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EARNING MC-FP PART IV CREDIT FOR NCQA PHYSICIAN RECOGNITION PROGRAMS

The American Board of Family Medicine accepts several NCQA Physician Recognition Programs for MC-FP Part IV credit, including Diabetes, Heart Disease/Stroke, Back Pain, and Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH).

Family physicians who are interested in earning Part IV credit for their participation in organization-level NCQA recognition programs must submit a physician attestation to the ABFM for consideration, which describes their involvement in a practice improvement effort directly related to earning the recognition, with a copy of the NCQA certificate.

Family physicians who earn an individual NCQA recognition in Diabetes, Heart Disease/Stroke, Back Pain, or PCMH 2011 Level 3 must submit a copy of their personalized NCQA certificate to the ABFM for consideration. Physicians who earn individual PCMH recognitions using the NCQA 2008 guidelines, Levels 1–3, or using the NCQA 2011 guidelines, Levels 1 and 2, must complete the attestation process described above.

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For more information about the ABFM's NCQA pathway for MC-FP Part IV credit, please contact Nichole Lainhart, MC-FP Alternative Activities program manager, at nlainhart@theabfm.org.

Staff members from the ABFM Support Center also are available to answer your questions at 877-223-7437 or help@theabfm.org.