

ABPN Quarterly Update

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MOC Part III Pilot Project Update

- In October, the ABPN announced that the Pilot Project journal article list is now available on our <u>website</u> and also in the <u>ABPN Physician Folios</u> 'Part III Pilot' section for eligible participants.
- Read the new <u>Diplomate Questions About the New Pilot Project</u> document along with the project <u>FAQ</u>, and timeline.
- Enrollment in the <u>ABPN MOC Part III Pilot Project</u> is still available for diplomates based on their certificate expiration date.
- Beginning January 15, 2019, the examination questions related to each journal article will be available to enrolled Pilot Project participants for review and completion.
- For more information, see the Part III Pilot section of your <u>ABPN Physician Folios account</u> or contact the Board at questions@abpn.com.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Your Certification Status Can Change at the End of the Year

- Be sure to access the Requirement Status tab in your <u>ABPN Physician Folios account</u> to view your requirements and deadlines.
- Diplomates have been sent multiple MOC status reminders over the years.
- Diplomates whose MOC requirements are incomplete will see their certification status changed on January 1, 2019 to 'Certified-Not Meeting MOC Requirement' or 'Not Certified'.

New Neurocritical Care Subspecialty Requirements Posted

- Practice and eligibility requirements for the new <u>Neurocritical Care</u> subspecialty are now posted on our website.
- The first administration of the exam will be in 2021.
- See our website and the earlier <u>press release</u> for more information.

Full 2019 Exam Schedule Available

- The ABPN exam schedule for 2019 is available on our website.
- ABPN offers both Spring and Fall exam dates for select MOC exams to give diplomates more choice within a given year.

Fees for Maintenance of Certification Exams Have Decreased

- The ABPN MOC examination fees have decreased by 34 percent -- from \$2,125 in 2007 to \$1,400 in 2018.
- The ABPN C-MOC annual fee remains at \$175, lower than the average ABMS Member Board annual fee of \$240.

Visit our Booth at these Winter Professional Meetings to Get Your Questions Answered

- ABPN will have staff available to assist you with your certification questions at the following meetings:
 - o Academy of Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry Annual Meeting on November 13-17, 2018 in Orlando.
 - o <u>American Epilepsy Society Annual Meeting</u> at Booth 416 on November 30-December 4, 2018 in New Orleans.
 - o <u>American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry Annual Meeting</u> on December 6-9, 2018 in Bonita Springs, FL.

New Brochure Showcases ABPN Education and Research Initiatives

- A new brochure provides details on three ABPN programs that support the development of academic leaders in psychiatry and neurology.
- These programs are: Faculty Innovation in Education Award, the Research Award and the Senior Resident Administrative Fellowship.
- For information on funding, eligibility and past recipients, see the <u>brochure</u> and the Award Programs <u>webpage</u>.

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