

MOC Part 4 Credit for Quality Improvement Projects

If you are planning to submit an abstract describing a quality improvement project you have participated in, you may be eligible for 25 American Board of Pediatrics (ABP) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Part 4 points.

The American Academy of Pediatrics, through its MOC Portfolio, will approve eligible peer-reviewed poster or platform presentations describing a quality improvement project presented at a Council or Section H Program at the National Conference for MOC Part 4 credit (25 points). Any author or co-author of a poster or platform presented at the H program is eligible for this credit if they meet the requirements described below. *Note: To be eligible for MOC credit, pediatricians must be individually named as an author at the time of abstract submission. Naming a network as an author and listing those members in another area of the abstract, poster, or oral presentation does not qualify.*

At a minimum, posters/oral presentations presented at a Council/Section program should include:

- The specific aim of the quality improvement project that describes the target population, desired numerical improvement, and the timeframe for achieving the improvement
- The process for improvement (e.g. QI methodology utilized, how the intervention was implemented, how tests of change were used to modify the intervention, who was involved)
- A graphical display of data: A minimum of baseline and 2 follow-up measurements
- A discussion of the degree to which the aim was achieved
- Factors that affected the success
- Next steps for the QI project

All posters/presentations will be reviewed for MOC eligibility.

**Posters/ oral presentations describing projects already approved for MOC Part 4 credit are not eligible.*

There will be no fee for obtaining this credit if the author/co-author qualifies through the AAP MOC Portfolio (if they choose to apply directly to the American Board of Pediatrics, there is a \$75 application fee). This program will only apply to pediatrics and pediatric subspecialties boarded by the American Board of Pediatrics.

Questions? Contact MOCPortfolio@aap.org.