

**ABEM MOC REQUIREMENTS FOR PAIN MEDICINE DIPLOMATES WHOSE
CERTIFICATES EXPIRE
DECEMBER 31, 2026**

Meet all requirements due 12/31/2021 to maintain status as “participating in MOC”

Meet all requirements to renew certification on January 1, 2027, and maintain status as meeting MOC requirements.”

LIFELONG LEARNING AND SELF-ASSESSMENT (LLS)

ABEM LLSA Tests

- Pass 4 ABEM LLSA tests by 12/31/2021
- Pass 4 ABEM LLSA tests between 1/1/2021 and 12/31/2026

IMPROVEMENT IN MEDICAL PRACTICE (IMP)

Practice Improvement (PI)

- Complete and attest to 1 PI activity by 12/31/2021
- Complete and attest to 1 PI activity between 1/1/2022 and 12/31/2026

ASSESSMENT OF KNOWLEDGE, JUDGEMENT, AND SKILLS (COGNITIVE EXPERTISE)

Cognitive Expertise Examination

- Pass the Pain Medicine Recertification Examination between 1/1/2022 and 12/31/2026

PROFESSIONALISM AND PROFESSIONAL STANDING (PPS)

Medical Licensure

- Continually maintain medical licensure in compliance with the ABEM [Policy on Medical Licensure](#)