



American Board of Addiction Medicine MOC E-Newsletter October 2016

Quick MOC Reference

- 1) The Diplomate Web Portal is located at <https://portal.abam.net/>
- 2) Your user name is the email address that you provided ABAM
- 3) The default password is *addiction*
- 4) If you want to change your user name please email mlyons@abam.net
- 5) 9 Self-Assessment Modules are due in 2016, in addition to 17 AMA PRA Category 1 addiction-related credits
- 6) THE MOC DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 15, 2016
- 7) **Failure to fulfill MOC requirements by the deadline will result in a \$250 Reinstatement Fee, in addition to the past due fee**
- 8) New contact information? Email or call Michelle Lyons, mlyons@abam.net or (240) 654-4922



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The Future of Addiction Medicine MOC is NOW!

December 15, 2016 is the FINAL deadline to complete your MOC requirements for this year.

The new MOC cycle will start on December 16, 2016.

Why should I stay up to date with my ABAM MOC?

The ABAM MOC program has evolved and is renamed ABAM Tmoc. We strongly urge all of our diplomates to stay up-to-date with the current ABAM Tmoc requirements. Maintaining your ABAM Tmoc will very likely be an eligibility requirement for ABAM diplomates who wish to utilize the Qualifying Pathway which ABPM is expected to offer to ABAM diplomates who hold a current ABMS certificate.

As previously noted, this will be conditioned on your maintaining your ABAM Tmoc. For ABAM diplomates not ABMS eligible, your ABAM certificate has value and benefit which will endure and remain important to you, your patients and the health care institutions and agencies with which you interact. It will be many years before a sufficient workforce of credentialed ABMS ADM subspecialists exist to serve the demand. ABAM diplomates who are not up to date in the Tmoc program will lose their certification.

What if I do not complete my ABAM MOC or Tmoc requirements?

You will lose your ABAM active certification status, and its existing benefits. If you hold a certificate from an ABMS Member Board, you will lose the anticipated eligibility advantage for the ABAM diplomates' Qualifying Pathway into the new certificate.

Free and Online Addiction CME

Course: FREE & Online: ASAM Conference (2016) - Lifelong Learning: Review of Articles for Addiction Medicine MOC Part 2

Credits: 1.5 AMA Category 1 CME Credit

URL: <https://elearning.asam.org/products/lifelong-learning-review-of-articles-for-addiction-medicine-moc-part-2-15-cme>

Course: FREE & Online Courses: Adolescent Health and Recovery Treatment & Training-University of Kentucky*

Credits: 1 AMA Category 1 CME Credit

URL: <http://www.cecentral.com/node/1316>

Course: FREE & Online Webinar Series Courses: ASAM*

Credits: 0.75 AMA Category 1 CME Credit

URL: <https://elearning.asam.org/>

Course: FREE & Online: Alcohol, Other Drugs, and Health*

Credits: 1.5 AMA Category 1 CME Credit

URL: http://www.bu.edu/aodhealth/past_issues.html

Course: FREE & Online: Potential Impairment in the Healthcare Professional and the

Physicians Health Program Web Course, WV Medical Professionals Health Program, Inc. & the WVU Health Sciences Office of Continuing Education

Credits: 1.5 AMA Category 1 CME Credit

URL: <http://www.wvmphp.org/CME--Education.html>

*This course is part of a series and offers multiple CME credits

PLEASE BE ADVISED!

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RESULT IN A **\$250**

REINSTATEMENT FEE, IN

ADDITION TO

THE PAST DUE FEE

The Tmoc Portal

How to login to the portal

1) Go to: <https://portal.abam.net>

2) Enter your username (email address)

3) Enter your password (if you need a new one press the button to select a new password)

IF YOU WANT TO CHANGE YOUR USER NAME, OR ARE HAVING TROUBLE CHANGING YOUR PASSWORD, PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL THE ABAM OFFICE, 301-656-3378 OR MLYONS@ABAM.NET

