

American Board of Medical Specialties: Potential for ISCC to Contribute to Boards' Roles in Genomic Education

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Presentation Outline

- » Background and History leading to MOC (2000)
- » “Current” Standards for MOC (2009)
- » Future Direction for ABMS and MOC Alignment (2013 Forward)



Mission

The mission of the ABMS is to maintain and improve the quality of medical care by assisting the Member Boards in their efforts to develop and utilize professional and educational standards for the certification of physician specialists in the United States and internationally.



ABMS 24 Member Boards

The American Boards of:

- » Allergy and Immunology
- » Anesthesiology
- » Colon and Rectal Surgery
- » Dermatology
- » Emergency Medicine
- » Family Medicine
- » Internal Medicine
- » **Medical Genetics**
- » Neurological Surgery
- » Nuclear Medicine
- » Obstetrics and Gynecology
- » Ophthalmology
- » Orthopaedic Surgery
- » Otolaryngology
- » Pathology
- » Pediatrics
- » Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- » Plastic Surgery
- » Preventive Medicine
- » Psychiatry and Neurology
- » Radiology
- » Surgery
- » Thoracic Surgery
- » Urology



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Specialty and Subspecialty Certificates

AMERICAN BOARD	GENERAL CERTIFICATE(S)	SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATE(S)		
Allergy and Immunology	Allergy and Immunology	No Subspecialties		
Anesthesiology	Anesthesiology	Critical Care Medicine Hospice and Palliative Medicine	Pain Medicine Pediatric Anesthesiology (1)	Sleep Medicine (1)
Colon and Rectal Surgery	Colon and Rectal Surgery	No Subspecialties		
Dermatology	Dermatology	Dermatopathology	Pediatric Dermatology	
Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medical Services (2) Hospice and Palliative Medicine Internal Medicine-Critical Care Medicine	Medical Toxicology Pediatric Emergency Medicine	Sports Medicine Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine
Family Medicine	Family Medicine	Adolescent Medicine Geriatric Medicine	Hospice and Palliative Medicine Sleep Medicine	Sports Medicine
Internal Medicine	Internal Medicine	Adolescent Medicine Adult Congenital Heart Disease(3) Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology Cardiovascular Disease Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology Critical Care Medicine Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism	Gastroenterology Geriatric Medicine Hematology Hospice and Palliative Medicine Infectious Disease Interventional Cardiology Medical Oncology	Nephrology Pulmonary Disease Rheumatology Sleep Medicine Sports Medicine Transplant Hepatology
Medical Genetics	Clinical Biochemical Genetics* Clinical Cytogenetics* Clinical Genetics (MD)* Clinical Molecular Genetics*	Medical Biochemical Genetics	Molecular Genetic Pathology	
Neurological Surgery	Neurological Surgery	No Subspecialties		
Nuclear Medicine	Nuclear Medicine	No Subspecialties		
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Obstetrics and Gynecology	Critical Care Medicine Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery (1)	Gynecologic Oncology Hospice and Palliative Medicine	Maternal and Fetal Medicine Reproductive Endocrinology/ Infertility
Ophthalmology	Ophthalmology	No Subspecialties		
Orthopaedic Surgery	Orthopaedic Surgery	Orthopaedic Sports Medicine	Surgery of the Hand	
Otolaryngology	Otolaryngology	Neurotology Pediatric Otolaryngology	Plastic Surgery within the Head and Neck	Sleep Medicine

* Specific disciplines within the specialty where certification is offered

Recently Added Certificates

- (1) Approved 2011; first issue 2013
- (2) Approved 2010; first issue 2013
- (3) Approved 2012; first issue to be determined
- (4) Approved 2011; first issue to be determined

