

**ABEM MOC REQUIREMENTS FOR PAIN MEDICINE DIPLOMATES WHOSE
CERTIFICATES EXPIRE
DECEMBER 31, 2028**

Meet all requirements due 12/31/2023 to maintain status as “participating in MOC”

Meet all requirements to renew certification on January 1, 2029, and maintain status as meeting MOC requirements.”

LIFELONG LEARNING AND SELF-ASSESSMENT (LLS)

ABEM LLSA Tests

- Pass 4 ABEM LLSA tests by 12/31/2023
- Pass 4 ABEM LLSA tests between 1/1/2024 and 12/31/2028

IMPROVEMENT IN MEDICAL PRACTICE (IMP)

Practice Improvement (PI)

- Complete and attest to 1 PI activity by 12/31/2023
- Complete and attest to 1 PI activity between 1/1/2024 and 12/31/2028

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

Cognitive Expertise Examination

- Pass the Pain Medicine Recertification Examination between 1/1/2024 and 12/31/2028

PROFESSIONALISM AND PROFESSIONAL STANDING (PPS)

Medical Licensure

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