

American Board of Pediatrics Maintenance of Certification and ImproveCareNow

ImproveCareNow is officially approved by the American Board of Pediatrics (ABP) as a collaborative QI activity eligible for credit towards Part 4 of Maintenance of Certification (MOC). For each 5-year MOC cycle, 100 points are required in Parts 2 and 4, with a minimum of 50 points in Part 2 and a minimum of 50 points in Part 4. To receive credit for participation in ImproveCareNow, it is necessary to complete an ImproveCareNow Attestation Form.

Physicians who began participating in ImproveCareNow on or after September 1, 2013

Physicians who began participating in ImproveCareNow on or after September 1, 2013, and who meet the requirements for credit, can receive 25 points for each attestation. An Attestation Form can be submitted annually. A physician who submits 3 attestations will receive 25 points per attestation for a total of 75 credits; 50 of those points can be applied to Part 4 in one MOC Cycle (the remaining 25 points [can be rolled over](#) to the next MOC cycle). Thus, by meeting the criteria for continuous meaningful participation in ImproveCareNow and submitting an ImproveCareNow Attestation Form for each of 3 years of each 5-year MOC cycle, a physician can obtain 50 of the 100 points required and roll over 25 points to the next cycle.

Physicians who began participating in ImproveCareNow prior to September 1, 2013

Physicians who began participation in ImproveCareNow prior to September 1, 2013, and:

- who have been engaged in meaningful participation in ImproveCareNow for 1 year or longer, and
- who have not already received 40 or more points during their current MOC cycle,

can submit an ImproveCareNow Attestation Form and request 50 points, which can be awarded one time. With each subsequent attestation 25 points will be awarded; in the future you will need to submit an ImproveCareNow Attestation Form for each of 3 years of each 5-year MOC cycle.

Instructions and ImproveCareNow Attestation Forms are available on the ImproveCareNow website:

<https://www.improvecarenow.org/maintenance-certification>

Completed Attestation Forms and your questions should be sent to info@improvecarenow.org.

References

- [Earning Points in your MOC Cycle](#)