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ABPN Quarterly Update for Diplomates

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Welcome to the newly designed Quarterly Update for ABPN Diplomates. This newsletter provides the latest news and information so you can:

- keep informed of new initiatives such as the MOC Part III Pilot Project
- keep on track with reminders about the latest deadlines and
- keep collaborating with the ABPN, professional societies, health systems and other groups to pursue effective lifelong learning.

New Policy for Primary Certification Requirement for Multidisciplinary Subspecialties

Effective July 2019, those ABPN diplomates currently certified in a multidisciplinary subspecialty administered by an ABMS member board **other than** the ABPN (Brain Injury Medicine, Hospice and Palliative Medicine, Pain Medicine, or Sleep Medicine) now have the **option** of following the lead of the administering ABMS member board regarding their primary certification requirement.

See our website for [specific policy information](#).

MOC Part III Pilot Project Reminders

- Eligible diplomates due to recertify in 2019 must submit a Pilot Project application and payment by September 1, 2019. See [Deadlines](#) on our website for more information or contact us at questions@abpn.com.
- **IMPORTANT:** For all eligible diplomates participating in the Pilot Project, please review [Deadlines](#) and [Next Steps](#) on our website.



[Read more about the pilot project](#)

ABPN Invites Diplomates to Submit Journal Articles for Pilot Project

- The ABPN invites diplomates to submit professional journal articles for consideration for possible inclusion in the MOC Part III Pilot Project assessment activity.
- Psychiatry or neurology diplomates who contribute will be assisting ABPN identify important developments in their field for future ABPN assessments.
- A submission form, including a list of criteria, is available [here](#).
- Questions? Contact testdevelopment@abpn.com

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Get Your ABPN Questions Answered at these Fall Professional Meetings

ABPN will have staff available to assist you with your certification questions at the following meetings:

- [American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Annual Meeting](#) at Booth 628 on October 14-19, 2019 in Chicago.
- [Neurocritical Care Society Annual Meeting](#) at Booth 310 on October 15-18, 2019 in Vancouver, British Columbia.
- [Child Neurology Society Annual Meeting](#) at Booth 411 on October 23-26, 2019 in Charlotte, NC
- [Academy of Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry Annual Meeting](#) on November 13-16, 2019 in San Diego.



Information on Select 2020 MOC Exams Now Available

- Information on [Psychiatry](#), [Neurology](#), [Child Neurology](#) and [Child and Adolescent Psychiatry](#) MOC Exams, offered in both February and August/September 2020, is now available on our website. Log into your [ABPN Physician Folios account](#) to apply.
- For physicians who wish to recertify in more than one specialty or subspecialty at the same time, information on [Combined MOC Exams](#) is also available.
- The subspecialties of Brain Injury Medicine, Hospice and Palliative Medicine, Pain Medicine, and Sleep Medicine are **NOT** available in the combined format.
- See our [website](#) for more information and a full [exam schedule](#).

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Keep up with Your MOC Requirements and Timeline Before the End of the Year

- It's not too late to catch up with your MOC activities.
- The ABPN encourages you to review the Requirement Status tab in your [ABPN Physician Folios account](#) for specific requirements and a C-MOC timeline. Please note that your certification status could change on January 1, 2020.
- Incomplete MOC activities could result in a change in your certification status to 'Certified-Not Meeting MOC Requirements' after a three-year

block and/or to 'Not Certified' after six years of insufficient MOC activities.

- For questions about your certification status, contact questions@abpn.com or the MOC Helpline at 847.229.6512.

ABPN Physician Folios - your source for personalized MOC info

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