Random Audits Procedure

The ABR will randomly select a number of diplomates annually for audit of their MOC participation attestation in myABR. An audit is the process of requesting documentation of records from the diplomate, documenting CME, SA-CME, and PQI activity not conveyed to the ABR electronically from the awarding societies/organizations. The ABR will examine the documentation and will make a determination regarding the validity of the activities with respect to each MOC part. The ABR review will result in the following: a declaration of which claimed activities accurately reflect the data. The results will be communicated only to the diplomate. If a diplomate is chosen for a random audit, he or she must achieve a compliant status before his or her certificate can be renewed.

PROCESS: A letter will notify a diplomate of selection for random audit and will ask him or her to provide the following documentation within sixty (60) days:

PART ONE: PROFESSIONALISM AND PROFESSIONAL STANDING
Evidence of active, current, valid, and unrestricted licenses relevant to all locations of practice

PART TWO: LIFELONG LEARNING AND SELF-ASSESSMENT
Copies of certificates from all ACCME-approved Category 1 CME and SA-CME for which the credit was not conveyed directly to ABR from a society or Gateway (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.) Click the links below for the list of available Self-Assessment Modules (SAMs):

Diagnostic Radiology SAMs
Radiation Oncology SAMs
Medical Physics SAMs

PART FOUR: IMPROVEMENT IN MEDICAL PRACTICE
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, a copy of a PQI certificate of satisfactory completion from a society should be provided.

Please note that a compliant audit status does not necessarily indicate that you are current in your progress toward completing your MOC requirements within the prescribed timeline. We suggest that you compare your MOC activity to the MOC Participation Guidelines for your specialty.

Please note: This policy is subject to amendment from time to time. Candidates and diplomates are advised to check the ABR website periodically for the most current version.