

## Requirements for the Maintenance of Certification Program

Four basic components for Maintenance of Certification were approved unanimously by all 24 member boards of the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS):

1. Evidence of professional standing (Part I MOC).
2. Evidence of a commitment to lifelong learning and involvement in periodic self-assessment (Part II MOC).
3. Evidence of cognitive expertise (Part III MOC).
4. Evidence of evaluation of performance in practice (Part IV MOC).

### Evaluation of the Six Competencies aligned with ABMS MOC-PS® Activities

COMPETENCY / COMPONENT	PROFESSIONAL STANDING	LIFE LONG LEARNING / SELF-ASSESSMENT	KNOWLEDGE	PERFORMANCE IN PRACTICE
1. MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE	Peer Review	Peer Review	Secure exam	
2. PATIENT CARE AND PROCEDURAL SKILLS	Patient Satisfaction* Peer Review	Case Log	Exam performance Peer Review	Patient Satisfaction* Benchmarking of case performance against peers
3. INTERPERSONAL SKILLS AND COMMUNICATION	Peer Review			Patient Satisfaction*
4. PROFESSIONAL STANDING	Peer Review Licensure Hospital privileges Society memberships	Peer Review		Peer Review
5. PRACTICE-BASED LEARNING AND IMPROVEMENT	Peer Review	Case Log	Tracer procedure modules	Case Log Tracer procedure modules Benchmarking
6. SYSTEMS-BASED PRACTICE	Peer Review	Peer Review Tracer procedure modules Benchmarking	Tracer procedure modules Benchmarking	Peer Review Patient Satisfaction* Tracer procedure modules Benchmarking

**\*NOTE: The Patient Satisfaction Survey is under construction at ABMS.**