

NEWLY CERTIFIED SUBSPECIALISTS

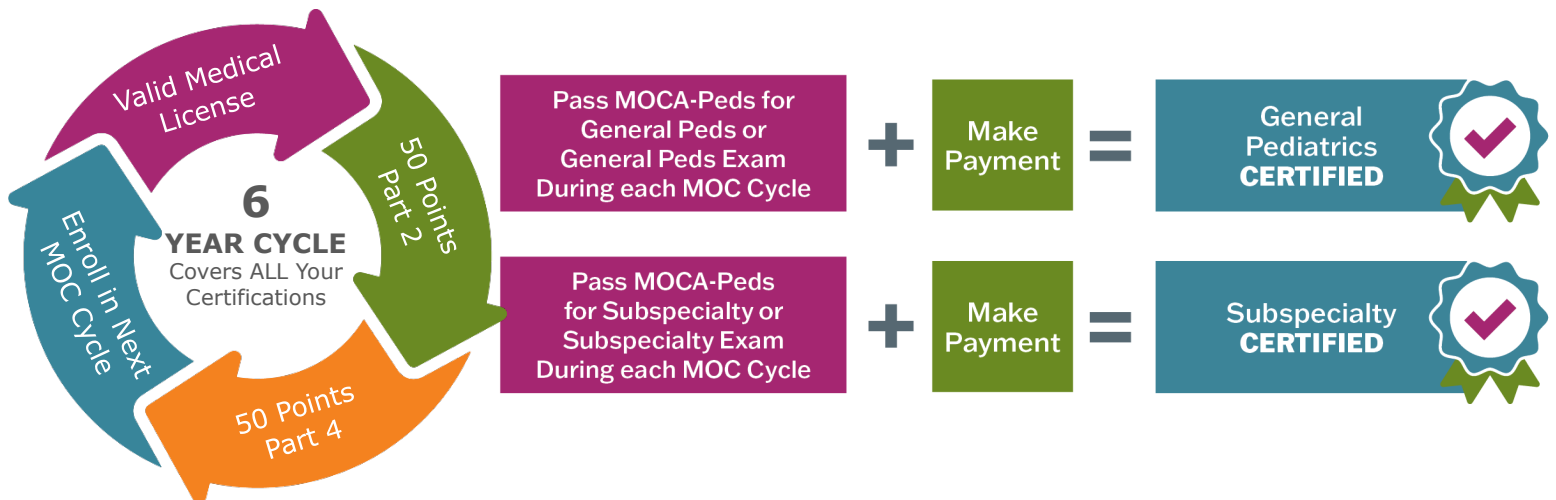
What Are My Requirements?

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) 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).



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 PFCSS)
- ✓ ABP-approved self-assessment activities through organizations such as the AAP
- ✓ Many other CME activities that also meet ABP requirements (<https://www.cmepassport.org>)

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

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.



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