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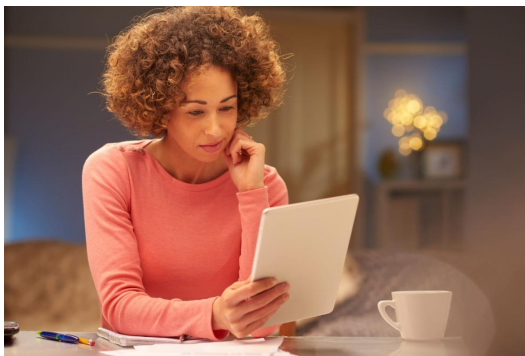
Coronavirus (COVID-19) and ABPN Activities

As the healthcare crisis continues this year and significant challenges remain for many of us, the ABPN believes it is important to provide ongoing flexibility for its diplomates.

- Effective immediately, **the ABPN will extend all deadlines for all current 2020 and 2021 Continuing Certification (CC/MOC) Program examination and activity requirements** until December 31, 2022. See [our announcement](#) for more information.
- The ABPN will continue to offer CC/MOC examinations this year and we encourage diplomates to keep up with CC activities, if possible. Diplomates are not required to defer any component of their CC Program to 2022: CC/MOC examinations; Pilot Project article assessments; or CME, Self-Assessment, and PIP activities.
- The ABPN has extended its board eligibility policy and virtual clinical skills evaluations for program directors and residents through June 30, 2021. Read our December 2020 [announcement](#).
- Visit the [resource page for COVID-19](#) for psychiatrists and neurologists.

The ABPN continues to actively monitor the events and circumstances surrounding the spread of COVID-19 and the impact on our candidates, diplomates, and volunteers. We are providing [updates on ABPN activities](#) on a regular basis.

New Article Based Continuing Certification Pathway to Begin in 2022



Beginning in 2022, the ABPN Article Based Continuing Certification (ABCC) Pathway option for continuing certification -- currently called the Pilot Project -- will be available for [all ABPN specialties and subspecialties](#).

At the same time, the traditional Continuing Certification (CC/MOC)

computerized examination will continue to be offered as an option for all ABPN specialties and subspecialties.

More information will be available this summer on how ABPN Diplomates can transition into the new pathway option.

[Read more about the Pilot Project](#)

Continuing Certification (CC/MOC) Part III Pilot Project Reminder

For diplomates currently enrolled in the Pilot Project and scheduled to complete all article assessments in 2021, we will extend their article assessment completion date to December 15, 2022.

Personalized details about Pilot completion and payment deadlines will be emailed to enrolled Pilot participants later in 2021.

[Read more about the Pilot Project](#)

Learn about Continuing Certification at these AAN and APA Educational Sessions

- An ABPN Continuing Certification Information Webinar for AAN members and nonmembers will be held on April 12, 2021 at 12 pm CST. Presenters are J. Clay Goodman, MD, ABPN Board Vice-Chair and A. Gordon Smith, MD, AAN Education Committee Chair. [Click here](#) for more information and to register.
- An informational session on the ABPN Continuing Certification Program will be held during the APA Annual Meeting On-Demand 2021. Presenters are ABPN Psychiatry Directors Joan Anzia, MD and Robert Boland, MD. Check back later in April for more details. [Click here](#) for more information on the meeting and to register.

Reminder: Neurocritical Care Certification Exam Offered in October 2021

The ABPN now offers a certificate in the subspecialty of Neurocritical Care. Neurocritical Care is devoted to the comprehensive multisystem care of the critically ill patient with neurological diseases and conditions. See below and [our website](#) for more details:

- The 2021 Neurocritical Care Certification Exam will be offered October 4-8, 2021.
- Applications are due April 6, 2021.
- The final late deadline for receipt of applications is April 27, 2021.
- Applications are made through [ABPN Physician Folios](#).

2022-23 Awards Applications Now Available

- Applications for the 2022-23 ABPN Faculty Innovation in Education Award and the 2022-23 ABPN Research Award are now available.
- Detailed information, including a list of previous recipients, is included on our [ABPN Awards Program webpage](#).

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Review and Update your CC/MOC Requirements

- It's not too late to catch up with your Continuing Certification (CC/MOC) activities.
- The ABPN encourages you to review the Requirement Status tab in your [ABPN Physician Folios account](#) for specific requirements and a CC/MOC timeline. Also, be sure to update your medical license(s), attest to completed activities, and pay your annual fee.
- For questions about your certification status, contact us at questions@abpn.com.

2021 Exam Schedule Posted on abpn.com

- The current [2021 exam schedule](#) is posted on our website.
- ABPN offers both Spring and Fall exam dates for select Continuing Certification (CC/MOC) exams to give diplomates more choice within a given year.

ABPN Physician Folios - your source for personalized CC/MOC info

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