Certification Maintenance
Beginning in 2020
Meet the ABOMS Board of Directors
Overview

• Changes Ahead for Certification Maintenance (CM)
• CM Objectives
• What does this mean for ABOMS Diplomates?
• CM Diagram
• Open Discussion for Questions
Changes to CM

• Why the Board is changing the process?
  – Engagement with Diplomates
  – Relevancy to the scope of the specialty
  – Staying knowledgeable in current OMS practice
  – Is a high-stakes examination necessary?
CM Objectives

• Evidence of Professional Standing
• Evidence of Lifelong Learning & Self-Assessment
• Evaluation of Performance in Practice
• Evidence of Cognitive Expertise
Evidence of Professional Standing

• Every year of certification:
  – Annual Registration (AR)
    • Open from October – December 31st
  – The only change is attesting to CE on your AR form
    • 20 hours of ADA CERP or AMA Certified
Evidence of Lifelong Learning & Self-Assessment

• Every year of certification:
  – Attest to CE on AR form
  – Answer 10 questions from 2 referenced articles
    • Mainstream literature
    • Open year-round
    • Must achieve 100%
Evaluation of Performance of Practice

• In years 5 & 10 of certificate:
  – Office Anesthesia Evaluation
  – Attestation for quality improvement initiatives
  • Examples include:
    – Participating in AAOMS registries
    – BEAM
    – Office Based Crisis Management
    – Local Practice Outcome Measures
    – Clinical Accreditation
Evidence of Cognitive Expertise

• In years 3, 6 and 9 of certificate:
  – Answer 20 questions based off 2 clinical case scenarios
  – Open year round
  – Must achieve 80%
What does this mean for Diplomates?

- More frequent check-ins with ABOMS
- Utilizing Diplomate profiles
Life Span of a Diplomate's Certificate

- Annual Registration including CE attestation
- Answer 10 questions based off 2 reference articles
- Attest to Performance In Practice

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Year 5

Year 7

Year 8

Year 9

Year 10
Breakdown

Every Year
- Annual Registration including CE attestation
- Answer 10 questions based off 2 reference articles

Year 3, 6, 9 – Red
- Annual Registration including CE attestation
- Answer 10 questions based off 2 reference articles
- Answer 20 questions based off 2 clinical cases

Year 5 & 10 – Green
- Annual Registration including CE attestation
- Answer 10 questions based off 2 reference articles
- Attest to Performance in Practice
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Thank you!

Questions