

Guide to Maintenance of Certification		
Pathway	Continuing Certification Program (CC) CC FAQs	Article-Based Program (ABCC) ABCC FAQs
	Required after 6 years of inactivity	As of 2022, everyone will be automatically enrolled in ABCC unless the diplomate selects the CC program
Fees	- Annual fee: one certification \$175/yr, two certifications \$240/yr, three or more certifications \$310/yr - Re-entry after lapse in certification: one certification \$1750, two certifications \$2400/yr, three or more certifications \$3100/yr	
Alternative pathways:	Fellowship Waiver: a 3-year block of CC requirements (CME, SA, and PIP) will be waived for diplomats who complete an ACGME-accredited subspecialty fellowship or ABPN triple board or post pediatrics program 10-yr program: this program ended in 2022, and all diplomats were automatically enrolled in the C-MOC program Non-time Limited or Lifetime certificate holders. For those Certified prior to 10/1/1994. MOC is not required but diplomats but may elect to do so voluntarily.	
Part 1: Professionalism and Professional Standing	- Hold an active and unrestricted medical license. - Keep progress up to date in the ABPN physician portal (previously Folios).	
Part 2: Continuing Medical Education	90 category 1 credits are required per year averaged over 3 years, irrespective of the number of board certifications Self-assessment (SA) credits contribute to the overall number of CME credits Patient safety activity: for Diplomates certified after 2017, required once	
	16 SA credits required or nonCME alternatives	SA requirement waived for completion of ABCC pathway
Part 3: Assessment of Knowledge, Judgment, and Skills	- Exam every 10 years - For multiple board certifications, can take combined exam	20 articles and mini-tests per certification every 3 years
Part 4: Improvement in Medical Practice	Complete one of the following: Clinical module Feedback module ABPN-approved clinical module activities are available to ACLP members for free Required every 3 years	

