Maintaining your certifications assures the public (parents, patients, hospitals, payers) that you continue to meet the same high standards through which you earned board certification.

**How Have My MOC Requirements Changed?**

- Becoming certified in a new subspecialty extends your existing MOC cycle by one year.
- Although subspecialists have more than one board-certification, the MOC activity point requirement (100 points total) does not increase.
- MOCA-Peds start times after becoming initially certified:
  - First MOC cycle = Learning opportunity only for General Pediatrics (full cycle) and new Subspecialty (remainder of cycle).
  - Second MOC cycle = MOCA-Peds will now fulfill your exam requirement for both General Pediatrics and your new Subspecialty.
- Please check your ABP Portfolio ([www.abp.org](http://www.abp.org)) for details on when you will begin MOCA-Peds.

To search for activities and to track your progress, please check your ABP Portfolio ([www.abp.org](http://www.abp.org)).

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**What Qualifies for Quality Improvement (QI) Points?**

- Your own Quality Improvement (QI) project (1-15 pediatricians) that you submit to the ABP or to your local Portfolio Sponsor Organization
- Large QI Projects or Learning Networks run by approved Sponsor Organizations
- Patient-Centered Medical Home recognition
- Pediatric Community Health Initiatives - work within the community to improve infant, child, adolescent, and young adult health
- ABP-approved online QI activities such as Performance Improvement Modules (PIMs), Quality Improvement Project Templates, and AAP’s EQIPP modules

**What Qualifies for Self-Assessment (Part 2) Points?**

- ABP-developed activities such as Question of the Week, Decision Skills, and other topic-specific self-assessments
- Your attestation of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) education
- Internet Search and Learn, such as UpToDate
- Credit for resuscitation certifications (ACLS, ATLS, BLS, NRP, PALS, and PFCCS)
- ABP-approved self-assessment activities through organizations such as the AAP
- Many other CME activities that also meet ABP requirements ([https://www.cmepassport.org](https://www.cmepassport.org))
Did You Know?

✓ You can access a letter of good standing any time from your ABP Portfolio.

✓ Meeting requirements with another ABMS board or in Canada may qualify you for reciprocal credit for 50 Self-Assessment (Part 2) points and 50 Health Care Improvement (Part 4) points.

✓ Regardless of how many certifications you maintain, you need only 100 points within each five-year cycle.

✓ ABP-developed self-assessments and Performance Improvement Modules are included in the cost of enrollment.

✓ You can meet the exam requirement for each certification area by passing MOCA-Peds or a proctored exam at a secure testing center.

✓ Visit www.abp.org/mocapeds for more information on MOCA-Peds.

✓ You may choose to pay your enrollment fee in annual payments or continue to pay the full fee once every five years.

✓ Each time you enroll in a new MOC cycle, your point totals reset. However, if you earn 75 or more Part 4 points in one cycle, we automatically roll over 25 points to your next MOC cycle.

✓ Missing the deadline for ANY of your cycle requirements means you will no longer be certified in ANY area. To regain certification, you can re-enroll and complete any missing requirements.

✓ Not passing MOCA-Peds or the proctored exam by the deadline means that you are no longer certified in that area. To regain certification, you will have to pass your exam.