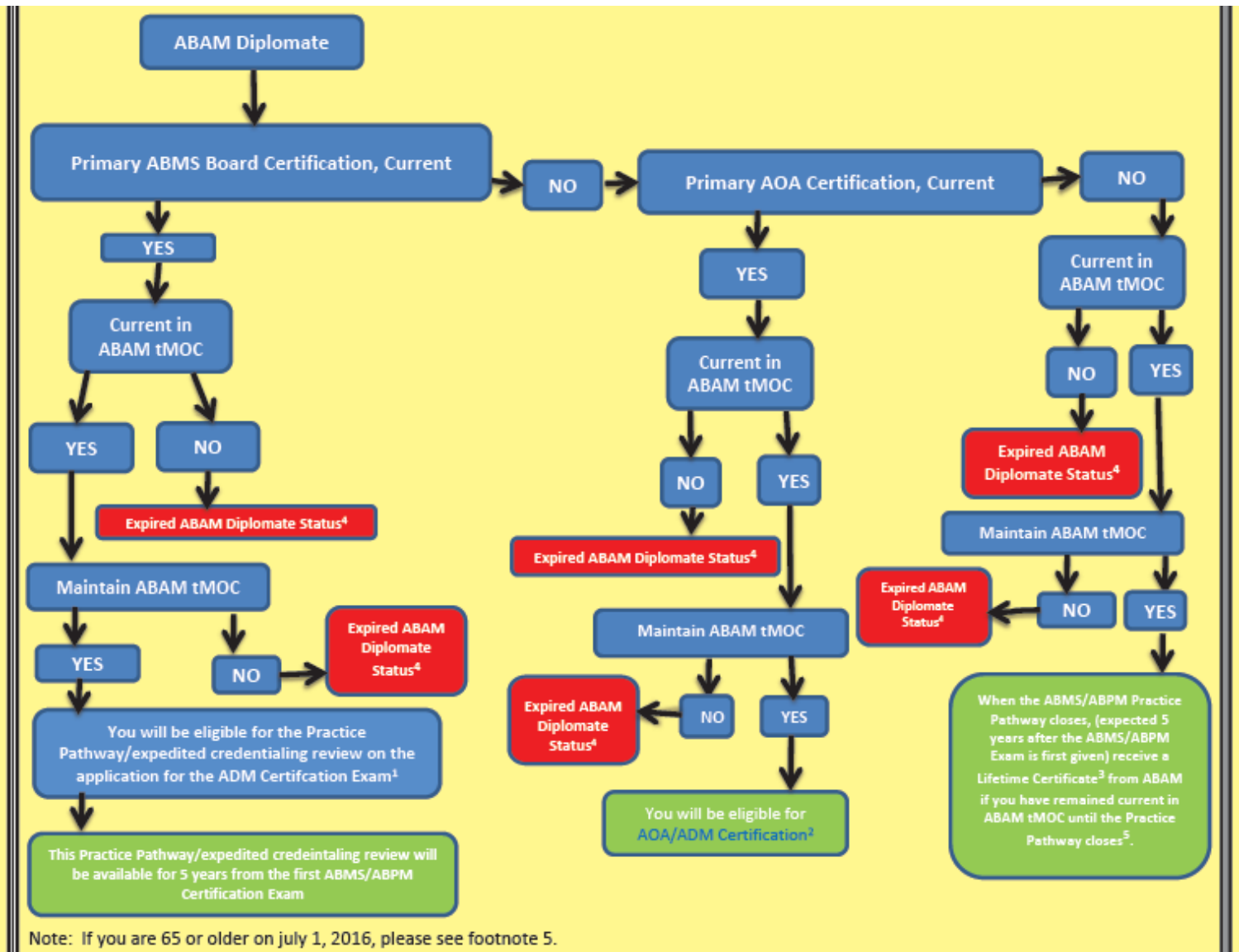
Current and Future Status of Your ABAM Certification

	Current Primary Board Certificate	ABAM Diplomate Status Until End of Practice Pathway (PP)	ABAM Diplomate Status After End of Practice Pathway (PP)	Recommended Action	Comments
A	Any ABMS Member Board, and age 64 or under on July 1, 2016	Active, contingent on participation in ABAM Tmoc	Inactive	Stay current in ABAM Tmoc; seek ABMS ADM	Use the Qualifying Pathway
B	Any ABMS Member Board, and age 65 or over on July 1, 2016	Active, contingent on participation in ABAM Tmoc	New Time -Unlimited ABAM certificate	Stay current in ABAM Tmoc	
C	Any AOA Specialty	Active, contingent on participation in ABAM Tmoc	New AOA Subspecialty Certification in ADM	Stay current in ABAM Tmoc	For more information, go to http://www.abam.net/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/April122016-EC-Res-2-Addiction-Medicine-WITH-ACTIONnf.pdf
D	Canadian Certification: CFPC or RCPSC	Active, contingent on participation in ABAM Tmoc	New Time -Unlimited ABAM certificate	Stay current in ABAM Tmoc and pursue ADM for CFPC and RCPS	
E	Neither A, B or C	Active, contingent on participation in ABAM Tmoc	New Time -Unlimited ABAM certificate	Stay current in ABAM Tmoc	Stay ADM current
F	Physicians in Training	No future availability	No future availability	Take the ABMS ADM exam	Information can be found at www.theabpm.org

Notes:

1. Practice Pathway (PP): Standard 5 year period after the first ABMS level exam is given in a new subspecialty, during which ABMS Member Board diplomates are eligible for certification without completing a fellowship. This pathway will end in 2022 or later, depending on the timing of the initial administration of the ABMS level ADM exam by ABPM.
2. Qualifying Pathway: Open to active ABMS diplomates who hold certification from a non-ABMS board (i.e. ABAM) when a new ABMS certificate becomes available in that field. These ABAM diplomates, who must be current in ABAM Tmoc, receive an expedited credentialing review –the practice experience requirement in ADM is considered fulfilled and a detailed documentation and supervisor’s confirmation of ADM practice waived. Attestation to active practice and confirmation of status from ABAM is required.

Options for Continuing ABAM Certification



Footnotes

¹The ABPM credential review of practice experience in ADM - which requires documentation and “supervisor’s “ confirmation of ADM practice - will be waived for ABPM eligible diplomates.

²For more information about AOA/ADM Certification, go to: <http://www.abam.net/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/April122016-EC-Res-2-Addiction-Medicine-WITH-ACTIONnf.pdf>

³When the Practice Pathway ends, these diplomates will receive a Lifetime ABAM certificate. No credentialing, verification or MOC services will be offered. A static listing with dates of original and re-certification certificates will be available on an ABAM website.

⁴Diplomates who have not remained current in ABAM Tmoc have an expired have an expired certificate. Re-instatement is available: the current year Annual Fee is required, as well as a \$250 reinstatement fee. The past year’s MOC requirements must also be met.

⁵Diplomates that hold an active ABMS Board and participate in ABAM Tmoc that are age 65 or older on July 1, 2016 will receive a lifetime ABAM certificate.