

Maintenance of Certification for Diplomates of the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery with ***CERTIFICATES EXPIRING IN 2010, 2011, OR 2012*** who want to take the 2010 Examination

MOC COMPUTER EXAMINATION PATHWAY

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION AND SELF-ASSESSMENT EXAMS		CASE LIST		APPLICATION		EXAMINATION	
<i>taken in 2006-2008</i>	<i>due 12/15/2008</i>	<i>during 2008</i>	<i>due 12/15/2008</i>	<i>available 1/15/2009</i>	<i>due 5/1/2009</i>	<i>exam fee due 12/15/2009</i>	<i>in 2010</i>
120 credits of ACCME approved Category I CME relevant to Orthopaedics, including at least 20 SCORED self-assessment exam credits. Each SAE must be 10 or more credits and cannot be "fasttrack" or "score as you go" exams. The AAOS, ASSH, AOSSM, & JBJS offer SAEs that qualify.	CME credit must be entered into the CME Summary Sheet via www.abos.org , then printed and attached to copies of the CME and SAE certificates or transcripts from the issuing bodies, and then mailed to the Board Office. Certificates and transcripts CANNOT be sent without the ABOS Summary Sheet.	3-month case list of surgical cases (limit 75) performed in hospitals and surgery centers during 3 consecutive months within the year indicated.	Case list data must be entered via www.abos.org and then submitted online. The case list must also be printed, notarized and mailed to the Board office.	Application accessible via www.abos.org to Diplomates who have completed the MOC requirements for the computer exams. (CME, SAEs, and 3-month case list received in the Board office.)	Deadline for submission of application and fee via www.abos.org . Postmark deadline for mailing required attachments (current, original documents required)	Once candidates have received their acceptance to sit letters (after Credentials Committee meets), they must submit their pathway confirmation and exam fee via www.abos.org .	Computer examination options are: General, Adult Reconstruction, Sports Medicine, Surgery of the Spine and Combined Hand (for current Hand CAQ holders).

MOC ORAL EXAMINATION PATHWAY

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION AND SELF-ASSESSMENT EXAMS		APPLICATION		CASE LIST		EXAMINATION	
<i>taken in 2006-2008</i>	<i>due 12/15/2008</i>	<i>available 1/15/2009</i>	<i>due 5/1/2009</i>	<i>during 2008-2009</i>	<i>due 12/15/2009</i>	<i>exam fee due 12/15/2009</i>	<i>in 2010</i>
120 credits of ACCME approved Category 1 CME relevant to Orthopaedics, including at least 20 SCORED self-assessment exam credits. Each SAE must be 10 or more credits and cannot be "fasttrack" or "score as you go" exams. The AAOS, ASSH, AOSSM, & JBJS offer SAEs that qualify.	CME credits must be entered into the CME Summary Sheet via www.abos.org , then printed and attached to copies of the CME and SAE certificates or transcripts from the issuing bodies, and then mailed to the Board Office. Certificates and transcripts CANNOT be sent without the ABOS Summary Sheet.	Application accessible via www.abos.org to Diplomates who have completed the MOC requirements for the oral exam. (CME & SAEs received in the Board office.)	Deadline for submission of application and fee via www.abos.org . Postmark deadline for mailing required attachments (current, original documents required)	6-month case list of surgical cases performed in hospitals and surgery centers during 6 consecutive months within the years indicated.	Case list data must be entered via www.abos.org and then submitted online. The case list must also be printed, notarized and mailed to the Board office.	Once candidates have received their acceptance to sit letters (after Credentials Committee meets), they must submit their pathway confirmation and exam fee via www.abos.org .	Candidates will receive their list of 12 selected cases in May. They must bring 10 of these cases with all required materials for presentation in July.

Fig. 1 These timelines appeared in the January 2008 ABOS Diplomate newsletter and detail MOC requirements and due dates for those whose certificates expire in 2010, 2011, or 2012, and who wish to take the 2010 examination.