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Maintenance of Certification in Plastic Surgery (MOC-PS) Program 2017 PA-PS Cover Letter

**You are currently in Year 3, 6 or 9 of your 10-year MOC cycle
Requirements are due by December 1, 2017**

The MOC-PS Activities, required in years 3, 6 and 9 of your 10-year certification cycle, include completion of one Practice Assessment in Plastic Surgery (PA-PS) Module and the Professional Standing Update. The PA-PS Module is required to assess performance in practice through an in-depth review of one specific operative procedure in comparison to colleagues submitting data on the same procedure. Review the MOC-PS Booklet of Information and refer to the instructions below:

Step 1: PA-PS Tracer Procedure Log

- ⇒ Select **one** tracer procedure
- ⇒ Enter data from 10 consecutive patient charts and finalize the Tracer Procedure Log
- ⇒ Review Benchmarking Report
- ⇒ Complete an approved educational activity aligned with the tracer procedure (MOC CME)
- ⇒ Complete the Action Plan for Improvement

Step 2: Professional Standing Update

- ⇒ If NOT selected for audit: answer questions, upload CME documentation only
- ⇒ If SELECTED for audit: answer questions, upload **all** supporting documentation
- ⇒ Finalize the Professional Standing Update

Step 3: Print your Annual MOC-PS Participation Certificate and Letter

- ⇒ ABMS Starmark Logo also available to download for use on letterhead, website, etc.

Keep your email address current on your “My Profile” page to ensure you receive deadline reminders. Contact the Board Office at staff@abplasticsurgery.org with questions regarding the MOC-PS Program.

Sincerely yours,

Maria K. D'Angelo

MOC-PS Program Coordinator