

American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Portfolio Program

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In November 2012, the American Board of Pediatrics (ABP) granted the AAP Portfolio Sponsorship status, allowing the AAP to review and approve its own projects for Part 2 and Part 4 Maintenance of Certification (MOC). The Quality Cabinet, a group of AAP executive leadership, oversees the AAP MOC Portfolio Program.

Projects submitted through the Portfolio Program must:

- ✓ Follow the standards set forth by the ABP
- ✓ Have direct oversight from national AAP
 - ⇒ AAP group must be meaningfully involved in the design and implementation of the project
- ✓ Complete an AAP MOC Application form
- ✓ If approved, monitor physician participation and provide ongoing reports directly to the Quality Cabinet

To apply through the AAP Portfolio Program:

Applying through the AAP Portfolio Program is free! AAP groups interested in obtaining MOC credits for a project they are working on should apply through the AAP Portfolio by completing an AAP MOC application form, which is then reviewed by the Quality Cabinet. Applications can be obtained from Jill Healy, MS, Manager, Quality Improvement and Certification Initiatives.

Additional Information is available at www.aap.org/mocportfolio.

Portfolio status allows the Academy to more efficiently and effectively conduct quality improvement initiatives that meet the standards for MOC, and identify greater opportunity for collaboration among AAP groups working on quality improvement.

Most importantly, it offers AAP members a unique opportunity to generate and participate in member-driven quality improvement projects that will benefit children and also receive MOC credit.



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