (C-MOC) Program Requirements						
Original Certification or Recertification Year	MOC Application Year	MOC Exam Year	Medical License	CME Credits	CME from SA Activities	PIP Unit
2012 - Present	Online applications due year before exam	Every ten years for every certificate	Active, full, unrestricted license  No restrictions on any license	<b>90</b>  Every three years	<b>24</b>  Every three years  <i>CME from SA contributes to overall CME credits</i>	<b>1</b>  Every three years
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ All CME, SA and PIP activities must be completed <i>every three years</i>.</li> <li>➤ SA activities must be selected from the Approved MOC Products List on <a href="http://www.abpn.com">www.abpn.com</a> or from the ABPN list of specific non-CME activities</li> <li>➤ PIP activities must be selected from the Approved MOC Products List, from an ABMS Portfolio Program OR be preapproved for an individual or institutional QI activity.</li> </ul>						

- A diplomate's certification status is dependent upon fulfillment of all four C-MOC Program requirements: Professionalism and Professional Standing (Medical Licensure); Lifelong Learning/Continuing Medical Education (CME) and Self-Assessment (SA); Assessment of Knowledge, Judgment and Skills (MOC Examination); and Improvement in Medical Practice (PIP).
- Diplomates must also attest to completed MOC activities on an annual basis and pay an annual fee in ABPN's Physician Folios at [www.abpn.com/folios](http://www.abpn.com/folios). The annual fee covers maintenance of Board certification status, use of personalized Physician Folios account and development and administrative costs of MOC examinations, including credit towards an MOC examination in a 10 year period.
- You must have an active Physician Folios account on the ABPN website to begin the C-MOC process. Your account includes a customized view of your C-MOC requirements, including a timeline for completion and an attestation page, plus an optional MOC activity tracker.