Chair Report
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ABPS Mission Statement: “The mission of The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc. is to promote safe, ethical, efficacious plastic surgery to the public by maintaining high standards for the education, examination, certification, and maintenance of certification of plastic surgeons as specialists and subspecialists.”

August 1st marked an important transition for the American Board of Plastic Surgery; Barry Noone retired after 18 years as the first Executive Director of the ABPS. He represented us superbly at the ABMS and led the Board through countless complex situations. Present and past Board directors established and funded a new Noone Endowed Lectureship to be given at the Association, and presented Barry with a new set of golf clubs—which he promptly used to hit his first hole in one!

Keith Brandt has now capably taken over the reins of the Board. He has worked with Barry for the past two years and is now tirelessly commuting to Philadelphia twice a month. He has read every file in the Board Office and has established excellent ties with the ABMS and the other Executive Directors. The transition was flawless and we are in very capable hands!

Our greatest strength as a Board is our presence as one of the 24 member boards of the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS). The mission of the ABMS is to serve the public and the medical profession by improving the quality of health care through setting professional standards for lifelong certification in partnership with its member boards. This relationship establishes our position as the only ABMS board with the name “plastic surgery” in its title.

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ABMS reminds patients that certification matters. It also requires Maintenance of Certification (MOC-PS) to ensure that board certified doctors continuously refresh and expand their knowledge. Just as you want your airline pilot to be up to date on the newest planes and airports, the public expects that we will also continue to operate at the highest standards of care, safety, and ethics. At a time when medical mistakes are estimated as the third leading cause of death in the United States, it is imperative for physicians to make patient safety a priority.

After ten years of experience with MOC, the ABPS is now ready for MOC 2.0! This will be an ongoing process over several years. The Board wants to make the MOC process educational, valuable and user friendly. We evaluated what has been working and what was not valuable. Improvements began with the elimination of the six month case log requirement previously submitted for the examination application. Costs were high to put MOC in place, but as more plastic surgeons enter MOC, we have been able to decrease the price with reduction of the tracer fee, reduction of the MOC article fee, and reduction of the examination fee. We hope to continue this trend. We have gathered years of data from the MOC tracers and this has been utilized in several scientific publications. We recently voted to allow practice improvement projects as delineated in the ABMS Multispecialty MOC Portfolio Program to substitute for a tracer procedure, and to allow patient safety articles and MOC articles from multiple journals to count for your MOC credit. We want to offer more choice for your MOC requirements.

The American Board of Internal Medicine has faced substantial criticism from their diplomates, but they have chosen to make their MOC a high stakes examination with a fail rate of 20%! Our plastic surgery MOC examination contains 200 questions that are contained in the MOC guide available at ASPS. If you study, you will pass. The MOC-PS examination is meant to be an educational experience, and our fail rate is 3% to 5%.

A new, rejuvenated Board website will take you right to your MOC page after you log in. Your requirements will clearly be flagged and your progress will be easily tracked.

Did you also know that MOC participation can get you CME credits? There is a link on your MOC tracking page on the Board’s website that directs you as to how you can obtain 60 CME’s for successfully taking the MOC examination. If you go to www.ama-assn.org/go/cmeforms and click the link to direct credit application, you can create an account and use a copy of your result letter to obtain 60 CMEs. It does require an AMA login and fee payment but you do not have to be an AMA member.

MOC also continues to be recognized nationally as a verification of continuous physician development. Eleven states currently accept MOC participation in lieu of the CME credits required for licensure: Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, New Hampshire, North Carolina, New Mexico, Oregon, Texas, West Virginia and Wyoming. Thirteen states are now in the process of accepting MOC: Louisiana, Georgia, Wisconsin, Connecticut, California, Arizona, Rhode Island, Virginia, Missouri, Nevada, New York, Ohio and South Carolina. MOC is evolving, and will become easier, more efficient, and less costly.

The Written Examination has been developed in house for the past three years with a cost savings of $60,000 per year. Each question is rigorously examined by psychometric analysis and poorly performed questions were deleted from scoring. Overall test reliability is at an excellent level of 0.9 or above.

The Oral Examination will evolve in 2016 to include electronic uploading of the candidate cases. Those blue folders and thick rubber bands may soon be souvenir items on ebay! We will test the possibility of using iPads to present the Oral Examination Theory and Practice Session A and B “unknowns” next year. At the November 2015
Oral Examinations, the post examination candidate debriefing session was very quiet with no major complaints. Candidates praised the uniform, professional, and fair way that they were examined.

