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Practice Quality Improvement

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 1) Attest yearly to participation in a quality improvement project
 2) Accomplish each of the essential elements of PQI at least once by the end of the MOC cycle.

You can attest by answering the questions below. To update the current year attestation, click on the year you would like to update (located in the table on the left).

PQI Attestation for Year 1

You are currently Partially Compliant	
PQI Essential Elements	Status
Participate in a PQI project	<input type="radio"/>
Made baseline measurements	<input type="radio"/>
Analyzed the root cause	<input type="radio"/>
Developed an action plan	<input type="radio"/>
Instituted the action plan	<input type="radio"/>
Made measurements	<input type="radio"/>
Completed a PQI project	<input type="radio"/>

Year	Attestation
Year 1	✓
Year 2	
Year 3	
Year 4	
Year 5	
Year 6	
Year 7	
Year 8	
Year 9	
Year 10	

Legend	
✓	Completed
<input type="radio"/>	Incomplete
Current year attestation available (yellow)	
Years attestation is unavailable (grey)	

Attestation Questions for Year 1

During the first 12 months following ABR initial certification, diplomates are expected to enroll in MOC. During the first year, you are expected to learn about the concepts and tools of the quality improvement process. You may do this in a number of ways; they include selected courses at local institutions, national meetings, or on-line; or qualified Self-Assessment Modules on the topic of quality improvement.

1. I have learned about quality improvement, error reduction, and/or patient safety.

Yes
 No

2. I have learned by (select one or more of the following):

Self-directed reading
 Course attendance
 Completion of qualified Self-Assessment Module
 Participation in my own institution's quality program(s)
 Other (title of project)

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PQI Attestation for Year 2

You are currently Partially Compliant	
PQI Essential Elements	Status
Participate in a PQI project	<input type="radio"/>
Made baseline measurements	<input type="radio"/>
Analyzed the root cause	<input type="radio"/>
Developed an action plan	<input type="radio"/>
Instituted the action plan	<input type="radio"/>
Made measurements	<input type="radio"/>
Completed a PQI project	<input type="radio"/>

Year	Attestation
Year 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Year 2	<input type="checkbox"/>
Year 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Year 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
Year 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Year 6	<input type="checkbox"/>
Year 7	<input type="checkbox"/>
Year 8	<input type="checkbox"/>
Year 9	<input type="checkbox"/>
Year 10	<input type="checkbox"/>

Legend
 Completed Incomplete
 Current year attestation available (yellow)
 Years attestation is unavailable (grey)

Attestation Questions for Year 2

The ABR recognizes that there is a wide range of quality improvement programs. A diplomate may design and implement his/her own. Alternatively, he/she may choose to participate in one organized by a practice group, department, institution, health care system, national healthcare safety/quality organization, or specialty society. A specialty society may provide a PQI template to assist the diplomate in design and implementation of his/her own PQI project. Societies may also provide full PQI projects, which are robust offerings, with all aspects designed, delivered, and administered by the society, including hosting of databases. Projects vary in duration and complexity. Multiple projects in a single MOC cycle may be appropriate. All practice quality improvement projects must:

- be relevant to patient care
- be relevant to the diplomate's practice
- include objective baseline measurements of performance
- provide comparative data of peers, or consensus driven practice performance standards
- include data analysis, an action plan to improve performance, plan implementation, and objective post-intervention measurements.

1. Which of the following describes your progress this year with regard to your current PQI project?

- I have not yet begun a PQI activity
- I am participating in a PQI project

2. Please check all that you have accomplished during this year:

- I have made baseline measurements to document the scope of the problem
- I have analyzed the root cause of the problem
- I have developed an action plan for improvement
- I have instituted the action plan
- I have made measurements to determine if improvement has occurred
- I have completed a PQI project, and am in the process of choosing another
- I have selected a new PQI project

3. What is the major area of your PQI project?

- Patient safety
- Referring physician survey
- Accuracy of interpretation
- Practice guidelines and standards
- Report timeliness
- Other (give major focus) _____

4. Which of the following best describes the origin of your project?

- Please select one -

5. Which of the following goals is/are incorporated into your project (check all that apply):

- Improved patient safety
- Improved patient outcome
- Reduction in medical errors
- Change in procedural morbidity/complications

- Improved patient satisfaction
- Improved compliance with standards
- Improved practice efficiency/communication
- Other

6. Which ACGME/ABMS/ABR core competencies are incorporated in your project (check all that apply):

- Medical knowledge
- Patient care
- Interpersonal and communication skills
- Professionalism
- Practice-based learning and improvement
- Systems-based practice

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