The American Board of Plastic Surgery

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MOC in the news:

Newsweek
A Certified Medical Controversy
BY KURT EICHENWALD 4/7/15
Plastic surgery MOC

- Educational, not punitive
- Tailored to individual practice
- Part 1  PS (Professional Standing)
- Part 2  LLS (Life Long Learning)  CMEs
- Part 3  KJS (Knowledge, Judgement, Skills) Test
- Part 4  IMP (Improvement in Medical Practice)

Assessment, Benchmarks, best evidence
ABPS Retreat on MOC

- NOV 2014 – Phoenix, AZ
- Based on MOC survey completed by diplomates
- The Board takes concerns & suggestions by diplomates seriously
- Addressed cost structure, website upgrade, alternative programs for Part IV
- More user-friendly changes are coming…
MOC-PS NEWS
6-month Case Collection discontinued

- Vote of the ABPS Board 2014
- MOC Exam Application Process: six months of clinical data with the Application no longer required
- 2015 Exam in April was first group without a case list. (No one passed.)
Cost

- Elimination of case log saved money – exam fee decreased by $120
- New computer resident system has decreased the number of hours to verify credentials-- written exam fee decreased $150
- PRS charge of $100 for MOC article test was examined: Board reduced tracer fee $50 and ASPS reduced article fee $50
➢ Practice Assessment in Plastic Surgery (PA-PS) (Required in years 3, 6, and 9 of 10-year MOC cycle)

➢ Data fields recently reviewed and streamlined

➢ New tracers launched for 2014:
  - Rhinoplasty
  - Burn/Wound Management
  - Unilateral Cleft Lip
  - Mandible Fractures
MOC-PS Evolves

- Multi-Specialty Portfolio Program approved as an accepted Part IV Activity. Quality Improvement (QI) Projects completed at approved clinical facilities. ABMS approves applications for MSPP and for QI projects. Data will be sent to ABPS.
- Exploring other options for self-assessment and patient safety.
- Website redesign later this year – improve user experience.
- Reciprocity approved for diplomates completing MOC requirements for the ABS or other relevant ABMS boards.
Examination Module
2008 - 5/01/2015 (64,090 cases)

COMP, N=41.3%
COS, N=43.3%
CMF, N=4.3%
Hand, N=11.1%
## 2004-2014 MOC-PS® Exam Statistics

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Branding Certification

The American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS)

Starmark Logo

Should be on all of our letterhead, business cards, advertising, and promoted to our patients.
ABPS ORAL EXAM PASSING RATES
2004-2014

2004: 72.0%
2005: 74.0%
2006: 76.0%
2007: 78.0%
2008: 80.0%
2009: 82.0%
2010: 84.0%
2011: 86.0%
2012: 88.0%
2013: 90.0%
2014: 88.7%
2015: 81.0%
Facial Plastic Surgery Fellowship

- Facial plastic surgery fellowships asked for ACGME certification, then withdrew the request.
- However, the ACGME endorsed this move.
- Program requirements being developed by RRCs for plastic surgery and otolaryngology.
- ABMS approval would require an additional step, which is not presently in negotiation.
MOHS Fellowships

- Mohs Surgery and Dermatologic Oncology Fellowship from Procedural Dermatology
- Emphasized Mohs for melanoma, high risk malignancies
- One-year dermatologic fellowship would require more reconstructive aspects.
- ABPS, RRC-PS, ASPS all testified
MOHS FELLOWSHIP

- Committee on Requirements reviewed on Sept 26th
- Approved by ACGME Board
- Plastic Surgery successfully eliminated Mohs for high risk malignancy (i.e. melanoma)
UTAH LITIGATION

- Series of Billboards along I-15 in Utah
- Fashioned as “Public Service Announcements”

Thinking of Cosmetic Surgery?
Look for:
“The American Board of Plastic Surgery”
ALLEGATIONS

- Drs. Drake Vincent and Benjamin Dunkley vs.
- Utah Plastic Surgery Society
- American Society of Plastic Surgeons
- American Board of Plastic Surgery
- Members of the Utah Society as individually-named defendants
- Claim attempts to monopolize Cosmetic Surgery in violation of Sherman Anti-trust Act, the Lanham Act, and specific Utah trade practices
FEDERAL COURT

- Lower court dismissed case in favor of defendants
- Higher court upheld Lower court decision
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Diplomate Dues/MOC Annual Contribution

Support the mission and examination programs of the Board.

Thank you!