A NEW OPTION FOR MAINTAINING YOUR ABIM CERTIFICATION!

The Collaborative Maintenance Pathway (CMP)

SAPs WITH PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT
THE CMP INTEGRATES LIFELONG LEARNING WITH ASSESSMENT

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6 STEPS TO PARTICIPATING IN THE CMP in 2020

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2. PURCHASE the Relevant SAP
   - Includes 5 years of access

3. ENROLL in the CMP
   - ACC.org/CMPenroll

4. Take/Pass a PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

5. REPEAT STEPS 4 & 5 each year.
   - (But on a different 20% of the field each year)

6. Complete in either order

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STEP 1: Be currently CERTIFIED by the ABIM and NOT in an EXAM GRACE PERIOD

To participate in the CMP in 2020, you must BE CERTIFIED by the ABIM and NOT IN AN EXAM GRACE PERIOD.

A grace period occurs when you fail an assessment in the year you were due but have met all of your other MOC program requirements. If you are in a grace period and have questions, please contact the ABIM directly.

You can check your certification status by signing in to your ABIM Physician Portal at www.abim.org.

ABIM Contact Information:
Phone: 800-441-2246
Email: request@abim.org
STEP 2: Purchase the Relevant SAP
(your purchase provides you with 5 years of access)

My institution subscribes to CardioSource Plus. Will the CMP be available through it?

CardioSource Plus includes the traditional elements of a SAP (text, presentations, practice questions). It does not include the CMP. **TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CMP, YOU MUST PURCHASE YOUR OWN PERSONAL SUBSCRIPTION TO THE SAP**.

As long as you use the **SAME ACC.ORG ACCOUNT** to access the SAP through CardioSource Plus and to access your personal subscription to the SAP, your progress and usage data will be stored in one central location. This includes any time already spent toward your 7 hours of Learning Engagement.

**CardioSource Plus Users can Order SAPs by:**

- **ENROLLING in the CMP**, which will prompt you to buy ACCSAP (technical difficulties prevent CardioSource Plus users from purchasing outside of enrollment).
- **CALLING** ACC’s Member Care team at 800-253-4636, x5603 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET.

Coming June 2020!
Enrolling is easy! To enroll, you must:

- Have a **PERSONAL SUBSCRIPTION** to the **SAP**.*
- Have your **ABIM DIPLOMATE** number, **DATE OF BIRTH**, and the **NAME** that appears on your ABIM certificate.
- Have a **CELL PHONE NUMBER** or **EMAIL ADDRESS** that you can use for 2-Factor Authentication.

After enrolling:

- You will have **ACCESS TO THE CMP HUB** within the SAP, where you can track your 7 hours and access Performance Assessments.
- You can **CONTINUE WORKING TOWARD YOUR 7 HOURS / 70%**

* SAPs through CardioSource Plus do not include the CMP. Refer to slide 5 for details.
** Enrollment is currently open ONLY for Cardiovascular Disease. Check back in Q2 2020 to enroll in other specialties.
STEP 4: Spend 7 HOURS “ENGAGING” and SCORE 70% 

- Spend 7 OR MORE HOURS “ENGAGING” in the topic covered by the CMP Performance Assessment. Spend at least 7 hours:
  - Reading the text and/or watching/listening to presentations
  - Completing ALL the practice questions and answering at least 70% of them correctly (you may answer as many times as necessary to achieve that score).
- The 7 hours must be accrued in the same calendar year as the Performance Assessment.
- If you STUDY ONLINE, the SAP will track your time. If you download files to listen/read offline, it will not count.
- Visit the CMP HUB WITHIN the SAP to see your progress toward 7 hours and a score of 70%. The CMP Hub will become available after you enroll in the CMP for that SAP’s specialty.
Performance Assessments are TESTS that are:

- **SHORTER** in length (60 questions that are structured just like the Practice questions in the SAP)
- **FOCUSED** on only 20% of the ABIM blueprint each year
- **OPEN BOOK**
- **TIMED** – you will have 2 hours to complete the test and you must complete it in one sitting.
- **ONLINE** – you may take a performance assessment in your home or office
- **Available during two specific weeks each year**. You will have one chance during each of the two weeks to pass the Performance Assessment.