AMERICAN BOARD	GENERAL CERTIFICATE(S)	SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATE(S)		
Pathology	Pathology-Anatomic/ Pathology-Clinical* Pathology-Anatomic* Pathology-Clinical*	Blood Banking/Transfusion Medicine Clinical Informatics (1) Cytopathology Dermatopathology	Neuropathology Pathology-Chemical Pathology-Forensic Pathology-Hematology	Pathology-Medical Microbiology Pathology-Molecular Genetic Pathology-Pediatric
Pediatrics	Pediatrics	Adolescent Medicine Child Abuse Pediatrics Developmental-Behavioral Pediatrics Hospice and Palliative Medicine Medical Toxicology Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	Pediatric Cardiology Pediatric Critical Care Medicine Pediatric Emergency Medicine Pediatric Endocrinology Pediatric Gastroenterology Pediatric Hematology-Oncology Pediatric Infectious Diseases	Pediatric Nephrology Pediatric Pulmonology Pediatric Rheumatology Pediatric Transplant Hepatology Sleep Medicine Sports Medicine
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	Brain Injury Medicine (4) Hospice and Palliative Medicine Neuromuscular Medicine	Pain Medicine Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine	Spinal Cord Injury Medicine Sports Medicine
Plastic Surgery	Plastic Surgery	Plastic Surgery within the Head and Neck	Surgery of the Hand	
Preventive Medicine	Aerospace Medicine* Occupational Medicine* Public Health and General Preventive Medicine*	Clinical Informatics (1)	Medical Toxicology	Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine
Psychiatry and Neurology	Psychiatry* Neurology* Neurology with Special Qualification in Child Neurology*	Addiction Psychiatry Brain Injury Medicine (4) Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Clinical Neurophysiology Epilepsy (2)	Forensic Psychiatry Geriatric Psychiatry Hospice and Palliative Medicine Neurodevelopmental Disabilities	Neuromuscular Medicine Pain Medicine Psychosomatic Medicine Sleep Medicine Vascular Neurology
Radiology	Diagnostic Radiology* Interventional Radiology and Diagnostic Radiology*(3) Radiation Oncology* Medical Physics*	Hospice and Palliative Medicine	Neuroradiology Nuclear Radiology	Pediatric Radiology Vascular and Interventional Radiology
Surgery	Surgery* Vascular Surgery*	Complex General Surgical Oncology (4) Hospice and Palliative Medicine	Pediatric Surgery Surgery of the Hand	Surgical Critical Care
Thoracic Surgery	Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery	Congenital Cardiac Surgery		
Urology	Urology	Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery (1)	Pediatric Urology	

ABMS Associate Members

- » Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)
- » Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)
- » American Hospital Association (AHA)
- » American Medical Association (AMA)
- » Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC)
- » Council of Medical Specialty Societies (CMSS)
- » Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG)
- » The Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States (FSMB)
- » National Board of Medical Examiners (NBME)



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ABMS as a Self-regulatory Organization

