



American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Inc.

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10-year Maintenance of Certification for

Psychiatrists and Neurologists



10-year MOC program requirements checklist Activities to be completed prior to applying for a MOC exam

- Activate an ABPN Physician Folios account at www.abpn.com/folios and attest to completed MOC activities.
- 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
- Apply and pass a MOC examination before the expiration date



Still have questions?

- * Call the ABPN MOC department at 847.229.6512
- * Or email us at questions@abpn.com
- * Office hours M-F 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. CST
- * Visit www.abpn.com/10yr-moc or your Folios account to learn more

Guidelines for Meeting 10-Year MOC Requirements

MOC Requirements	Activities	Details
Professional Standing	Continuous	Maintain an active, full, unrestricted license in the United States or Canada. All licenses held must be unrestricted.
CME and Self-Assessment (SA) Medical Knowledge Quality Improvement Cycle 	Original Certification or Recertification Year 2005 and prior: 270 CME including 24 CME from SA 2006 to 2011: 300 CME including 24 CME from SA 2012: See C-MOC	Step A: Complete Self-Assessment Step B: Identify Knowledge Deficiencies Step C: Perform CME Activities Learn more about CME and SA Products at www.abpn.com/moc-products
Improvement in Medical Practice (PIP) Clinical Activity Quality Improvement Cycle 	Original Certification or Recertification Year 2005 to 2011: One PIP unit required, including a: Clinical Module (chart review) AND Feedback Module (patient or peer feedback) 2012: See C-MOC	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 www.abpn.com/moc-products Update your clinically active status at www.abpn.com/folios
Cognitive Expertise MOC Examination	10 year block One exam	Take your 10 year MOC exam; download the schedule at www.abpn.com/exam-schedules



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MOC Requirements for Time-limited Certificates Granted before 2012

10-Year MOC Program Requirements						
Original Certification or Recertification Year	MOC Application Year	MOC Exam Year	Medical License	CME Credits	CME from SA Activities	PIP Unit
2005	2014	2015	Active, full, unrestricted license No restrictions on any license	270	24	1
2006 – 2011	Applications due year before exam	2016 - 2021		300		
2012	*See Continuous MOC Program (C-MOC) at www.abpn.com/c-moc					

- All CME, SA and PIP activities must be completed *prior* to applying for MOC examination.
- SA CME credits contribute to the overall number of required CME.
- SA activities must be selected from the Approved MOC Products List on www.abpn.com or from the ABPN list of specific non-CME activities
- 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.