



South Carolina Chapter
American Academy of Pediatrics

MOC Part 4 Credit for South Carolina AAP Chapter Members

are offered through a partnership between the South Carolina AAP Chapter and the SC Department of Health and Human Services with the QTIP Program

Access:
ADHD:
Adolescent Health
Asthma:
Behavioral Health:
Breastfeeding:
Developmental Screening:
Emergency Department Usage:
Family Centered Care
Obesity:
Oral Health Disease:
Pandemic Response:
Smoke Exposure:
Well Child Visits:
Suicide Prevention:

The complete MOC manual can be found at <https://msp.scdhhs.gov/qtip/> under the MOC tab.

Participation in Quality Improvement Projects: For a pediatrician to earn MOC credit by working on an approved QI project, the ABP requires “meaningful participation”. Meaningful participation involves both an active role in the project and participation over an appropriate period.

Active Role: For MOC purposes, an “active role” means the pediatrician must:

- Provide direct or consultative care to patients as part of the QI project.
- Implement the project’s interventions (the changes designed to improve care).
- Collect, submit, and review data in keeping with the project’s measurement plan.
- Collaborate actively by attending at least four project meetings.

MOC Activity Completion: When a practitioner has fulfilled the requirements for meaningful participation (i.e., met the project’s requirements for length of participation plus the “active role”

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criteria), you have “completed” the activity for purposes of MOC credit (activity completion). Note that your MOC activity completion date must be within the period that spans your current certificate period or MOC cycle. For example, if you hold a seven-year certificate, the completion date must be during the seven-year certificate period. If you are enrolled in a five-year MOC cycle, the completion date must be during the five-year MOC cycle.

Registration and documentation of Participation for Part 4 MOC Credit: In QTIP practices with a designated lead clinician for quality improvement, the applicant for MOC credit must provide the lead clinician with their ABP attestation statement and be certified as having participated in the activity. The lead clinician is responsible for letting the SC Project Leader know of all individuals receiving credit. Non QTIP physicians must contact a member of the oversight committee to participate or Kerry Sease.

Maintenance of Certification Credit for Design and Implementation of QI Projects: In some cases, pediatricians play a major role in designing and leading the implementation of QI projects but do not actually care for patients through the project. You may be eligible to receive credit for design and leadership work on a MOC-approved project. For more information contact Ramkumar Jayagopalan, MD at ramkumarjayagopalan@gmail.com or Kerry Sease, MD at Kerry.Sease@prismahealth.org

Documentation of Participation: After you fulfill all participation requirements, submit the ABP’s Physician Participation Attestation form describing your involvement in the quality improvement project. Your attestation must also be co-signed by the physician project leader of the quality improvement project. The physician project leader will subsequently forward notice of completion to the ABP, and you will receive credit for your participation.

Finding and Submitting Your Attestation Form Part 4 Established QI Projects: NOTE: An attestation form only needs to be submitted if you have completed an established QI Project for which you are applying to receive MOC credit. This does NOT pertain to any Web-based Part 4 activities.

Step 1: Logging in

- Go to the ABP web site at <https://www.abp.org/>
- In the upper right corner of the home page, click on LOG IN
- A drop-down box will appear, you will then enter your username and password and click LOG IN

Step 2: Locate the attestation form

- Click on **My MOC Dashboard** from the home page
- Click on **Part 4 under Quality Improvement (Part 4)**
- Click Attestation forms
- Enter South Carolina in the Search Box
- Click **View** for the Topic that you have worked on and want credit for
- Click Attestation form

Step 3: Submit the Attestation Form to the Sponsoring Organization

- Answer all questions on the Attestation Form
- **Sign and date** as the participant physician
- Submit the attestation form to Ramkumar Jayagopalan, MD ramkumarjayagopalan@gmail.com or Kerry Sease, MD Kerry.Sease@prismahealth.org for signature.
- Once the credit has been entered you will immediately receive an automated email stating you have received credit and to log in to your ABP Portfolio to view how the credit was applied