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To enhance the quality of health care by certifying internists and subspecialists who demonstrate the knowledge, skills and attitudes essential for excellent patient care.

We are...

Of the profession, for the public.

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- **Michael Melfe** – Credentials Manager,
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Topics

- Board Eligibility
- Transition to the ACGME/AOA
Single GME Accreditation System
- Program Directors
 - MOC Credit
 - Certification Requirement
- FasTrack & Dates

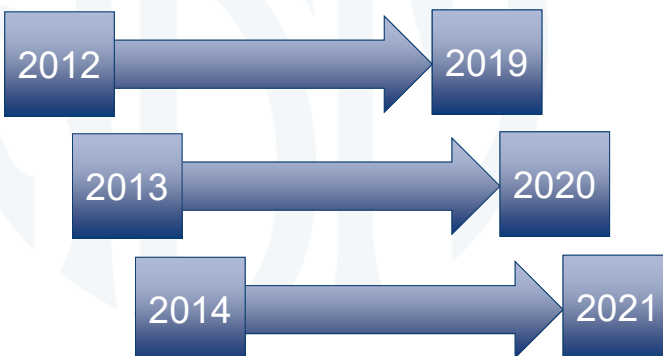
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Board Eligibility

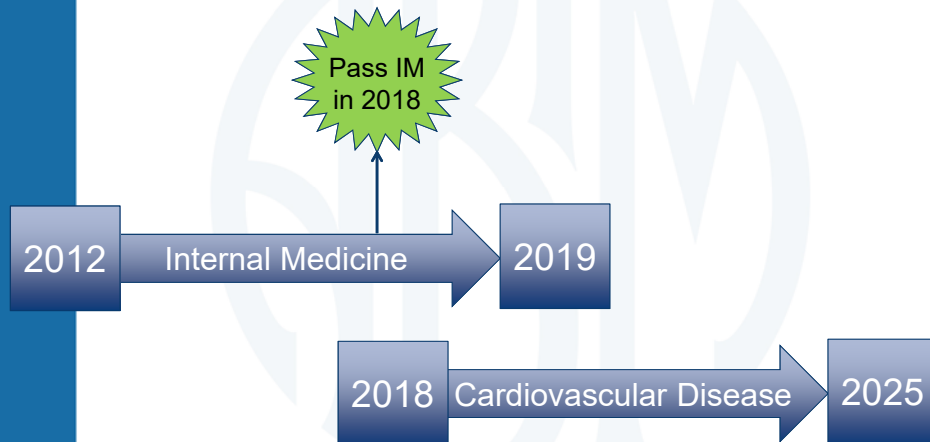
Board Eligibility

- 7-year period begins upon completion of initial certification requirements or July 1, 2012, whichever is later

