WHAT TO DO AFTER ENROLLING IN THE CMP

1. Be currently CERTIFIED by the ABIM & NOT IN AN EXAM GRACE PERIOD
2. PURCHASE the Relevant SAP Includes 5 years of access
3. ENROLL in the CMP ACC.org/CMPenroll
4. Spend 7 or more HOURS “ENGAGING” in the topic of focus for the year. (Complete in either order)
5. Take / Pass a PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT
6. REPEAT STEPS 4 & 5 each year (But on a different 20% of the field each year)

1The CMP for CVD is a “regular” year in 2020, which means you need to PASS a Performance Assessment. The CMP for IV, EP, and HF is “no consequences” in 2020, so no passing score is required.

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After you enroll in the CMP:

Verify that you see the **CMP Hub** within your SAP.

If you do not see the CMP Hub:

1. Close the SAP, go to ACC.org and LOG OUT. Then log back in & reenter the SAP.

2. If you still don’t see the CMP Hub, please contact ACC at:
   - resource@acc.org
   - 800-253-4636, x5603
This is what you’ll see in the CMP Hub.

Use the CMP Hub to do 3 things:

1. **Take a Performance Readiness Check** – *do this ASAP!*
2. See your progress on the Learning Engagement
3. Take a Performance Assessment

**Click Here to Start a Performance Readiness Check**

This Performance Readiness Check will let you set up your 2-Factor Authentication and make you aware of several other important requirements for the Performance Assessment. Complete the Performance Readiness Check ASAP to ensure that you can access the secure exam site successfully. If you have problems, please contact ACC at resource@acc.org or 800-253-4636, x5603.

**Your Progress on the Learning Engagement**

Spend at least 7 hours online engaging in ACCSAP educational materials on the topic(s) for the year. During your 7 hours, you must score 70% or better on all practice questions for the topic (you may answer the questions as many times as necessary to achieve 70%). ACCSAP tracks your time online—see your progress below:

- **Coronary Artery Disease Practice Questions**
  - Completed: *(Not Completed)*

- Spent 7 hours in: **Coronary Artery Disease**
  - *(Spent 2 minutes)*

**Click Here to Take Performance Assessment 1** (Available September 16 - 22, 2020)

**Click Here to Take Performance Assessment 2** (Available December 2 - 8, 2020)
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Don’t waste time dealing with unforeseen technical issues during a Performance Assessment.

**Take five minutes to complete the Performance Readiness Check today and:**

- Set up 2-Factor Authentication (ensures the security of your account)
- Ensure you can access the secure exam site successfully
- See reminders about taking the Performance Assessment
STEP 4: Spend 7 HOURS “ENGAGING” and SCORE 70%

- Spend 7 OR MORE HOURS “ENGAGING” in the topic covered by the 2020 CMP Performance Assessment. Spend at least 7 hours:
  - Reading the text and/or watching/listening to presentations
  - Completing ALL the practice questions for the CMP topic(s) 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.
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Use the CMP Hub to do 3 things:

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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; you must complete it in one sitting.
- **ONLINE** – take in your home or office; no need to schedule a date/time.
- Available during **2 SPECIFIC WEEKS EACH YEAR**. The weeks will vary depending on the CMP specialty in which you enroll (CVD, IV, EP, HF) You may take a performance assessment once during each week. See the last slide for this year’s dates.
To take a Performance Assessment, you must have:

- **CHROME, FIREFOX, OR SAFARI** on your laptop/desktop. (ACC recommends that you avoid using Internet Explorer)

- **A PRIVATE SPACE THAT IS FREE FROM DISRUPTIONS FOR THE 2 HOURS** allotted for the assessment.

- **RELIABLE INTERNET** access.

- **A DESKTOP or LAPTOP.** You may not use a mobile phone or a tablet to complete a Performance Assessment.
STEP 5: Take a PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

- Performance Assessments:
  - Are accessible via the CMP Hub within your SAP
  - Are available only during 2 SPECIFIC WEEKS EACH YEAR AND AFTER you have completed your 7 hours / 70% learning engagement requirements.
  - Are AVAILABLE 24 / 7 during each week – no need to schedule; just take at your convenience
  - Are delivered on a site with extra security (2-Factor Authentication). To ensure you can access this site successfully, TAKE 5 MINUTES TO COMPLETE THE PERFORMANCE READINESS CHECK ASAP.
  - AVOID WAITING UNTIL THE LAST TWO HOURS OF EACH WINDOW TO TAKE A PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT. If you have any technical issues, there will be no time to resolve them.

See the last slide for this year’s Performance Assessment Dates.
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STEP 6: REPEAT STEPS 4 and 5 each year.

- The CMP promotes continuous learning through a focus on 20% OF THE FIELD EACH YEAR. The table shows an example of the topics covered 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)
  - Achieve a score of 70% or better on the practice questions for the topic(s)
  - Take and PASS the Performance Assessment.

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THE CMP FOR 2020: WHAT ARE THE SPECIFIC TOPICS AND DATES ASSOCIATED WITH THE CMP IN EACH SPECIALTY THIS YEAR?

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