

## Summary of Requirements: ABA MOCA 2.0® Program

CME providers may offer CME that meets American Board of Anesthesiology Maintenance of Certification in Anesthesiology Program® (MOCA®). The ABA collaborated with the ACCME to expand the number and diversity of accredited CME activities that meet the Boards' MOCA requirements for lifelong learning and self-assessment (Part 2). The process includes: 1) registering CME activities that comply with the [Requirements for MOCA 2.0 Accredited Continuing Medical Education](#) and 2) completing participant data in the ACCME Program and Activity Reporting System (PARS).

**Table 1: Summary of ABA MOCA® Requirements**

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| <b>Accredited Provider</b>         | The activity is directly provided or jointly provided <b>by a provider accredited</b> within the ACCME system (including state medical society accredited providers).  |                          |                  |                       |                         |                           |                                   |                                 |                   |                                    |                        |                     |           |                         |  |
| <b>Category 1</b>                  | The activity is designed for <i>AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™</i>   |                          |                  |                       |                         |                           |                                   |                                 |                   |                                    |                        |                     |           |                         |  |
| <b>Content Area</b>                | <p>The CME provider must indicate which practice area the activity covers (from the following list) and may not advertise the activity as a board review or board preparation activity:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">a. Ambulatory/Outpatient</td> <td style="width: 50%;">h. Pain Medicine</td> </tr> <tr> <td>b. Cardiac Anesthesia</td> <td>i. Pediatric Anesthesia</td> </tr> <tr> <td>c. Critical Care Medicine</td> <td>j. Regional Anesthesia/Acute Pain</td> </tr> <tr> <td>d. General Operative Anesthesia</td> <td>k. Sleep Medicine</td> </tr> <tr> <td>e. Hospice and Palliative Medicine</td> <td>l. Thoracic Anesthesia</td> </tr> <tr> <td>f. Neuro Anesthesia</td> <td>m. Trauma</td> </tr> <tr> <td>g. Obstetric Anesthesia</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>For each registered activity designated for MOCA 2.0®, the CME provider must select at least one or a maximum of two content areas that best describe the content of the CME activity. The ABA can answer questions about its MOCA content outline at <a href="mailto:cme@theABA.org">cme@theABA.org</a>. The Content Outline can be found at: <a href="http://www.theaba.org/PDFs/MOCA/MOCA-Content-Outline">http://www.theaba.org/PDFs/MOCA/MOCA-Content-Outline</a>.</p> | a. Ambulatory/Outpatient | h. Pain Medicine | b. Cardiac Anesthesia | i. Pediatric Anesthesia | c. Critical Care Medicine | j. Regional Anesthesia/Acute Pain | d. General Operative Anesthesia | k. Sleep Medicine | e. Hospice and Palliative Medicine | l. Thoracic Anesthesia | f. Neuro Anesthesia | m. Trauma | g. Obstetric Anesthesia |  |
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| b. Cardiac Anesthesia              | i. Pediatric Anesthesia  |                          |                  |                       |                         |                           |                                   |                                 |                   |                                    |                        |                     |           |                         |  |
| c. Critical Care Medicine          | j. Regional Anesthesia/Acute Pain  |                          |                  |                       |                         |                           |                                   |                                 |                   |                                    |                        |                     |           |                         |  |
| d. General Operative Anesthesia    | k. Sleep Medicine  |                          |                  |                       |                         |                           |                                   |                                 |                   |                                    |                        |                     |           |                         |  |
| e. Hospice and Palliative Medicine | l. Thoracic Anesthesia   |                          |                  |                       |                         |                           |                                   |                                 |                   |                                    |                        |                     |           |                         |  |
| f. Neuro Anesthesia                | m. Trauma  |                          |                  |                       |                         |                           |                                   |                                 |                   |                                    |                        |                     |           |                         |  |
| g. Obstetric Anesthesia            |  |                          |                  |                       |                         |                           |                                   |                                 |                   |                                    |                        |                     |           |                         |  |
| <b>MOCA® Credit</b>                | <p>The number of ABA MOCA credits is equal to the number of AMA PRA Category 1 Credits designated for the activity. For example, if your activity is designated for 5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits, then it would count for 5 ABA MOCA® credits.</p> <p>The activity must not be advertised as Board Review or Board Preparation.</p>  |                          |                  |                       |                         |                           |                                   |                                 |                   |                                    |                        |                     |           |                         |  |
| <b>Patient Safety Credit</b>       | The accredited provider reports, in PARS, two records for ABA Diplomates that have earned Patient Safety credit as well as MOCA points for their participation in a CME activity. These two types of credit cannot be reported in a single record. Rather, the first record will contain the number of non-Patient Safety MOCA® credits earned, and the second record will contain the number of Patient Safety credits earned. The total of the two lines will equal the total number of CME granted to the diplomate for that activity.  |                          |                  |                       |                         |                           |                                   |                                 |                   |                                    |                        |                     |           |                         |  |
| <b>Patient Safety Requirements</b> | <p>CME Activities <b>may</b> be designated for patient safety. <b>To comply as patient safety activity with MOCA 2.0® requirements, the accredited activity must:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Include key themes in patient safety that crosses disciplines and clinical settings. Key themes shall include, but are not limited to, epidemiology of error, the effect of the healthcare system on patient safety, human factors, safety enhancing technology, communication, culture of safety, patient safety reporting and methods and tools for evaluating safety events.</li> <li>• Present a curriculum that addresses key themes and contains learning objective for each key theme.</li> </ul> <p>If the activity is selected for audit, the CME provider must submit evidence of compliance with the patient safety expectations.</p>  |                          |                  |                       |                         |                           |                                   |                                 |                   |                                    |                        |                     |           |                         |  |
| <b>Promotion</b>                   | <p><b>The following guidelines should be used when referencing the ABA and its program and requirements:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The first reference to (a) "The American Board of Anesthesiology®," (b) "Maintenance of Certification in Anesthesiology Program®" or (c) "MOCA®" should include the "®" registration symbol in superscript. On the same page (with the first usage of (a), (b) or</li> </ol>  |                          |                  |                       |                         |                           |                                   |                                 |                   |                                    |                        |                     |           |                         |  |

