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POLICY

Subspecialty Applicants Must Participate in

Maintenance of Certification (MOC)

September 13, 2011

Effective in 2012, applicants for subspecialty examinations who have not submitted any required MOC reports for previously acquired certificates will not be allowed to sit for subspecialty examinations. This will apply to AP and/or CP diplomates who are applying to take a subspecialty examination 3 or more years after they were initially certified.

The policy will have no effect on the majority of subspecialty applicants since most of these candidates take the subspecialty examination the same year or the year after they receive their primary certificate and have not reached a reporting milestone at that time.