AMERICAN BOARD OF COLON AND RECTAL SURGERY

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR INFORMATION FOR
THE 2014 PQRS MOC INCENTIVE

Submission Deadline: Dec. 31, 2014 (5 p.m. ET)

1) Go to mocmatters.abms.org.

2) On the homepage, click on the “American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery” button.

3) The next page provides an overview of the eligibility requirements for the 2014 PQRS MOC Incentive. This is similar to the information on the ABCRS website. Once you have reviewed it, scroll down to bottom.
4) At bottom, click on the “Continue” button.

Requirements must be completed within the 2014 calendar year. The tools in this application will remain open and accessible through December 31, 2014.

I have read the above requirements and would like to learn more about the tools available to assist with MOC:PQRS reporting.

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5) The next page describes the three products available through this site:

- **The MOC:PQRS Attestation** (for submission of your MOC information to CMS)
- Registry for PQRS reporting (if you do not have a way to report otherwise)
- Patient survey function (if you do not have access to one otherwise)

If you are already participating in PQRS reporting and in a patient survey program, then **you only need the MOC:PQRS Attestation**

Note: If you plan to use more than just the attestation, the attestation form is the LAST STEP in the process.

At bottom of this page, click on the “Continue” button to move forward.

6) The next page explains how you can purchase these products together OR individually. The fees charged go to the company managing this website, not ABCRS or ABMS. Click the appropriate gold button.
7) You will then be prompted to log in. There is a “Forgot password?” link if necessary. Each surgeon applying for the incentive must have his or her own account. If you already have an account set up, log in and skip ahead to step #10. If you did not create an account in the past, you must register with the site.

8) If you are creating a new account, you will be prompted to complete the website’s registration form. Select “American Board of Colon and Rectal Surgery” as your member board. You will then be asked for your ABCRS “Member ID”—this is your certification ID # that is included in your ABCRS profile.*

Next enter your individual NPI #—it is critical that this is accurate. Then complete the rest of the required fields and click “Continue” at the bottom of the registration form — you are now registered with the website.

9) On the next page, select the products you would like to purchase. The attestation form by itself is $30.
10) Once you have paid the fee, you will be taken to the **MOC:PQRS Attestation** form. The first page is an overview page — click “Next” to move to the form.

11) On the form, you will attest to:

- participating in 2014 PQRS reporting
- participating in the ABS MOC Program in 2014
- participating in MOC “more frequently” — meaning **one** of the three options below:
  - Complete 30 hours of CME with 20 hours including self-assessment in 2014
  - If eligible, in 2014 pass an MOC (recertification) exam earlier than necessary (i.e., before last year of certification validity)
  - Participate in 2014 in more than one Part 4 - practice assessment program (i.e., a local, regional or national outcomes registry or quality improvement program).
- You will also attest to completing (i.e., participating in) a Part 4 – practice assessment program
- And participating in a patient experience of care survey program (either individually or through your institution)
- For the final question in Part 1 of the form, you should mark “2014” for your response.
12) Once Part 1 is completed, scroll down to Part 2, click “I agree” and then, if you are ready to submit the form, click “Next.” This will lock the form.

13) Once you click “Next,” you will have completed the submission process.

At the end of the year, your information will be sent to ABCRS. We will verify that you are currently certified and in compliance with the ABCRS MOC Program. Your data will then be sent to CMS. If your PQRS reporting and MOC incentive information are approved by CMS, the MOC incentive payment will be included with your 2014 PQRS reporting payment.