

# The ABMS Multi-specialty MOC Portfolio Program <sup>TM</sup>

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# What is MSPP?

- » Agreement among boards to credit QI activity sponsored by institutions with mature QI programs
  - An option for part IV
- » Aligns professional development with organizational quality & safety improvement
- » Applicant organizations considered based on:
  - Maturity, strength & support of local QI program
  - ensuring meaningful physician participation (progress reports)

# Physician Advantages

## » “Relevance, Burden, Costs”

- Decreases competing demands for physician attention & resources, reducing administrative burden
- MOC Part IV credit for participating in health care QI relevant to daily work
  - organizational support and QI discipline for busy clinicians
- Engagement vs. compliance mode



# Some Organization Advantages

- » Aligns physicians MOC w/org. priorities & goals
- » ↓ effort, time, & cost of applying to multiple boards
- » Engages physicians in institutional quality/safety priorities
- » Fosters communication among Portfolio Sponsors to learn & share successful QI practices



# Some Advantages to the Boards

- » Increases relevance of MOC
- » ↓ administrative burden of approving QI efforts that cross multiple specialties
- » Assures that physicians are meaningfully participating in mature QI programs
- » Facilitates learning and sharing across specialties

# Numbers

- » 19/24 ABMS Member Boards
- » 33 participating organizations
- » 50+ organizations with applications in process
- » 60+ organizations considering applying
- » 500+ approved QI projects
- » >3800 physicians receiving MOC credit



# Examples of Project Areas

- » Advanced Care Planning
- » Blood transfusions
- » Cancer Screening (breast, cervical, colon)
- » C difficile infection
- » Care delivery flow
- » CVD (HTN, lipids)
- » Central line infection (pediatrics)
- » Diabetes control
- » Elective OB delivery
- » Depression screening (adult, adolescent)
- » Imaging (back pain)
- » Immunizations
- » Obesity (Pediatric)
- » Patient-physician communication
- » Specialty care access
- » Sepsis
- » Surgical Site Infection



# For More Info

- Find out more information about the Portfolio Program at:

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