Improving Transitions of Care & Preventing Readmissions
North Carolina Maintenance of Certification Program
Multi-specialty Portfolio Approval Program Maintenance of Certification Part IV Requirements
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As an approved Portfolio Program Sponsor, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill is approved by the ABMS Portfolio Program to endorse QI Efforts for MOC Part IV.

Improving Transitions of Care & Preventing Readmissions meets Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Part IV Standards and Guidelines for the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) Multi-Specialty Portfolio Approval Program Organization (Portfolio Program) and is eligible for MOC Part IV through participating ABMS Member Boards.

Your certifying board provides detailed information for MOC Part IV requirements. This document explains how to use your participation in Transitions to earn MOC Part IV credit through the ABMS Multi-specialty Portfolio Approval Program. There are options for both inpatient and outpatient participation. For outpatient participation, you need to be part of the Outpatient Transitions Collaborative. You only need to do either inpatient or outpatient to earn credit.

INPATIENT

- Actively participate in Transitions for at least 6 months
- Review at least 10 cases of 30-day readmissions on your service and conduct root cause analysis using the 5 Whys
- Develop an action plan to address the root causes, including measurement of both process and outcome
- Conduct a total of 4 PDSA cycles focusing on warm handoff to PCP at discharge and/or communication and planning specific to the hospital follow-up visit with PCP
- Review monthly reports reflecting adherence to the transitions process and describe any noted variations or causes of sub-optimal adherence
- Present findings, results, and lessons learned to the Transitions leadership team
- Complete and print an Attestation Form from the NC MOC website.
- Submit your completed Attestation Form to Fabienne McClellan by November 21 of the year you wish to accrue MOC credit.

OUTPATIENT

- Actively participate in Transitions for at least 6 months.
- Review at least 10 cases of 30-day readmissions from your clinic and conduct root cause analysis using the 5 Whys
- Develop an action plan to address the root causes, including measurement of both process and outcome
- Conduct a total of 4 PDSA cycles focusing on hospital follow-up and readmission prevention
- Review monthly reports reflecting readmission and hospital follow-up rates and describe any noted variations or causes of sub-optimal adherence
- Present findings, results, and lessons learned to the Transitions leadership team
• Complete and print an Attestation Form from the NC MOC website.

• Submit your completed Attestation Form to Eileen Ciesco by November 21 of the year you wish to accrue MOC credit.

TIMING
Complete requirements within your current MOC cycle. MOC cycles vary from one person to the next. Find your MOC cycle dates by checking with your certifying Board.

For more information, please contact Transitions project managers, Fabienne McClellan (inpatient) or Eileen Ciesco (outpatient).