What does the Board Office do for you on a day to day basis? The Board Office receives 58,000 per year consumer web hits, 4,800 monthly web hits and another 2,600 per year of emails and phone calls from the public concerning board certification of their plastic surgeon. Letters are sent to physicians wrongly stating that they are board certified when they are not. Exorbitant advertising complaints are reviewed and unethical behavior complaints are examined. The Board works in conjunction with the Residency Review Committee for Plastic Surgery (RRC-PS) and the American Society for Plastic Surgeons (ASPS) to represent our interests as we interact with otolaryngology, general surgery, dermatology, orthopedics, and ophthalmology.

At the May meeting in 2016, we will have a one day retreat to strategically plan for the next five years. The Board welcomes your input and ideas and appreciates all feedback. You can email your feedback to the Board Office at info@abplasticsurgery.org. All ABPS directors volunteer for six years and are not paid. We remain steadfast in our mission to promote safe, ethical, efficacious plastic surgery to the public by maintaining high standards for the education, examination, certification and maintenance of certification of plastic surgeons as specialists and subspecialists.

GIVING THANKS

So 10 weeks into my new gig as the Executive Director of the American Board of Plastic Surgery, I was thinking, I needed to ask for a 4 month extension to my contract, because nobody should have to start this job August 1st. The selection of the 5 cases for each candidate taking the Oral Examination had just gone out and the Board Office was flooded with anxious calls regarding missing pictures, documents or patients. The exam teams for the upcoming Oral Examination were going through layers upon layers of conflict prevention. Agenda items for the various committees, meeting during the Semi-Annual Board meeting, were piling up. A pipe leaked in the Board Office, requiring all the flooring to be ripped up and the walls to be ripped out. I received my first hate mail, a four pager! I felt honored that someone went to all that effort for a guy who has only been on the job 10 weeks. Despite all the fires burning, things are getting done with complete composure, well except for that new guy. I remember looking around the office and thinking, this isn’t chaos this is ROUTINE!

On an average day the Board Office phones ring non-stop. Four immensely talented ladies field the calls with warmth and efficiency. Melissa Hill, Gwen Hanuscin, Melissa Karch and Maria D’Angelo, although coordinators of their own ABPS processes (Written Exam, Oral Exam, MOC,
Hand Surgery and Exam Development) all know each exam process and training requirements so well that they can easily handle any question. There is no automated call answering service. The phone rings and you get a real person within three rings and that person helps solve your issue without referring you to another staff member. The ultimate in customer service.

Before starting, I made several trips to the Board Office to become oriented. I sat down with each staff person and said “show me what you do.” To my astonishment, each staff member produced a document with all of their tasks, FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR, laid out in chronologic order. Every tiny detail that had to happen to develop and execute the four exams (Written, Oral, Hand and MOC) without a hitch was right there in print. Whoever set this up is a genius and guess what, she still works here. Terry Cullison, RN, MSN has been the office administrator for the Board Office since 1997. To her, no detail is too small. I ask, “How do we…?”, “That’s in the operations manual”, she replies. “How do we determine…?” “Look on page 23 of the Booklet of information” is the quick response. “Where can I find…?”, “It’s saved in the server files” she answers, “How do you prepare the budget and pay all bills?”, Terry makes a spreadsheet appear. No scrambling, no hesitation, just everything in its own place.

Three examiners had to withdraw the week before the Oral Examinations. With all the potential conflicts between examinees and examiners, I’m thinking this is going to be a problem. Instead, three previous examiners who weren’t scheduled to attend the Oral Exams, dropped everything and graciously volunteered to fill in. The exams and Board meetings go on without a hitch...except for the Pointe Hilton at Tapatio Cliff’s guest who crashed into the water main of the Different Pointe of View restaurant forcing the Directors to have dinner in a drab hotel ballroom.

This year’s Board meeting was filled with bold ideas for upgrading the Oral Exam and MOC programs. Even though both programs have run smoothly for years, the Directors focused on what’s best for the candidates and diplomates and suggested huge initiatives. The first goal will be to advance the Oral Exam to a digital format and convert the 3 foot high stack of blue Case Report books the candidates submit on Thursday evening to just a tablet for all three sessions of the exam. The ABPS MOC program has always been the envy of the ABMS member boards but that doesn’t mean it can’t improve. A Board retreat is scheduled for May to completely reassess the program looking for new ways to engage diplomates, make activities more accessible and more meaningful and reduce costs.