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|                     | <p>(c), above, the following language should appear: “MOCA 2.0<sup>®</sup> is a trademark of the American Board of Anesthesiology<sup>®</sup>.”</p> <p><b>2. When promoting patient safety activities, this language must appear on all electronic or print promotional materials after the above language:</b></p> <p>“This activity contributes to the patient safety CME requirements for Part II: Lifelong Learning and Self-Assessment of the American Board of Anesthesiology’s (ABA) redesigned Maintenance of Certification in Anesthesiology Program<sup>®</sup> (MOCA<sup>®</sup>), known as MOCA 2.0<sup>®</sup>. Please consult the ABA website, <a href="http://www.theABA.org">www.theABA.org</a>, for a list of all MOCA 2.0 requirements.”</p> |
| <b>Resources</b>    | The accredited provider must report learner completion data to the ABA via PARS on behalf of the participant in a timely manner.   |
| <b>Transparency</b> | <p>CME Providers are responsible for ensuring the appropriate data privacy and security. Participant data is governed by the ABA’s Privacy and Security Policy available in the ABA’s MOCA policy book at <a href="http://www.theABA.org">www.theABA.org</a>. Identifiable patient data shall not be provided to ACCME or the ABA by any organization or participant.</p> <p>If participant data will be shared with the funder of the activity or any other commercial entities, whether individually or in aggregate, this must be disclosed to participants prior to the beginning of the activity.</p>   |
| <b>Monitoring</b>   | The ABA relies on the ACCME’s standards and processes for evaluating providers’ compliance with these standards as assurance that the CME activities registered for ABA’s MOCA <sup>®</sup> program are high quality, unbiased educational activities that contain valid content and are relevant to the learners’ needs. Patient Safety activities are subject to audit by the ABA.   |

Accredited providers may use the CME\ABA MOCA 2.0<sup>®</sup> badge to identify and promote CME activities registered for ABA MOCA 2.0 Part 2 credits. Use of the badge is optional and may appear on any activity materials, brochures and announcements that promote CME activities that earn MOCA credits. Providers may determine the size and placement of the badge; however, are not permitted to make changes to the badge. [CME\ABA MOC Badge \(PNG\)](#)



Additional Resources are available on the ACCME’s website at <http://www.accme.org/cme-providers/cme-in-support-moc> and at [http://www.accme.org/cme-counts-aba-moca#Communication\\_of\\_MOC\\_Recognition](http://www.accme.org/cme-counts-aba-moca#Communication_of_MOC_Recognition)

Instructions on how to register CME activities for MOC Points is available at: <http://www.accme.org/education-and-support/video/tutorials/registering-cme-activities-moc-points>