Coming Soon

ABR Direct Feed of Society Data to myABR

For more than seven years, the ABR has accepted automatic data transfer from the CME Gateway as a service to our diplomates participating in Maintenance of Certification (MOC). Individuals who opted in to the Gateway have been able to have CME and SAM credits earned from participating societies automatically recorded in their ABR Personal Databases (now known as myABR). For the most part, this system has worked well in helping society members track their CME credits toward meeting the requirements of MOC Part 2 (Lifelong Learning and Self-Assessment).

In some cases, however, ABR receipt of data through the Gateway has not been complete and current due to the multiple electronic “handoffs” from the societies through the Gateway to the ABR. This has caused confusion for some of our diplomates and the potential risk of being recorded in the future as not meeting their MOC requirements. The possibility for unreliable data has been exacerbated by the need to separately track a new type of CME credit known as Self-Assessment CME (SA-CME). In an era of public reporting of “meeting or not meeting requirements of MOC,” as well as the financial incentive for MOC participation now offered by CMS (the MOC:PQRS incentive), the stakes are higher than ever before.

To ensure the reliability of data received on behalf of our diplomates, the ABR is in the process of creating a direct data feed of CME credits from societies to the ABR. We believe this will reduce the risk of delayed updates and inaccurate data in a diplomat’s myABR account, possibly leading to inadvertently reporting a diplomat who has actually earned the correct number of CME and/or SA-CME credits as “not meeting the requirements of MOC.”

The CME Gateway will still exist as a service to radiologists for tracking CME from multiple societies and regenerating CME certificates. However, the ABR has made a decision not to consume data from the Gateway feed after a direct feed of society CME credits has been established with each respective society. You will be notified when direct data feed of CME credits to the ABR is operational. In the meantime, data queries from the CME Gateway will continue. Please remember to check myABR to ensure that your CME credits are properly entered (https://myabr.theabr.org/login).

Thank you in advance for your patience during the data feed transition process. If you have any questions, please contact the MOC Help Desk at abrmocp@theabr.org, or (520) 519-2152.