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## Maintenance of Certification in Plastic Surgery (MOC-PS) Program 2018 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, 2018**

The MOC-PS Activities, required in years 3, 6 and 9 of your 10-year certification cycle, include the 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. Complete instructions and alternate options for this requirement can be found in the MOC-PS Booklet of Information. Please refer to the overview below for the Tracer Procedure Log:

### 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](mailto:staff@abplasticsurgery.org) with questions regarding the MOC-PS Program.

Sincerely,

*Stephanie L. Broadbelt*

MOC-PS Program Coordinator