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.

The Integrating Palliative and Oncology Care Program 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 Integrating Palliative and Oncology Care to earn MOC Part IV credit through the ABMS Multi-specialty Portfolio Approval Program. This program is relevant to any patient care setting (inpatient, outpatient, and procedural areas).

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Please enroll by completing this brief form. Please enroll by July 1 of the calendar year you wish to earn MOC credit

2. Develop and help deliver a one-hour training in Palliative Care skills.

3. Review monthly reports reflecting rates of goals of care, advanced care planning, and palliative care consults.

4. Participate in activities (meetings, tool design, PDSA cycles etc.) designed to increase the rate of discussion and documentation of advance directives and goals of care decision-making for patients with advanced stage cancer.

5. Create Advanced Care Planning notes for patients with advanced cancer.

6. Participate in at least one quality improvement team reflection meeting on further improvements, barriers to improvement, and strategies to sustain improvement.

7. Reflect on the impact of participation in this project on:
   o Goals of care communication
   o Writing Advance Care Planning notes
   o Consulting specialty Palliative Care or Supportive Oncology services
   o Noting patients’ advance directives and surrogate decision makers

8. Complete and print an Attestation Form from the NC MOC website. Submit your completed Attestation Form to Laura Hanson, MD no later than November 7 if you want the credit posted to your Board’s Physician Portfolio for this calendar year.

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 the Integrating Palliative and Oncology Care Project Manager, Laura Hanson, MD.