Certification assures the public (parents, patients, hospitals, payers) that you continue to meet the same high standards through which you earned your certificate.

What are the Requirements to Remain Certified?

- Maintain an unrestricted medical license (Part 1)
- Earn 100 total points in Self-Assessment (Part 2) and Quality Improvement (Part 4) activities in each five-year cycle
- Pass a MOCA-Peds assessment or proctored exam in each five-year cycle (check your ABP Portfolio to confirm your due dates)
- Complete enrollment in the final year of each five-year cycle
- Fees can be paid in full during enrollment or can be paid in five annual installments.

To search for activities and to track your progress, please check your ABP Portfolio (www.abp.org).

What Qualifies for Quality Improvement (QI) Points?

- 9 QI projects with 1-10 pediatricians that you completed at your institution and then were approved by the ABP (apply online; requires a review fee)
- 9 NCQA PCMH or PCSP recognition (apply online)
- 9 ABP-approved institutional QI projects
- 9 ABP-developed Performance Improvement Modules (PIMs) (cost included with your enrollment fee)
- 9 ABP-approved QI online modules such as EQIPP with the AAP

What Qualifies for Self-Assessment Points?

- ABP-developed activities (cost included in your enrollment fee)
  - General Pediatrics Comprehensive Knowledge Self-Assessment (known as the practice exam)
  - Decision Skills Self-Assessment
  - Pediatric Subspecialty and other topic Self-Assessments
  - Question of the Week
- ABP-approved Self-Assessment activities through organizations such as the AAP
- Many other CME activities that also meet ABP requirements (www.cmefinder.org/ActivitySearchResults/ABP)
Did You Know?

- Do you need a letter of good standing? You can access one at any time from your ABP Portfolio.

- Meeting requirements with another ABMS board or in Canada may qualify you for reciprocal credit for Self-Assessment and QI.

- Regardless of how many certifications you maintain, you need only 100 points within each five-year cycle.

- You were previously required to pass a proctored exam at a secure testing center, but you can also use MOCA-Peds, an online, non-proctored assessment platform to fulfill this requirement.

- Your exam/MOCA-Peds requirement has now been aligned with your five-year cycle. Your ABP Portfolio now reflects this change.

- You may choose to pay your enrollment fee in annual payments or continue to pay the full fee once every five years.

- Each time you re-enroll into a new five-year cycle, your point requirements are reset. There are no “rollovers.”

-Missing the deadline for ANY of your cycle requirements means you will no longer be certified in ANY area where you do not have a permanent certification. To regain certification, you can re-enroll and complete any missing requirements.

- Not passing your the exam or MOCA-Peds deadline means that you are no longer certified in that area, unless you have a permanent certification in that area. To regain certification, you will have to pass your exam.

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