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Application for Practice Improvement Credit for Quality Improvement Publication

The ABPS will accept a recently published article as evidence of a Quality Improvement activity for credit towards completing the Practice Improvement component of the Continuous Certification program. To be accepted the:

1. Diplomate must be a listed author of the publication

2. Article must have been published in a Peer Reviewed Journal

3. Article must have been published within 5 years of the request for credit

4. Article must describe a Quality Improvement process that resulted in a demonstrable improvement in patient care

5. Diplomate requesting credit must have contributed in a meaningful way to the overall project, including:

    - Contributing to the design of the original project

    - Meaningful participation in the actual patient care

    - Participation in the analysis of the data

    - Reflection on best practices derived from the project

Note: Articles submitted but not yet accepted by the publisher will not qualify for credit.

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QI Publication

Diplomate full name _____   Board ID No._____

Publication Title: _____

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Full Reference and abstract (you may attach): _____

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Brief description of project/publication: _____

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Findings of Quality Improvement Project/Publication: _____

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Proposed best practice based on data: _____

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ATTESTATION:

I (Diplomate) _____ participated in a meaningful way to the original design of the project, patient care delivered during the project, collection and analysis of the data and reflection on proposed best practice recommendations based on the data.

Signed: _____

Print Name: _____   Date:_____

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