

## ***Practical Tips and Update on ABPN/MOC***

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The ABPN MOC Program encourages diplomates to assess their professional knowledge and skills and engage in lifelong learning activities to address any identified deficiencies. Based on feedback from diplomates and professional societies, the ABPN has expanded options to meet MOC requirements in self-assessment (Part 2), assessment of knowledge and skills (Part 3), and improvement in medical practice (Part 4). There are specific strategies diplomates can use to make participation in MOC less burdensome and expensive. A Pilot Project is currently underway as an alternative to the secure ABPN MOC Examination in psychiatry and child and adolescent psychiatry. As a result of positive feedback from diplomates participating in the Pilot Project, the ABPN plans to provide similar options for its other subspecialties.