



ABP Corporate Policy

Initial Certification Process for Question Writers for New Subspecialties

For all future, newly developed subspecialty certification examinations, the members of the respective subboard will be certified in the first cycle without examination. These members, who serve as the question writers and reviewers, are content experts in the discipline, have been chosen for the subboard because of their expertise, and are current in their knowledge base after the development of the examination. Upon certification, the members of the subboard will be required to enter into Maintenance of Certification (MOC) for that subspecialty area and meet all current requirements.