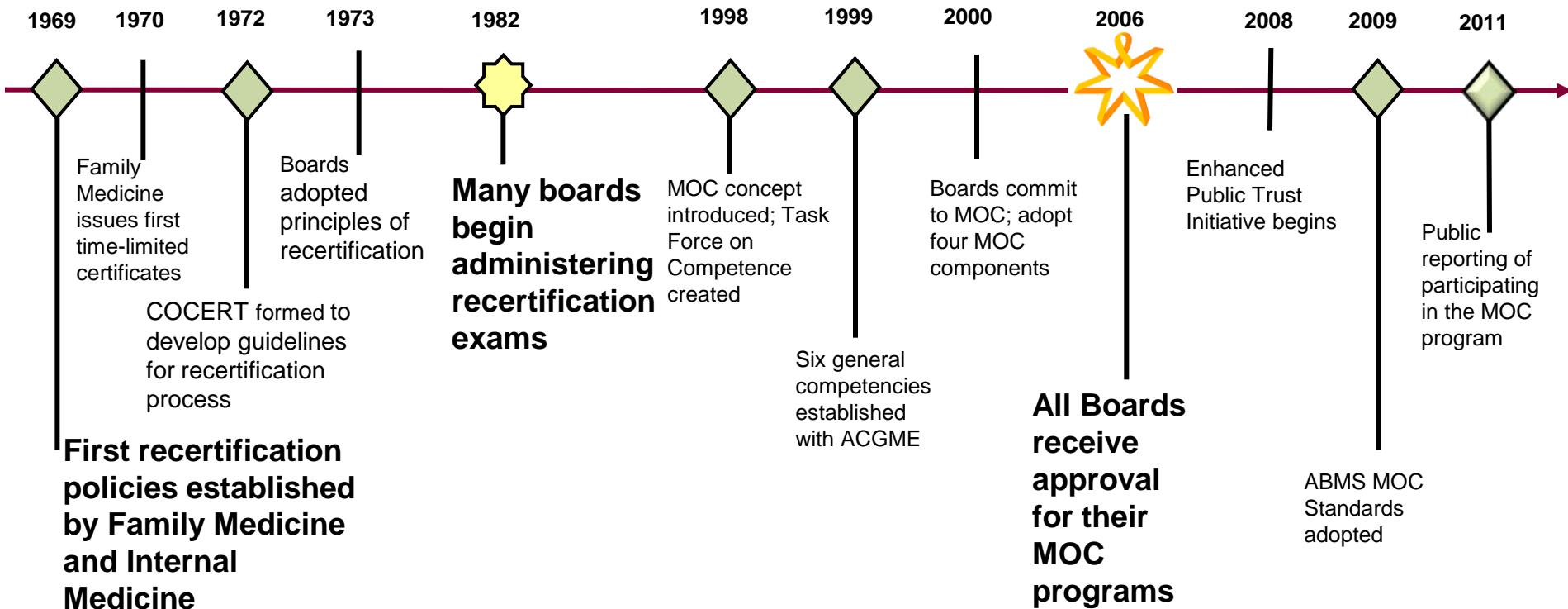
- » ABMS is the largest self-regulatory group of physicians in the United States
 - ~ Nearly **800,000** practicing physicians are certified by one (or more) of the 24 ABMS Member Boards
 - ~ **65%** have time-limited certificates (**93%** projected by **2020**)
- » Over **450,000** diplomates currently participating in MOC



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A Commitment to Lifelong Learning & Assessment



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ABMS Maintenance of Certification: A Commitment to Lifelong Learning & Assessment

I. Professional standing (licensure)

- Holds a valid, unrestricted medical license

II. Lifelong learning and self-assessment

- Provides evidence of participation
- Conforms to general and specialty-specific standards

III. Cognitive expertise (examination)

- Covers the scope and range of the discipline
- Is clinically relevant

IV. Practice performance assessment

- Incorporates proven scientific, educational and assessment methodology
- Reflects patient care and should result in quality improvement



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ABMS MOC[®]: ABMS/ACGME 6 Core Competencies

**Practice-based
Learning & Improvement**

**Patient Care
&
Procedural Skills**

**Systems-based
Practice**

Medical Knowledge

**Interpersonal
&
Communication Skills**

Professionalism



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External Environment/Key Stakeholders

- » **CMS PQRS Reporting**
 - Requires more than usual frequency + PEC survey
- » **Maintenance of Licensure**
 - “Substantial compliance” but data needed every 2-5 years
- » **Hospital Credentialing and Privileging**
 - OPPE (TJC) with re-privileging at 2-year intervals
- » **Market-based Incentives**
 - P4P
 - Preferred Provider and other designations
- » **Increased Public Interest in Transparency**



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Evolving Standards — Public Comment

DRAFT Proposed Standards for Programs of MOC

- Ongoing Commitment to Lifelong Learning & Assessment
- Four-Part Framework with Overarching Standards
- Further Emphasis on the ABMS/ACGME Competencies

Please comment . . . now through November 20, 2013:

<http://standardspubliccomments.abms.org>



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ABMS Resources

ABMS website:

<http://www.abms.org/>

**MOC Part II and Part IV Requirements by
Member Board:**

http://www.abms.org/Maintenance_of_Certification/MOC_competencies.aspx

ABMS Evidence Library:

www.abms.org/EvidenceLibrary



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