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ABPM EXAM AND TERMINOLOGY CHANGES

- ABPM Qualification (multiple choice didactics) and Certification (case-based questions) Examinations have been combined into a single examination.
- ABPM has eliminated the status of "Qualification" and instead created comparable status designations to ABMS member boards
 - **Board Eligible:** A podiatrist who completes a CPME-approved residency. Expires in 8 years.
 - **Board Certified:** A podiatrist who passes the Certification exam and follows the rules of the ABPM

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MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION

Evidence of Cognitive Expertise/Quality Improvement/Practice Improvement (DPI)
You must report 60(20) CME credits each year from the below categories, and must maintain a total of 120(11) CME credits for any two-year period of your MOC enrollment. This policy was made effective in 2020. Available options may change periodically.

Category 1	Category 2
Residency Faculty <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residency or Assistant Residency Director - (2pts.) • Residency Program Faculty (at 0.5 time) - (2pts.) 	Podiatrist <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publish a paper in a peer reviewed journal in the specialty of Podiatric Medicine - (1pt.) • Author or Co-Author a chapter in a medical text in the specialty of Podiatric Medicine - (1pt.)
Fellowship Faculty <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fellowship or Assistant Fellowship Director - (2pts.) • Fellowship Program Faculty (at 0.5 time) - (2pts.) • Fellow in a CPME approved Fellowship - (2pts.) 	Lecturer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture on the specialty of Podiatric Medicine at a CME approved conference - (1pt.) • Contribute a lecture in the ABPM e-Learning POD program - (1pt.)
Graduate Level Faculty <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate Level Podiatric Medicine Faculty (at 0.5 time) - (2pts.) 	Complete <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete ABPM MOC approved learning resources - (1 or 2 pts.)
Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass the Cert Exam for ABPM - (2pts.) • Pass the Cert Exam for CDEP - (2pts.) • Complete a UHMS 40-hour HSBOT Safety Course - (2pts.) • Attend the ABPM CME Examination - (2pts.) • Complete the ABPM Competency Assessment - (2pts.) • ABPM Exam Committee Member - (2pts.) • NIPME Exam Committee Member - (2pts.) 	

- ABPM recognizes Residency, Fellowship, Podiatry School Faculty for Category 1 Evidence

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