

MULTI-SPECIALTY PORTFOLIO APPROVAL PROGRAM

Relevance. Alignment. Continuous Improvement.

Supporting Continuous Learning and Quality Improvement

The Multi-Specialty Portfolio Approval Program™ (Portfolio Program) supports the ABMS Program for Maintenance of Certification (ABMS MOC®) by working with health care organizations that offer physicians quality, safety, improvement, and professional development activities for certification. This helps improve physician performance and the patient care experience.

Portfolio Program Facts

54 approved health care organization sponsors

1,000+ approved QI/PI projects

6,000+ physicians have received MOC professional development credit for one or more initiatives

Coming Soon: Pilot Program for MOC Part II Credit

This fall, the Portfolio Program plans to announce an MOC Part II pilot program that will begin in the spring of 2016. The purpose of the pilot is to enable sponsor organizations that develop internal, non-commercially supported, CME certified activities linked to an *Improvement in Medical Practice* (MOC Part IV) activity, to obtain *Lifelong Learning and Self-Assessment* (MOC Part II) MOC credit for those CME activities.

ABMS Member Board Participation

ABMS Member Boards participating in the Portfolio Program offer an established option for recognizing valid QI/PI efforts which their board certified physicians are engaged in. The Member Board and sponsor relationship helps to lessen organization administrative tasks related to approving multiple efforts across multiple specialties. It also can help reduce costs associated with facilitating similar programs. Member Boards involved with the Portfolio Program include:

Allergy and Immunology
Anesthesiology
Dermatology
Emergency Medicine
Family Medicine
Internal Medicine
Medical Genetics and Genomics
Obstetrics and Gynecology
Ophthalmology
Orthopaedic Surgery

Otolaryngology
Pathology
Pediatrics
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Plastic Surgery
Preventive Medicine
Psychiatry and Neurology
Radiology
Surgery
Thoracic Surgery

Portfolio Program Sponsors

*As of October 2015

Advocate Physician Partners	Palmetto Health
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality – EvidenceNOW	Palo Alto Foundation Medical Group
American Academy of Pediatrics – Ohio Chapter	Partners Healthcare
Better Health Cleveland	Permanente Federation
Carolinas HealthCare System	Seattle Children’s Hospital
Centura Health Physician Group	Sentara Healthcare
Children’s Health	Seton Healthcare Family
Cleveland Clinic	St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital
Dana-Farber Cancer Institute	The Medical College of Wisconsin
Dartmouth-Hitchcock	The Midwest Healthcare Quality Alliance (MHQA)
Envision New Mexico	The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center
Geisinger Health System	UCSF
HealthPartners	University of Colorado School of Medicine
HealthTeamWorks	University of Kentucky UK HealthCare CECentral
HIVQUAL-US	University of Michigan
Interstate Postgraduate Medical Association of North America	University of Minnesota Health
Johns Hopkins Medicine	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Main Quality Counts	University of Rochester Medical Center
Marshfield Clinic	University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
Mayo Clinic	University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
Medical Society of Virginia Foundation	University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
Medical University of South Carolina	University of Utah
Meriter-UnityPoint Health	University of Wisconsin
Methodist LeBonheur Healthcare	Valley Children’s Hospital
Nationwide Children’s Hospital	Vanderbilt University School of Medicine
North Shore – LIJ Health System	Virginia Mason Medical Center
OPIP – Oregon Pediatric Improvement Partnership	Wisconsin Medical Society

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