

**THE AMERICAN BOARD OF ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY'S MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION
For Diplomates with Certificates Expiring in 2017**

Computer Examination Pathway

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION & SELF-ASSESSMENT EXAMS		CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION & SELF-ASSESSMENT EXAMS		CASE LIST		APPLICATION		EXAMINATION	
<i>taken in</i>	<i>due</i>	<i>taken in</i>	<i>due</i>	<i>during</i>	<i>due</i>	<i>available</i>	<i>due</i>	<i>exam fee due</i>	<i>exam in</i>
2008-2010	12/15/2010	2011-2013	12/15/2013	2013	12/15/2013	1/15/2014	5/1/2014	12/15/2014	2015
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.	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.	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).

Oral Examination Pathway

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<i>taken in</i>	<i>due</i>	<i>taken in</i>	<i>due</i>	<i>available</i>	<i>due</i>	<i>during</i>	<i>due</i>	<i>exam fee due</i>	<i>exam in</i>
2008-2010	12/15/2010	2011-2013	12/15/2013	1/15/2014	5/1/2014	2013-2014	12/15/2014	12/15/2014	2015
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Fig. 1 The MOC requirements and deadlines for diplomates whose certification will expire in 2017.