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2015 ABA REPORT

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DISCUSSION OVERVIEW

- RTID Refresher
- Primary Certification Updates
- Subspecialty Certifications
- Program Directors' Meetings
- Alternate Entry Pathway (AEP)
- MOCA 2.0

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RTID REFRESHER

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RTID REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- Programs should:
 - Complete new Resident Enrollment Forms every 6 months – by **Jan. 31** and **July 31**
 - Assess and report clinical competence every 6 months – by **Jan. 31** and **July 31**
 - Assessment of residents' clinical competence to align with **ACGME Anesthesiology Milestones**
 - Attestation of **7 Essential Attributes**
 - Assess whether resident can **perform independently** the entire scope of practice in the specialty or subspecialty without accommodation or with reasonable accommodation, at end of training program



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CLINICAL COMPETENCE COMMITTEE (CCC) REPORT AND MILESTONES

- CCC Report: core tool for evaluating residents' training and performance against milestones
- Competencies on CCC Report include milestone descriptors of subcomponents
 - Levels of performance assigned to each subcomponent

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MILESTONES: FIVE LEVELS OF PERFORMANCE

- Advanced**
following period of independent practice
- Senior**
last day of CA-3 training and graduation
- Mid Level**
completion of rotations in all anesthesiology subspecialty areas of CA-2 year
- Junior**
end of CA-1 year
- Entry**
end of CB year

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SAMPLE CCC REPORT

Basic Exam Performance		Passability (%)	Pr. 1	Pr. 2	Pr. 3	Pr. 4	Pr. 5
#	Question						
1	Basic Exam Performance		0	0	0	0	0

Patient Care		Has Not Achieved Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5
#	Question					
1	Demonstrates patient care that is compassionate, appropriate and effective for the treatment of health problems and the promotion of health.		0	0	0	0
2	Respects patient privacy.		0	0	0	0
3	Demonstrates appropriate concern for patients and a commitment to carrying out professional responsibilities.		0	0	0	0
4	Is an advocate for quality care.		0	0	0	0
5	Demonstrates use of a sound background in general medicine in the management of problems relevant to the specialty of anesthesiology.		0	0	0	0
6	Recognizes the importance of preoperative preparation of patients for anesthesia and surgery, and recommends appropriate steps when preparation is inadequate.		0	0	0	0
7	Selects anesthetic and adjunct drugs and techniques for rational, appropriate, patient centered and cost effective anesthetic management.		0	0	0	0
8	Recognizes and responds appropriately to significant changes in the anesthetic course.		0	0	0	0
9	Provides appropriate post-anesthetic care.		0	0	0	0
10	Provides appropriate consultative support for patients who are critically ill.		0	0	0	0
11	Evaluates, diagnoses, and selects appropriate therapy for acute and chronic pain disorders.		0	0	0	0

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PRIMARY CERTIFICATION

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STAGED EXAMINATIONS

- Staged examinations
 - Complement ACGME movement toward competency-based training and promotion
 - Designed to encourage residents to engage in more sustained study over the course of residency training
- Residents who complete their four-year CA training **on or after June 30, 2016** will take the staged exams
- Residents who complete training before June 30, 2016 will take the traditional Part 1 and Part 2 Exams

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STAGED EXAMINATIONS

- 1** **BASIC Examination** administered for the first time in July 2014
- 2** **ADVANCED Examination** will be administered July 29-30, 2016 and then twice each year in January and July
- 3** **APPLIED Examination** will replace the Part 2 (Oral) Examination in 2017, and will eventually include an Oral Structured Clinical Examination (OSCEs)

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2015 PART 2 EXAMINATION ABA ASSESSMENT CENTER

- More than **1,900** candidates participated in their Part 2 Examination in the new Assessment Center. We expect the same in 2016
- ABA Director David Warner, M.D. will share more information about the Part 2 and other exams during his presentation

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2016 PART 2 EXAMINATIONS

- Nine administration weeks
 - Seven spring exam weeks (March to June)
 - Two fall exam weeks (September)
- Specific dates are posted at www.theaba.org



EXAMINER RECRUITMENT

- The ABA had **239** active examiners at the start of 2015
- In preparation for the APPLIED Examination, the ABA recruited **118** more in 2015 and will pursue another **62** in 2016

GOAL: 405 Examiners by 2019

SUBSPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

- The ABA currently offers subspecialty certification in:
 - Critical Care Medicine
 - Pain Medicine
 - Hospice & Palliative Medicine
 - Sleep Medicine
 - Pediatric Anesthesiology
- **2015 is last year** to register with “Grandfathering Criteria” for Pediatric Anesthesiology Examination



SUBSPECIALTY EXAM REGISTRATION

- Physicians who wish to take subspecialty certification exams must:
 - Hold an unexpired license
 - **Be certified by the ABA**
- Fellows must take and pass the Part 2 Exam prior to registering for a subspecialty exam
 - They should register for a spring Part 2 Exam if they wish to take the subspecialty exam in the same year as their Part 2

PROGRAM DIRECTORS' MEETINGS

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- The ABA will host Program Directors' meetings in 2016 to share updates on changes to our assessment programs
- Topics for discussion include:
 - Staged exam process update
 - Resident survey results
 - Substance use disorder among residents
 - MOCA 2.0 – the Maintenance of Certification in Anesthesiology Program redesign



ALTERNATE ENTRY PATHWAY

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- **Purpose:** To encourage **outstanding** internationally trained and certified anesthesiologists, who come to the United States, to become productive research members of U.S. academic anesthesiology programs



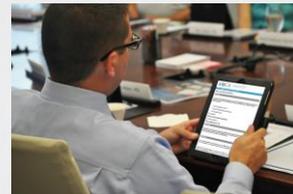
AEP STATISTICS

JULY 2007 – DEC. 2014

# of Individuals Nominated	127
# of Programs Approved	32
# of Individuals Approved	64
# of Individuals Eligible for Certification	25
# of Individuals Now Certified	31

MOCA 2.0™

MOCA 2.0™ GOAL



To create a web-based, lifelong learning platform that promotes and supports personalized knowledge acquisition, assessment and demonstration of proficiencies.

MOCA 2.0™: 2016

- What can diplomates expect in 2016?
 - MOCA 2.0™ launches on **Jan. 4**
 - Participants include all diplomates enrolled in MOCA who have unexpired certificates (**approx. 20,000**)
 - MOCA **Parts 3 and 4** underwent significant changes
 - **MOCA Minute™ pilot** (Part 3) is the core of MOCA 2.0
 - ABA Director Dan Cole, M.D., will provide more details in his MOCA 2.0 presentation

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