The Executive Director position is quite unlike any other position in Plastic Surgery. Every day is filled with activities centered around: certifying candidates, overseeing Maintenance of Certification, defending threats to our scope of practice, evaluating state license actions and dealing with the public, insurers and the government. While certainly challenging, I had the best mentor ever. I learned of my selection in May of 2013 and for almost two and a half years I was able to shadow Dr. Barry Noone as he skillfully dealt with all these tasks. His knowledge of the growth and development of the specialty is phenomenal as he experienced it, at the highest level for 18 years. The respect that he has earned at the ABMS is unmatched. The fact that he was asked to chair the ABMS Executive Director Caucus of all the 24 ABMS boards for many years is testimony to his venerated status.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS TO THE ABMS

Update your listing in the ABMS Directory by faxing or mailing a notice on your stationery directly to:

The American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS)  
353 North Clark Street, Suite 1400  
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F: 312-436-2700  
Website: ABMS.org
I am truly grateful to the Board Office staff and administrator, the directors and the past Executive Director, all of whom have helped me so much during this transition. The dedication and professionalism displayed by everyone involved with the Board is exceptional. So if you’re worried that the Board is in the hands of a rookie, fear not, I’m surrounded by the best.

NEW DIRECTIONS

What is the number of certified plastic surgeons who have had their certificates revoked by the American Board of Plastic Surgery? Answer: 81 and almost all for state medical license revocation for unethical behavior. Surprised? The Board however has received ten times as many notifications of State medical licensing actions short of revocation such as; suspension, probation, fines or censure. Many actions are for very serious infractions but the state medical boards react very differently to similar infractions. The mission of the ABPS “is to promote safe, ethical, efficacious plastic surgery to the public” and the ABPS requirements for certification mandate that candidates/diplomates have a “current, valid, full and unrestricted state medical license to practice medicine.”

To date, the Board has investigated all license actions received but not publically reported the Board’s conclusions. The Board’s mission to protect the public demands that. Going forward, the Board must fully disclose confirmed state medical license actions. Accordingly, all state actions will be reviewed by the Executive Director and the Ethics Committee. If the committee agrees that the behavior warrants discipline, the Board will consider a similar action against the diplomate’s certificate. If a certificate is suspended, the suspension may run concurrently with the state medical board action. In some cases, the Board may not take any action against the certificate but will post on the Board’s consumer search, Is Your Plastic Surgeon ABPS Board Certified?, that there has been an action taken against the Diplomate’s license. In all instances the Board will refer anyone looking for more information back to the State Medical Licensing Board for details regarding why the action was taken.

The ABPS is currently working with its webmaster to create the infrastructure to begin reporting license actions and the new category of certificate “suspension.” Reporting is estimated to begin in July. The Board will review all actions for the past five years and any action that is still current may be reported. It should be noted that many states have rules that, in the case of court proceedings, no action will be taken on a license until the court case is complete, which can often be very prolonged. Because of this, license action often occurs many years after the actual event. The Board will focus on those infractions that impact patient safety. Any questions should be directed to the Executive Director via the Board Office.

In an attempt to help diplomates, the Board has developed case scenarios that showcase common entrapments that diplomates might be subjected to. These were designed to help diplomates understand the options available to them and to help them learn expected behavior. These scenarios has been included into the Resident Educational Curriculum on the Plastic Surgery Education Network, http://www.psenetwork.org. Hopefully by starting in residency, plastic surgeons can be guided by ethical principles and professionalism throughout their careers.

ABPS CONSUMER SEARCH - “IS YOUR PLASTIC SURGEON ABPS CERTIFIED?”

The Board’s website www.abplasticsurgery.org offers the ability for consumers to search for board certified plastic surgeons. The surgeon’s certification status, dates of initial certification and maintenance of certification and status of whether a surgeon is current or not current with MOC requirements is provided. Lifetime Certificate Holders have a listing in the MOC-PS Participation Column only if voluntarily participating, otherwise that column remains blank. There are approximately 185, not including retired, Lifetime Certificate Holders currently enrolled in MOC-PS.

