



Wondering what Part II MOC is?

Wish the content of Part II MOC assessments better matched your practice?

Read on to learn why Part II Maintenance of Certification (MOC) matters and how you can shape the future of the Ohio AAP's Part II MOC Self-Assessments!

Why do Maintenance of Certification and Part II Self-Assessments matter?

According to the American Board of Pediatrics (ABP), a 2003 Gallup Poll asked respondents: "If you knew your doctor's board certification had expired, would you change doctors?" 54% replied that they would be "very likely to change."

The American Board of Pediatrics and other medical organizations developed the Part II MOC program to help pediatricians assess and enhance their clinical knowledge and practice skills. Pediatric experts design Part II Self-Assessments to support and promote lifelong learning because of its importance in providing quality patient care.

Physicians are required to earn MOC points for participating in Part II Self-Assessments during every cycle; at least 40 points of Part II MOC must be included in the total of 100 points required for recertification.

What role does the Ohio AAP play in Part II MOC Self-Assessments?

As a leader in providing education to Ohio's pediatricians, the Ohio AAP hosted the first Part II MOC workshop in 2013. This activity provided attendees with access to an expert in the test topic area, who discussed the resources, test questions, and guided attendees through the assessment. In just three hours, attendees completed the self-assessment and earned 20 points of Part II MOC credit, as well as gained valuable knowledge in the topic area that could be applied in practice the next day. Building on this success, the Ohio AAP hosted three workshops in 2014.

To add even more value for members, the Ohio AAP will introduce Part II MOC Self-Assessments created by Ohio AAP leaders. All Part II MOC workshops to date have featured self-assessments created by the ABP. The first Ohio AAP created Part II MOC Self-Assessments will be introduced at Annual Meeting 2015 and will address topics that have not yet been covered, such as injury prevention and foster care.

You can shape the future of Part II MOC Self-Assessments!

If you are an expert in a topic area and would like to develop a Part II MOC Self-Assessment on this topic, the Ohio AAP is here to assist you! A process has been developed to guide you through the steps of creating a Part II MOC Self-Assessment, from inception to launching and hosting. Information on this process is included on the Part II Self-Assessment Development Flowchart and on the Ohio AAP website at <http://ohioaap.org/pillars/child-health/Part2>.

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