

OSTEOPATHIC CONTINUOUS CERTIFICATION

ACOI 75th ANNUAL CONVENTION

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DISCLOSURE INFORMATION

75TH ACOI ANNUAL CONVENTION

- I HAVE NO FINANCIAL RELATIONSHIPS
TO DISCLOSE

OSTEOPATHIC CONTINUOUS CERTIFICATION

IMPLEMENTATION: JANUARY 1, 2013

**PURPOSE: A METHOD FOR DOs TO
MAINTAIN CURRENCY AND
DEMONSTRATE COMPETENCY**

**GOAL: ENHANCE QUALITY OF CARE AND
PROTECT THE PUBLIC**

**COMPOSED OF 5 COMPONENTS WHICH
HAS REPLACED RECERTIFICATION**

WHO IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE?

ALL DIPLOMATES WITH TIME-LIMITED CERTIFICATES

ALL PHYSICIANS IF OCC IS LINKED TO MAINTENANCE OF LICENSURE

5 COMPONENTS OF OCC

AOA MEMBERSHIP

VALID/UNRESTRICTED MEDICAL STATE LICENSE

CME/LIFELONG LEARNING

**PRACTICE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT AND
IMPROVEMENT**

COGNITIVE ASSESSMENT (SECURE EXAMINATION) (?)

AOA MEMBERSHIP

**CONTINUOUS AOA MEMBERSHIP WILL BE
REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN OCC***

*** Stay Tuned**

VALID AND UNRESTRICTED MEDICAL STATE LICENSE

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

**50 HOURS OF CME IN INTERNAL MEDICINE
DURING EACH 3 YEAR AOA CYCLE**

**MAXIMUM OF 25 HOURS ACCEPTED FOR
FOLLOWING: OSTEOPATHIC TEACHING,
NON-OSTEOPATHIC IM CME CREDITS,
HOME STUDY ON-LINE RESOURCES**

**CREDITS WILL BE GRANTED FOR SELF-
ASSESSMENT OF MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE,
PIMs and Board Review**

STRUCTURE OF POINT SYSTEM REQUIREMENT FOR COMPLETION OF OCC

100 POINTS REQUIRED DURING EACH 10 YEAR CYCLE

MINIMUM OF 20 POINTS MUST BE COMPLETED EACH 3 YEARS

SELF-EVALUATION OF MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE—MINIMUM 40 POINTS
MAXIMUM 60 POINTS

30 POINTS OF SELF-EVALUATION MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE MUST BE IN
AREA RELATED TO PRACTICE

ADDED QUALIFICATIONS—25 POINTS MUST BE IN AREA OF ADDED
QUALIFICATIONS*

* Terminology changed to Subspecialty

SELF-ASSESSMENT OF MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE

**GENERAL INTERNAL MEDICINE—ACOI
SELF-ASSESSMENT PROGRAMS**

**SUBSPECIALTY--SUBSPECIALTY SOCIETY
PROGRAMS (ACC, ASN, AGA, ETC.) AND
SOME ACOI MODULES**

REQUIRED POINTS WHEN HOLDING MORE THAN ONE CERTIFICATION

**100 POINTS TOTAL REQUIRED
IRREGARDLESS OF NUMBER OF
CERTIFICATIONS**

SELF-EVALUATION OF PRACTICE PERFORMANCE*

MODULES REQUIRE APPROVAL BY AOA-BOS

EXAMPLES: AOA CAP, NBOME PATIENT SAFETY
MODULE, CKD

MIMIMUM OF 40 POINTS REQUIRED DURING EACH 10
YEAR CYCLE (Not required for certificates expiring
prior to 2019)

MAXIMUM OF 60 POINTS EACH 10 YEAR CYCLE

*Proposal to BOS to eliminate this requirement

REQUIREMENTS FOR THOSE NOT IN CLINICAL PRACTICE

**PRACTICE PERFORMANCE
IMPROVEMENT WILL NOT BE REQUIRED**

**PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT WILL BE
RELATED TO AREA OF WORK (?)**

BOARD REVIEW COURSES

**POINTS WILL BE COUNTED TOWARD
SELF-ASSESSMENT OF MEDICAL
KNOWLEDGE IF POST-TEST IS
INCLUDED**

SECURE EXAMINATION

COMPUTER-BASED EXAMINATION

**MUST BE TAKEN DURING LAST 2 YEARS
OF 10 YEAR CYCLE***

***Examination structure may change with
more frequent shorter examinations with
possibility of “open book”**

INITIAL ENTRY INTO OCC

CERTIFICATE EXPIRATION

REQUIREMENTS

Prior to 2019

30 OCC POINTS
SECURE EXAM

2019, 2020, 2021

60 OCC POINTS
SECURE EXAM

2022 AND THEREAFTER

100 OCC POINTS
SECURE EXAM

STEPS TO COMPLETE OCC

REGISTER ON-LINE ON AOBIM WEBSITE

**PAY THE REGISTRATION FEE (PRORATED BASED ON
CERTIFICATE EXPIRATION DATE)**

SUBMIT MODULES FOR POINTS CREDIT

AOA WILL MAINTAIN OCC DASHBOARD (?)

**APPLY FOR SECURE EXAM WHEN REQUIRED POINTS
ACCUMULATED**

**ONCE EXAM IS PASSED THE OCC CYCLE IS
COMPLETED**

POSSIBLE SUBSTITUTE FOR SECURE EXAMINATION

- ◎ **ONLINE CASE PRESENTATIONS WITH
SELF-ASSESSMENT QUESTIONS**

- ◎ **CATALYST PROGRAM**
 - **QUESTIONS BASED UPON CASE PRESENTATIONS**
 - **FEEDBACK ON ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS**
 - **SUGGESTED RESOURCES FOR AREAS OF NEEDED
IMPROVMENT**

SECURE EXAMINATION FEES

INTERNAL MEDICINE--\$600

SUBSPECIALTY--\$450

ADDED QUALIFICATIONS--\$450

CONJOINT ADDED QUALIFICATIONS--TBD

REGISTRATION FEES

\$500 FOR EACH 10 YEAR CYCLE

**FEES ARE PRORATED FOR CERTIFICATES
EXPIRING:**

Prior to 2019--\$200

2019-2021--\$350

2022 AND AFTER--\$500

INTERNAL MEDICINE OCC ONLINE LINKS

REGISTRATION LINK

<https://occ-ecim.acoi.org>

AOBIM WEBSITE

www.aobim.org

OCC PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
OCC FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)