Web searches increase each year with an average of 58,000 per year. An additional 2,600 consumers contact the Board Office by phone or email to verify certification of plastic surgeons. ABMS also verifies certification at www.certificationmatters.org.
ABPS ADMISSIBILITY POLICY

The American Board of Plastic Surgery, in accordance with the ABMS Eligibility Policy, approved the admissibility policy in 2012 for surgeons seeking certification in plastic surgery by ABPS:

Residents who complete an accredited plastic surgery residency training program in 2012, and thereafter, must complete the certification process within eight years of the conclusion of residency. This allows for the practice requirement of one year which is necessary to collect and submit cases for the Oral Examination. Candidates currently in the examination process must become certified by successfully completing the Oral Examination by November 2018 to meet the January 1, 2019 ABMS Policy deadline.

Candidates must successfully complete both the Written and Oral Examinations required to achieve certification within eight years after completion of plastic surgery residency training. Reapplication is required at the end of the first five years of admissibility.

Candidates are advised to utilize every opportunity (i.e. examination administration years) to complete the certification examinations. That focus will help candidates avoid reaching the maximum admissibility limits and being subject to the additional reapplication requirements after five years of admissibility or the more rigorous requirements for the RE-ENTRY Application for Admissibility after eight years is exhausted in the examination process. The full policy is posted on the Board’s website under Policies.
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The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc. would like to acknowledge the Advisory Council members for their dedication, hard work and significant contributions throughout the year. In 2015, the Advisory Council members submitted items for the Written Examination and attended the annual Item Review Session.

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Haverford, PA  
At the April 2015 Tribute Dinner, Dr. Noone was presented with the Noone Endowed Lectureship to be given at the American Association of Plastic Surgeons (AAPS). He was also presented the Executive Director Emeritus title. Dr. Noone continues to serve on the ABMS Board of Directors.

**Thank you to Our Diplomates**

The Board is very indebted to our diplomates. With your support in volunteerism, in financial contributions, and in valuing the certification and maintenance of certification processes, we have strength and pride as the family of plastic surgery. We are indeed a unique group with a bright future, thanks to you.
The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc. gratefully acknowledges the contributions and commitment of those plastic surgeons who served as Item Writers for the Written Examination and Hand Examination and those who served as Examiners and Evaluators for the Oral Examination.

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Candidates are not permitted to advertise any status with the Board until certification is achieved. This includes use of the terms board qualified, board eligible or board admissible. Senior partners and practice managers should check all advertising with new physicians in the practice. The Board reaffirmed this policy in November 2012 and defers candidates in the examination process for one year for misstatements, however inadvertent, of board status.

The Board welcomes its diplomates to report any false, misleading or deceptive advertising to the Board Office. For example, use of the Board’s trademarked logo on a website. Refer to the Board’s logo notice.

THE BOARD’S TRADEMARKED LOGO — Not permitted for use

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THE ABMS STARMARK LOGO

The American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) Starmark® logo is allowed for use by each diplomat who participates in the MOC® program. A sample of the Starmark® logo is below. The Board encourages those who qualify to use the logo on public communications such as letterhead, websites, etc. Logo files are available for download once MOC requirements are met each calendar year.

RENEWAL CERTIFICATES

Renewal certificates are mailed December 1st of the expiration year rather than at the completion of the MOC-PS® examination. All MOC-PS® requirements must be met for diplomates to receive a new certificate. Look for frequent e-mail reminders regarding outstanding requirements. As of 2015, the original certification dates will be included on all MOC certificates.
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Congratulations

TO OUR NEW BOARD DIPLOMATES

The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc. certified 203 diplomates in November 2015. To date the Board has certified 8,882 plastic surgeons.

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Duncan Alexander Goodwin Miles
Ryan Taylor Marshall Mitchell
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Diplomates Certified Over 10 Years

2016 EXAMINATION DATES & LOCATIONS

Maintenance of Certification in Plastic Surgery (MOC-PS®) Examination
April 1, 2016 through April 30, 2016 - Computer Based Test at Prometric Test Centers throughout the United States and Canada

Hand Surgery Examination
September 8, 2016, Thursday - Computer Based Test at Prometric Test Centers throughout the United States and Canada

Hand Surgery Recertification Examination
September 8, 2016 through September 22, 2016 - Computer Based Test at Prometric Test Centers throughout the United States and Canada

Written Examination
October 17, 2016, Monday - Computer Based Test at Prometric Test Centers throughout the United States and Canada

Oral Examination
November 10, 11, 12, 2016, Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Phoenix, Arizona
TO OUR DIPLOMATES WHO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE MOC-PS® COGNITIVE EXAMINATION

In 2015 the following 289 diplomates successfully completed the MOC-PS® cognitive examination. Diplomates who successfully complete all components of the MOC-PS® Program, including successful completion of the Examination, will be sent a new certificate at the end of the ten-year cycle before expiration of the existing certificate.

