Kaiser Permanente Approved Quality Improvement Projects for MOC
Kaiser Permanente currently has 67 quality improvement projects spreading across seven regions throughout the United States. Over 2000 Permanente Medical Group physicians have completed projects for MOC part IV credit. Physicians completing QI projects for MOC credit have also been awarded 20 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.

Mid-Atlantic

Colorado

N. California

S. California

Georgia

Hawaii

Featured QI Project: Specialty Care Access
Open to all participating boards

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Reducing the time that is takes to see a specialist leads to earlier recognition and treatment of conditions and can optimize patient outcomes. When we do “today’s work today”, we increase the probability that the patient’s concerns will be addressed, obviating the need for return visits and increasing the probability that the patient will be treated.

Over 75 physicians representing ten different specialties have completed this project for MOC Part IV credit.

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An executive-level Governance Council consisting of quality and operations leaders from each KP region was formed to ensure the portfolio supported regional priorities. CME directors from each KP region also help oversee the portfolio. A working group, composed of a project manager and education representatives from each KP region was also created to support the portfolio and provide local interfaces with each KP region. They work with local quality leaders and specialty department chiefs to identify existing or new QI/PI projects that could qualify for The Permanente Federation MOC portfolio. They complete a standardized project description plan or application, which is reviewed by MOC physician leader Dr. Craig Robbins and clarified prior to acceptance into the portfolio.

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Improving Patient Outcomes

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