

The American Board of Radiology

MOC Random Audits Procedure

The ABR will randomly select a number of diplomates annually for audit of their MOC progress. An audit is the process of requesting from the diplomate, and reviewing, documentation of records of CME, SAM, and PQI activity not conveyed to the ABR electronically from the awarding societies/organizations. The documentation will be examined by the ABR, and a determination made as to the validity of the activities with respect to each MOC component. The ABR review will result in:

1. Declaration of which claimed activities accurately reflect the data, and
2. Evaluation of the extent to which the diplomate is compliant in making continuous progress toward fulfillment of all MOC requirements within the MOC cycle

The results will be communicated only to the diplomate. If a diplomate is chosen for a random audit, he/she must achieve a compliance status before his/her certificate can be renewed.

PROCESS: A letter, and email or telephone call, notifies diplomate of selection for random audit and asks him/her to provide within sixty (60) days the following documentation:

COMPONENT ONE: PROFESSIONAL STANDING

Evidence of active, current, valid, and unrestricted licenses relevant to all locations of practice.

COMPONENT TWO: LIFELONG LEARNING

Copies of certificates from all ACCME-approved Category 1 CME & ABR-qualified SAMs for which the credit was not conveyed directly to ABR from a society/Gateway; for RP, copies of the recording forms for all SDEPs claimed. (Note that in many circumstances, additional CME credits will be those provided by one or more institutions through which ACCME-approved credits have been obtained.

COMPONENT FOUR: PQI

Copies of supporting documentation for each essential element completed up to the point of the audit, e.g., project title, baseline measurements, analysis, action plan, etc. If applicable, copy of PQI certificate of satisfactory completion from society.