Those who
completed eligibility
requirements prior
to 2012

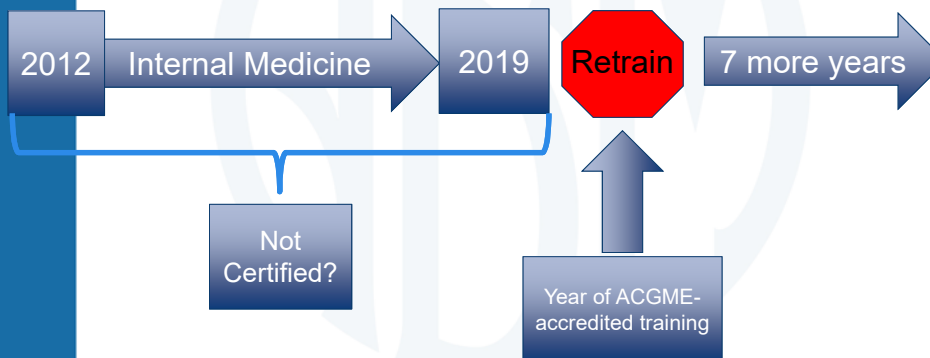


Example: A physician completed residency & CV fellowship prior to 2012



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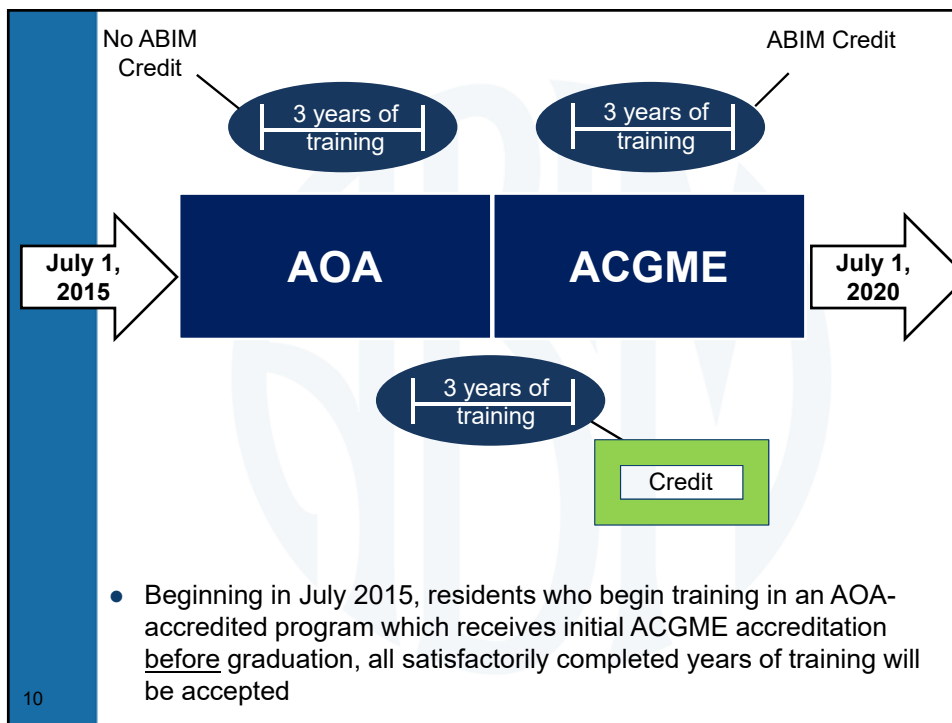
Example: A physician doesn't become certified during BE period



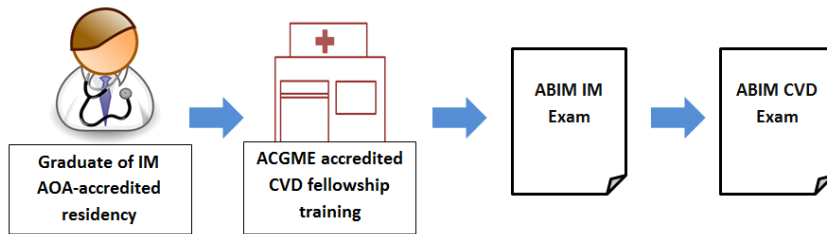
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ABIM Transition to the ACGME/AOA Single GME Accreditation System

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Graduates of an AOA residency & completed ACGME fellowship



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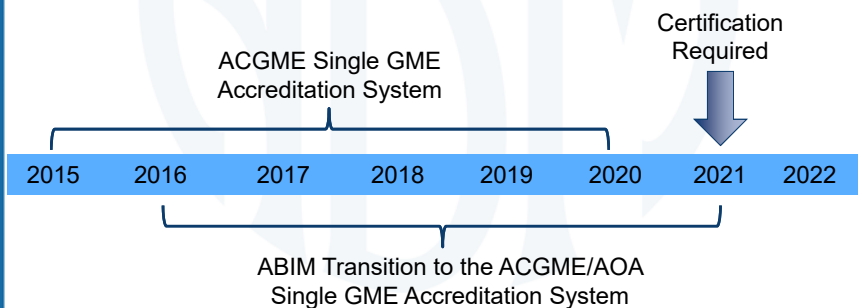
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Program Director MOC Credit & Certification Requirement

