North Carolina Maintenance of Certification (NC MOC) Program

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What is NC MOC?

• **Earn MOC Credit**
  » North Carolina MOC is an approved American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) Portfolio Sponsor.
  » NC MOC supports physician involvement in improvement by awarding Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Improvement in Medical Practice (Part IV) credit from participating ABMS Member Boards to physicians engaged in approved improvement initiatives.

• **Approved Improvement Initiatives**
  » [Clean In Clean Out—Hand Hygiene Compliance](#)
  » [Improving Transitions of Care & Preventing Readmissions](#)
  » [Primary Care Improvement Collaborative](#)
What is the process?

Physicians:
→ Notify Approved Improvement Initiative Project Manager of intention to participate
→ Meet Approved Improvement Initiative participation requirements
→ Complete Physician Attestation form

Approved Improvement Initiative Project Managers:
→ Verify Physician Attestation form
→ Send Physician Attestation to Project Physician Lead for signature
→ Send completed, signed Physician Attestation to NC MOC program office

NC MOC:
→ Notify ABMS of physician completion

ABMS:
→ Update Member Boards of physician completion and update physician record on ABMS website

Physicians:
→ Verify ABMS and Member Board records were updated
### Which Boards are participating?

- American Board of Allergy and Immunology
- American Board of Anesthesiology
- American Board of Dermatology
- American Board of Emergency Medicine
- American Board of Family Medicine
- American Board of Internal Medicine
- American Board of Medical Genetics and Genomics
- American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology
- American Board of Ophthalmology
- American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery
- American Board of Otolaryngology
- American Board of Pathology
- American Board of Pediatrics
- American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- American Board of Plastic Surgery
- American Board of Preventive Medicine
- American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology
- American Board of Radiology
- American Board of Surgery
- American Board of Thoracic Surgery
- American Board of Urology
How do I get involved?

- **Clean In Clean Out –Hand Hygiene Compliance**
  - Any clinical care area (in-patient/out-patient/procedural areas)
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- **Improving Transitions of Care & Preventing Readmissions**
  - In-patient & out-patient
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- **Primary Care Improvement Collaborative (PCIC)**
  - In-patient & out-patient
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More Information

- **NC MOC Program Office**
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- **ABMS Multi-Specialty Portfolio Approval Program**
  - Website: http://mocportfolioprogram.org/