

ABCRS MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION (MOC) TIMELINE/REQUIREMENTS

Year Following Certification or Recertification →	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Part I Professional Standing	MAINTAIN MEDICAL LICENSE THROUGHOUT CYCLE									
	Verification of Full-Licensure in State of Practice Every 5-years					Verification of Full-Licensure in State of Practice Every 5-years				
	Letter of Recommendation from Chief-of-Staff Every 5-years					Letter of Recommendation from Chief-of-Staff Every 5-years				
	Documentation of Hospital Privileges Every 5-years					Documentation of Hospital Privileges Every 5-years				
Part II Lifelong Learning	CARSEP TWICE IN 10-YEAR CYCLE									
	CARSEP (One Recommended in Years 1-5)					CARSEP (One Recommended in Years 6-10)				
	150 Category I CME Credit Hours Every Five-Years (Can include Credit from CARSEP)					150 Category I CME Credit Hours Every Five-Years (Can include Credit from CARSEP)				
Part III Cognitive Expertise										SECURE EXAMINATION MAY BE TAKEN IN YEARS 8-10
Part IV Performance In Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Communications & Interpersonal Skills - Not Currently Required. Tools for evaluation of this component are still being developed. ■ Clinical Practice Data can be fulfilled by participation in one of four options: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. NSQIP 2. SCIP (Surgical Care Improvement Program) 3. ACS Case Log System (Six months of data is required either: anorectal or abdominal) 4. Other Database (Local, Regional, or National) 									

Reciprocity will be granted to those colon and rectal surgeons who are participating in and fulfilling the requirements of the American Board of Surgery MOC process. With submission of proper documentation, only two additional requirements will be necessary:

1. Completion of CARSEP at a minimum of every five years and
2. Successful completion of a secure exam administered by the ABCRS every ten years