In addition, *24 diplomates used the Hand Surgery Examination or Hand Surgery Recertification Examination (HSE) to complete the process. To date, 2,632 diplomates completed the MOC examination process including 145 via HSE.

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The Board launched a rejuvenated website in the fall of 2015. A new URL, www.abplasticsurgery.org premiered as well to make it easier for consumers. The new look was designed to be more user-friendly, minimize scrolling, and to provide quick access to general information for the public, candidates and diplomates.

- A new MOC landing page provides an at-a-glance view of activities, requirements and reference documents.

Visit the Board’s website at www.abplasticsurgery.org for the following:

- Booklets of Information are published annually and contain the established requirements, policies and procedures of the Board relating to residency training and the certification, MOC-P(®) and SOTH processes.
- Annual Newsletters to Diplomates are archived in the diplomates tab.
- Address Changes should be updated on the physician profile.
- Board’s 75th Anniversary History Presentation by R. Barrett Noone, M.D.
CONGRATULATIONS
To Our Diplomates who were Certified or Recertified in the Subspecialty of Hand Surgery

In 2015, The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc. certified 23 diplomats in Hand Surgery and recertified 29 diplomats in Hand Surgery. To date, the Board has certified 723 diplomats in Hand Surgery and has recertified 415 diplomats in Hand Surgery.

DIPLOMATES CERTIFIED IN HAND SURGERY IN 2015
Karim Bakri  Matthew David Kwan  Jason Paul Rehm
John Richard Barbour  Derek Lee Masden  Todd Alan Richards
Nada Nikolic Berry  Marissa Rae Matarrese  Salem Samra
Anthony Emil Capito  Victor Andres Moon  Manoucher Lance Tavana
Michael Thomas Friel  Keith Charles Neaman  Vishal Dev Thanik
Fernando Antonio Herrera  Shelley Suzanne Noland  Jonathan Christian Yang
Lan Bich Hua  Adam Daniel Perry  Siranush Sara Yegiyants
Mauricio Kuri  Aravind Pothula

DIPLOMATES RECERTIFIED IN HAND SURGERY IN 2015
Jeffrey Alan Arons  Robert Lawson Howell  Richard Thomas Martin
Melissa Lewis Barton  Craig Howard Johnson  Joseph Minarchek
Sean Michael Bidic  Ramasamy Kalimuthu  Donald Jay Orens Morris
James Douglas Burrows  James Woodfin Kennedy  Scott Noboru Oishi
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Raymond Michael Dunn  James Tseng-Chin Lin  Dana Raymond Towle
Mark Daniel Epstein  Robert Frank Lohman  Peter Glenn Wallick
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Donna L. Lamb, RN, MBA, Executive Director of the RRC-PS joined the Board for the first time in November 2015 as an ex-officio member. Pictured here with Keith E. Brandt, M.D., Executive Director and Sheri Slezak, M.D., Chair
2016 POTENTIAL ORAL EXAMINATION CANDIDATES

The following physicians are candidates potentially admissible to the 2016 Oral Examination. The Board will review comments regarding the suitability of any candidate for certification. Please direct written comments on official letterhead, signed and received in the Board Office by April 1, 2016. If you are aware of a potential candidate omitted from this list, please e-mail to oral@abplasticsurgery.org.

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Olubimpe Ayeni
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Jonathan Bank
Zachariah James Barnes
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Matthew Gabriel Bindewald
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Abhishek Chatterjee
Ho Man Cheng
Amy Louise Chesney
Michael Chun Fai Cheung
Bianca Celeste Chin
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Saeed Ahmad Chowdhry
Kai-Cheng Carrie Chu
Michael W. Chu
Susan Chung
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Devan Griner
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Anandev Narahari Gurjala
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Shafer Waheed Khan
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Rouzbeh Khosrovi Kordestani
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Edwin Kwon
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Mark Collin Martin
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Glykeria Martou
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Review the general timeline below for an outline of requirements within the 10 year MOC cycle:

Diplomates should log in to the Board’s website to review their individual MOC-PS® Tracking page to ensure they are current with requirements to maintain certification. The tracking page outlines MOC-PS® requirements by year and lists deadline dates, status and completion dates.

