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ABPN Article Based Continuing Certification (ABCC) Pathway Option Available for All ABPN Specialties and Subspecialties in 2022

Starting in January 2022, the ABPN will offer the Article Based Continuing Certification (ABCC) Pathway to all ABPN diplomates as a permanent alternative to the traditional Continuing Certification (CC/MOC) computerized examination.

If diplomates take the ABCC Pathway, they will be required to successfully complete article assessments every three-year CC/MOC block.

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.

Those diplomates with multiple certificates will be able to take a combined article assessment option. **The number of articles to successfully complete every three-year CC/MOC block will be:**

- 30 for one certificate
- 50 for two certificates
- 70 for three certificates
- 90 for four certificates

(a minimum of 20 or more articles must be completed in each specialty or subspecialty for combined article assessment pathway CC/MOC credit)

The following ABPN-administered specialties and subspecialties will be included in the ABCC Pathway starting in 2022:

Psychiatry
Neurology
Neurology with Special Qualification in Child Neurology
Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
Psychiatry Subspecialties
Addiction Psychiatry
Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry
Forensic Psychiatry
Geriatric Psychiatry
Neurology Subspecialties
Clinical Neurophysiology
Epilepsy
Neurodevelopmental Disabilities
Neuromuscular Medicine
Vascular Neurology
Neurocritical Care*

*To be added in 2025