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Program Director Certification Requirement

- Longstanding policy requires attestation of initial certification eligibility from **ABIM certified** PDs
- In concordance with ACGME's transition period, PDs of newly accredited programs who are not yet certified by ABIM have until the end of 2021 to become ABIM certified via Special Consideration
 - Pathway for faculty to become certified offered as well



Single GME Accreditation System

	International Medical Graduates	Program Directors	Faculty	Fellows
Completed training abroad	✓			
Program Director appointment		✓		
Assistant Prof appointment	✓			
3 years faculty	✓		✓	
Proposal letter	✓		✓	
Self-Evaluation requirement	✓			
AOBIM certification		✓	✓	
Completed AOA residency		✓	✓	✓
FasTrack evaluation for ACGME fellowship				✓
Pass secure exam	✓	✓	✓	✓

MOC Credit for Program Directors & Faculty

- Recognizes the quality improvement work inherent to GME education
- Annual award: 20 MOC points in practice assessment
- PD attestation on Faculty's behalf via FasTrack
 - Attestation period runs from July of the current year through March of the following year

MOC Credit for PDs & Faculty: How to Guide

- Look-up 6-digit ABIM IDs at ABIM.org
 - Use the "Check a Physician's Certification" Function
- Login to FasTrack
- Select MOC for Faculty Link
- Enter ABIM IDs for PD & Faculty
 - First name/Last name will populate on form
 - Delete incorrect entries & recheck ABIM ID before submission
- Submit to ABIM

FasTrack & Important Dates

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Score Reports

- As of 2016, Score Report access transitioned to FasTrack
- 2 score reports available:
 - *Initial report- Fall/Winter*
 - includes pass/fail status*
 - *Second report- Winter/Spring*
 - will be full program report*
- Programs notified via email

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Trainee Evaluations for Academic Year

ALL UNSUBMITTED (79) ATTENTION REQUIRED (77) READY TO SUBMIT (2) SUBMITTED (2)

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Exam Results Internal Medicine PRINT/SAVE

Results are reported for trainees who were first-time takers, completed training and received their final evaluation of clinical competence from your program.

NAME :	EXAM RESULT :
Last Name, First Name	Pass
Last Name, First Name	Pass

PD Ratings of Clinical Competence

Six ACGME/ABMS Competencies*		
Components and Ratings	Residents/Fellows: Not Final Year of Training	Residents/Fellows: Final Year of Training
Yes	Full credit	Full credit
Conditional on Improvement	Full credit	No credit; must achieve satisfactory rating before receiving credit †
No	Full credit	No credit; must repeat year

Overall Clinical Competence		
Components and Ratings	Residents/Fellows: Not Final Year of Training	Residents/Fellows: Final Year of Training
Satisfactory or Superior	Full credit	Full credit
Conditional on Improvement	Full credit	No credit; must achieve satisfactory rating before receiving credit*
Unsatisfactory	No credit; must repeat year	No credit; must repeat year

Important dates

ACGME ADS Closes	FasTrack Opens	IM Exams	Evaluations Due	SS Exams
Late June	Mid-July	August	September 1st	Oct/Nov

- Admitted to certification examination based on satisfactory evaluation submitted to Web ADS
- Not admitted if unsatisfactory in the ACGME data
- Not eligible for certification unless all years of training are satisfactory and confirmed in FasTrack

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New Registration Periods for 2018

- Internal Medicine Exam
 - December 1 – April 14
 - **April 15 – April 28 (late registration)**
- Subspecialty Exam
 - January 8 – June 14
 - **June 15 – June 28 (late registration)**

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ABIM Source: <http://www.abim.org/certification/exam-information.aspx>

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