



ANNUAL PAYMENT OPTION

For MOC Enrollment

When you enroll in a new five-year Maintenance of Certification (MOC) cycle with the ABP, you can choose to either make payments annually or pay the full amount once. You choose which certification areas you wish to maintain and pay only for those areas.

Why is the Annual Payment Option Offered?

- Some pediatricians have requested an option to pay the fees in installments.
- Many employers provide an annual stipend to help cover professional development expenses.
- Pediatricians who choose the annual payment option may end their certification in the middle of a five-year cycle without having to pay for the remaining years. For example, someone who retires or takes an extended leave (more than one year) would not have to pay for the years in which they do not need to be certified.

How Does This Work?

- At the time of enrollment, which occurs at the end of each five-year cycle, you will choose either to pay annually or opt to pay the full five-year fee.
- Once the annual payment option is chosen, it is in force for the entire five-year cycle. (There is no two- or three-year option.)
- Annual fees are subject to change each year.
- Each time you enroll into a new five-year cycle, you again can choose either the annual payment option or the full five-year fee.



| | 2024 ANNUAL PAYMENT OPTION | 2024 FULL PAYMENT OPTION |
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| 1 Certification Area | \$304 | \$1446 |
| 2 Certification Areas | \$426 | \$2051 |
| 3+ Certification Areas | \$548 | \$2656 |
| Regain Additional Certification | Prorated Annual Payment Fee | Prorated Full Payment Fee |
| Proctored Exam Fee | \$265 | \$265 |

All payments, including annual payments, are subject to change.

What if I Miss an Annual Payment?

- ✓ Not paying the annual payment by the December deadline ends certification at the end of that calendar year and blocks access to Parts 2, 3, and 4 until the fee is paid.
- ✓ Payment of the annual amount at any time before the five-year cycle ends reinstates certification from that point forward and restores access to Parts 2, 3, and 4 for the remainder of that year.

What Do the Fees Cover?

- ✓ The costs of developing, providing, and administering activities that promote lifelong learning with self-assessment and quality improvement
- ✓ The cost of developing and providing MOCA-Peds
- ✓ Access to ABP-developed activities to help you fulfill your requirements. In addition to points, almost all ABP-developed activities also award CME credit for no additional charge.