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Requests to Become a Provider of Self-Assessment Modules for American Board of Pathology Maintenance of Certification (Part II)

1. Professional societies and other CME providers may become approved providers of Self-Assessment Modules (SAMs) for Part II of the Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program of the American Board of Pathology (ABP).
2. The ABP will post on its Web site a description of the requirements for SAMs.
3. The Education Committee of each society wishing to provide SAMs must review the SAMs requirements, attest that they are familiar with the requirements and further attest that all educational activities approved for this purpose will meet these requirements. The agreement containing this attestation (see attached) must be signed by the Executive Director of the society and the Chair of the Education Committee (or equivalent). Upon receipt of this letter, the ABP will send a document to the society indicating that it is an approved provider of SAMs.
4. The Education Committee of the society must provide to the ABP on an annual basis a list of all educational activities approved as SAMs. This list should identify SAMs by method of delivery (on-line, short course, weekend workshop, long course, journal article, etc.).
5. The SAMs of each society are subject to periodic, unannounced audit by the ABP. The format of the audit is at the discretion of the ABP and may take a variety of formats (course participation by trustee, survey of diplomates, request to review provider's records, etc.).

AMERICAN BOARD OF PATHOLOGY
AGREEMENT FOR PROVISION OF
SELF-ASSESSMENT MODULES FOR
MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION

Requirements for Self-Assessment Modules (SAMs)

1. Each SAM must be approved for Category 1 CME.
2. The description of the SAM must include the ACGME competencies addressed by the module.
3. All SAMs must include an examination (post-test). The number of questions on the examination must be appropriate for the length of the SAM and acceptable performance on the examination must be defined.
4. Timely feedback (including references) must be provided to participants.

The Education Committee of _____
has reviewed the requirements for Self-Assessment Modules (SAMs) used to satisfy the Part II requirement of Maintenance of Certification (MOC) for the American Board of Pathology (ABP). The Committee agrees that all SAMs approved for administration by its organization will meet or exceed these requirements.

In addition, the Committee agrees to provide to the ABP on an annual basis a list of programs approved by the Committee for presentation in the upcoming year. This list will be categorized by method of delivery (on-line, short course, weekend workshop, etc.).

The Committee understands that courses approved as SAMs are subject to periodic, unannounced audit by the ABP and agrees to provide to the ABP, if asked, records related to the approval and administration of SAMs.

Chair, Education Committee Signature

Executive Director Signature

Printed Name

Printed Name

Date

Date