

ABMS Member Board	Maintenance of Certification Improvement in Medical Practice (Part IV)*	Contact
American Board of Allergy and Immunology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 practice assessment/quality improvement activity every 5 years</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.abai.org">www.abai.org</a>
American Board of Anesthesiology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>25 points of practice assessment/quality improvement activities every 5 years.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.theaba.org">www.theaba.org</a>
American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing participation in a local, regional or national outcomes registry or quality assessment program every 5 years.</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.abcrs.org">www.abcrs.org</a>
American Board of Dermatology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 practice assessment/quality improvement activity every 5 years</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.abderm.org">www.abderm.org</a>
American Board of Emergency Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 quality improvement activity every 5 years</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.abem.org">www.abem.org</a>
American Board of Family Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Improvement in Medical Practice module every 3 years</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.theabfm.org">www.theabfm.org</a>
American Board of Internal Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Optional; incentive for participation in approved activities</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.abim.org">www.abim.org</a>
American Board of Medical Genetics and Genomics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Improvement in Medical Practice module every 3 years</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.abmg.org">www.abmg.org</a>
American Board of Neurological Surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engage in a practice improvement activity each year</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.abns.org">www.abns.org</a>
American Board of Nuclear Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Three practice performance assessments per MOC cycle, with yearly engagement requirements</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.abnm.org">www.abnm.org</a>
American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yearly participation in an Improvement in Medical Practice activity</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.abog.org">www.abog.org</a>
American Board of Ophthalmology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 practice assessment/quality improvement activity every 5 years</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.abop.org">www.abop.org</a>

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## ABMS MOC Improvement in Medical Practice (Part IV) Requirements

ABMS Member Board	Maintenance of Certification Part II Lifelong Learning and Self-Assessment *	Contact
American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Case list review Peer Review</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.abos.org">www.abos.org</a>
American Board of Otolaryngology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Under Development</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.aboto.org">www.aboto.org</a>
American Board of Pathology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yearly evidence of:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Laboratory Accreditation (if applicable)</li> <li>Laboratory Quality Assurance,</li> <li>One practice assessment/quality improvement activity</li> </ul> </li> <li>Peer Review twice during 10 years</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.abpath.org">www.abpath.org</a>
American Board of Pediatrics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Obtaining a minimum of 40 Improvement in Medical Practice points every 5 years</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.abp.org">www.abp.org</a>
American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 practice assessment/quality improvement activity every 5 years</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.abog.org">www.abog.org</a>
American Board of Plastic Surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete one Practice Assessment Module (based on 10 tracer cases for one procedure) every 3 years</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.theabpm.org">www.theabpm.org</a>
American Board of Preventive Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 practice assessment/quality improvement activity every 5 years</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.aboto.org">www.aboto.org</a>
American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 practice assessment/quality improvement activity every 3 years</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.abpn.com">www.abpn.com</a>
American Board of Radiology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Practice Quality Improvement (PQI) Project or Participatory Activity every 3 years</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.theabr.org">www.theabr.org</a>
American Board of Surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Required participation in a registry</li> <li>Participation in a hospital or individual quality improvement program</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.absurgery.org">www.absurgery.org</a>

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American Board of Thoracic Surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 practice assessment/quality improvement activity every 5 years Peer evaluations (if necessary)</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.abts.org">www.abts.org</a>
American Board of Urology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completion of a Practice Assessment Protocol (PAP) – every 4 years</li> <li>Case log review</li> </ul>	<a href="http://www.abu.org">www.abu.org</a>

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