

## Activity Preview

# Practical Tips and Update on ABPN/MOC

## Activity Type

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## Overview

The American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology's Maintenance of Certification (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.

## Learning Objectives

- 1) List the requirements of the ABPN MOC Program.
- 2) List specific strategies to minimize the burden and cost of participating in the ABPN MOC Program.
- 3) Explain the requirements of the ABPN MOC Pilot Project.

## Faculty

Larry Faulkner, MD, DFAPA is President and CEO of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN) and Clinical Professor of Neuropsychiatry and Behavioral Science at the University of South Carolina School of Medicine. From 1994 until he assumed his current position at the ABPN in 2006, he was VP for Medical Affairs and Dean of the School of Medicine at the University of South Carolina. Dr. Faulkner is a past Director of the ABPN, a Past President of the AAPL, a past member of the Psychiatry RRC, and a current ex-officio member of the Psychiatry RRC and the Neurology RRC. He is a Distinguished Life Fellow of the APA and a Fellow of the ACP.

## Disclosure

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## Target Audience

This activity is designed for psychiatrists and residents/fellows. Other groups may find this educational activity of interest, including: medical students, other non-psychiatrist physicians including primary care, as well as psychologists, nurses, social workers, counselors and other mental health care professionals.

## Estimated Time

60 minutes

## Continuing Medical Education Credit

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the American Psychiatric Association (APA) and the Ohio Psychiatric Physicians Association (OPPA). The APA is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing education for physicians.

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### System requirements

- A laptop computer, desktop computer, smartphone, or tablet
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