

# The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc.



## ABPS Maintenance of Certification in Plastic Surgery (MOC-PS®) Requirements

The ABPS MOC-PS® Program requirements are aligned with the four basic components listed below approved by all 24 Member Boards of the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS).

✿ **Part I - Professionalism** - submission required in years 3, 6 and 9 of 10 year certification cycle

- Verification of unrestricted state medical license, hospital privileges, accreditation of all outpatient surgery centers, submission of advertising material, and peer evaluations.

✿ **Part II – Life-Long Learning and Self-Assessment** - submission required in years 3, 6 and 9 of 10 year certification cycle

- At least 150 Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits in the previous three years
- Completion of a MOC-approved educational activity

✿ **Part III – Assessment of Knowledge, Judgment, & Skills** - required in years 8, 9 or 10 of 10 year certification cycle

- Successful completion of the MOC-PS® Examination

✿ **Part IV – Improvement in Medical Practice** - required in years 3, 6 and 9 of the 10 year certification cycle

- Completion of one Practice Assessment Module (data review from ten patient charts of one specific operation)
  - Other practice assessment activities may be approved to satisfy this requirement.
- Review of Benchmarking Report for comparison of data to peers
- Completion of Action Plan for Improvement

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