Once the MOC-PS® requirements are met in any calendar year, the following files are available to download:
- Annual MOC Participation letter;
- Annual MOC Participation Certificate verifying the MOC-PS® requirements have been met; and
- The ABMS MOC Starmark logo. Diplomates are encouraged to use this logo on their website, letterhead, advertisements and business cards.

Review the general timeline below for an outline of requirements within the 10 year MOC cycle:

### Timeline for 10 year MOC-PS® cycle

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Your MOC-PS® Tracking Page on the Board’s website will list each component with deadline date. Email notifications will be sent in advance of the deadlines.

Contact the Board Office at staff@abplasticsurgery.org with any questions.
Board Retreat: The Directors will hold a Strategic Planning Retreat in May 2016 as a follow-up to the November 2014 MOC Retreat. Decisions for MOC from the Board’s ongoing assessment of all MOC programs resulted in:

• Elimination of the six – month case list for the MOC Application
• Reduction in the MOC Examination Fee by 10%
• Reduction in the Part IV Self-Assessment Tracer module fee by $50.00
• Worked with PSEN/ASPS resulting in a 50% reduction in tracer-related journal CME cost
• Initiation of investigations to offer more options for the MOC Program
• Approval of the ABMS Multispecialty Portfolio Program launching in 2016 as an alternate to Part IV for those participating in approved QI projects at their institutions

ASPS MOC Study Guide
The MOC exam study guide offered by the Plastic Surgery Education Network (PSEN) is an excellent reference for exam preparation, www.psenetwork.org/onlinecourses/selfassessments.

60 Category I CME credits for completing the MOC Examination.
The American Medical Association (AMA) Physician’s Recognition Award (PRA) and Credit System provides 60 category I CME credit hours for the successful completion of initial certification, maintenance of certification and the hand surgery examinations. Contact the AMA at www.ama-assn.org/go/cmeforms for details. The AMA does charge an application fee, but AMA membership is not required.

2016 MOC Examination
Scheduling Permits were posted in mid-February for the 2016 MOC Examination held during the month of April at Prometric Test Centers.

2016 MOC Activities
An Information Packet and an Activities Booklet of Information were mailed in January for those in years 3, 6 or 9 of the ten year MOC Cycle. An email was sent and all documents are posted to your tracking page.

2017 MOC Examination
An Information Packet and a Booklet of Information were mailed in January for those in the last four years of the certification cycle. An email was sent and all documents are posted to your tracking page. The Board Office can help with any questions! Email staff@abplasticsurgery.org or call 215-587-9322.

Hand Surgery Examination in lieu of the MOC Hand Module Examination
The successful completion of the Hand Surgery Examination will satisfy the MOC Examination requirement. However, an application for MOC is required. Contact the Board Office at staff@abplasticsurgery.org for all questions.

2016 Diplomate Contribution and MOC-PS® Annual Contribution
Enclosed is one of two forms for reference: the 2016 Diplomate Contribution Invoice for Lifetime Certificate Holders or the 2016 MOC-PS® Annual Contribution Form for Time Limited Certificate Holders.

Time-limited Certificate Holders – The MOC-PS® Fee is an annual requirement and is mandatory for diplomates with time-limited certificates who are participating in the MOC-PS® Program. Online credit card payment via your tracking page is preferred by April 15th.

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Lifetime Certificate Holders – The Diplomate Contribution is requested of lifetime certificate holders who elect not to participate in MOC-PS®. Credit card payment is the preferred method for submission. However, if necessary, you can complete the form and forward a check made payable to The American Board of Plastic Surgery, Inc. Return to the Board Office by April 15, 2016.

The ongoing support of all diplomates has been gratifying. Since 1999, more than half of our diplomates with lifetime certificates have responded to this annual request. The income from this support has greatly assisted the Board in its operations and its mission, and has been especially helpful in defense of the standards represented by the ABPS certificate and development of web-based procedures.

REVOKED CERTIFICATES

The Board continues to review and assess diplomates who have had revocations of state medical licenses. The Board revoked two certificates in 2015. To date, a total of 81 certificates have been revoked. Those revoked ABPS certificates in 2015 are:

1) Lawrence Hunt Foster, Jr., M.D. - CA
2) John Wallace Smith, M.D. - IL

Suspension of Certification and Consumer Reporting

The Board added the status of “Suspended” to the public reporting of diplomate certification based on State Medical Board sanctions.

ABPS will refer consumers to the Federation of State Medical Boards website to further research diplomates with probation or other restrictions to a state medical license.