CME Requirements At-A-Glance

Renewal Cycle:

Five-year CME cycle - deadline is December 31 of the final year of each five-year CME cycle

Minimum CMEs:

- 90 Category 1 CME over the course of every five-year cycle
- 50 of the 90 Category 1 CME must qualify for Self-Assessment with a minimum passing score of 75%

CME Requirements Detail

Diplomates are required to complete 90 AMA PRA Category I CME Credits™ every five years. A minimum of 50 of the 90 AMA PRA Category I Credits™ must include a Self-assessment Activity. CARSEP or SESAP are recommended; however, any accredited CME activity that provides AMA PRA Category I Credits™, and a Self-Assessment component (with a passing score of greater that 75%), will be accepted for MOC Part II Self-Assessment.

*PLEASE NOTE: 30 Self-Assessments CMEs will be waived once every five years for successful participation in Certlink an average score of 70% or higher over the course of the five-year cycle with full participation.

MOC/CC Program Link

ABCRS Continuous Certification Timeline

Board Contact Information

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