### 2020 Performance Assessment Dates

**ACCSAP**
- Sept. 16 – 22, 2020
- Dec. 2 – 8, 2020

**CathSAP**
- Aug. 19 – 25, 2020
- Nov. 4 – 10, 2020

**EP SAP**
- Aug. 19 – 25, 2020
- Nov. 4 – 10, 2020

**Heart Failure SAP**
- TBD
STEP 6: REPEAT STEPS 4 and 5 Each Year

The CMP promotes continuous learning through a focus on **20% OF THE FIELD EACH YEAR.**

You start with whatever topic is the focus the year that you enroll.

You have to do something **EVERY YEAR** to maintain your certification via the CMP:
- Spend 7 hours engaging in the topic(s), including achieving a score of 70% or better on the practice questions for the topic(s)
- PASS the Performance Assessment.

### CMP Topics by Year

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WHAT DOES “NO CONSEQUENCES” MEAN FOR THE CMP?

1. 2020 is a “no consequences” year for IV, EP & HF. **As long as you participate in the CMP**, you will be considered as meeting your assessment requirement. Participation includes:
   - Spending 7 hours learning/engaging/answering all Practice questions and scoring 70% or better
   - Taking the CMP Performance Assessment.

2. **If you are successful** on the CMP Performance Assessment in 2020, it will count as a pass.

2020 IS A **NO CONSEQUENCES YEAR**

**No Need to Pass a Performance Assessment for 2020**
3. If you are **NOT SUCCESSFUL** and your **EXAM WAS DUE IN 2020**, **YOU WILL BE CONSIDERED AS MEETING YOUR ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENT** and you can continue to participate in the CMP.

4. In **2021 AND BEYOND**, **YOU MUST PASS** either the first or second offering of the performance assessment to be considered as meeting your assessment requirement.

5. A **‘NO CONSEQUENCES’ YEAR DOESN’T MEAN YOU CAN SKIP THE ASSESSMENT**. If you skip it, and your certification expires in 2020, your status will change to Not Certified.

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**2020 IS A NO CONSEQUENCES YEAR**

- **CathSAP**: CMP in Interventional Cardiology
- **EPSAP**: CMP in Electrophysiology
- **HFSAP**: CMP in Advanced Heart Failure & Transplant Cardiology

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WHICH CMPs ARE NO CONSEQUENCES* IN 2020?

2020 IS A REGULAR YEAR

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CMP IN CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

You must PASS a Performance Assessment in 2020

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WHAT HAPPENS IF I DON’T PASS THE CMP PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT?

• For Cardiovascular Disease (ACCSAP), you **MUST PASS THE CMP PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT EVERY YEAR** to be considered as meeting your assessment requirement.

• You get **2 CHANCES TO PASS EACH YEAR**.

• **IF YOU DO NOT PASS A CMP PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT** you have the option to meet your assessment requirement by passing an ABIM assessment. After passing one of ABIM’s alternatives, you can then return to the CMP.
WHAT HAPPENS IF I DON’T PASS THE CMP PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT?

For IV, EP, and HF Only:

In 2020: If you don’t pass in 2020, you will still be counted as meeting your assessment requirement BECAUSE 2020 IS A “NO CONSEQUENCES” YEAR for these specialties.

In 2021 & Beyond:

- You MUST PASS THE CMP PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT EVERY YEAR to be considered as meeting your assessment requirement.
- You get 2 CHANCES TO PASS EACH YEAR.
- IF YOU DO NOT PASS a CMP performance assessment you must MEET YOUR ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENT BY PASSING AN ABIM ASSESSMENT. After passing one of ABIM’s alternatives, you can then return to the CMP.