



MOC Annual Payment Option

WHAT DOES THIS OPTION MEAN FOR ME?

Pediatricians who enroll in a new Maintenance of Certification (MOC) cycle with the ABP may now choose to break up their fee into annual payments or continue to pay the full fee once every five years. You choose which certification areas you wish to maintain and pay only for those areas.

WHY IS THE ANNUAL PAYMENT OPTION BEING OFFERED?

- Some pediatricians have requested an option to pay the MOC fees in installments.
- Many employers provide an annual stipend to help cover professional development expenses such as MOC.
- 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 MOC enrollment, which occurs in the final year 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 cannot be changed for the entire five-year MOC cycle. (There is no two- or three-year option.)
- Each time you enroll into a new five-year MOC cycle, you again can choose either the annual payment option or the full five-year fee.

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 Part 2, Part 3, and Part 4 until the fee is paid.
- Payment of the annual amount at any time before the five-year MOC cycle ends reinstates certification from that point forward and restores access to Part 2, Part 3, and Part 4 for the remainder of that year.
- Diplomates on the annual plan who pay after the start of a year (late) will immediately regain certification/designation through the end of that year. They will need to pay before the deadline for the next year.

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WHAT DOES MOC COST?

	2018 ANNUAL PAYMENT OPTION	2018 FULL PAYMENT OPTION
1 Certification Area	\$275	\$1304
2 Certification Areas	\$385	\$1850
3+ Certification Areas	\$495	\$2396
Regain Additional Certification	Prorated Annual Payment Fee	Prorated Full Payment Fee
Secure MOC Examination Fee	\$265	\$265

Although MOC fees are subject to change, the ABP Board of Directors has not raised fees for the past three years.

WHAT DO MOC FEES COVER?

- The costs of developing, providing, and administering MOC activities that promote lifelong learning with self-assessment and quality improvement
- The cost of developing and providing MOCA-Peds, our new web-based assessment program to fulfill your MOC Part 3 requirement
- Access to ABP-developed activities to help you fulfill your MOC requirements. In addition to MOC points, almost all ABP-developed activities also award CME credit for no additional charge.