

Obtaining ABOG Part IV CCs for Participation in ILPQC's Perinatal Mental Health Quality Improvement Initiative

The Illinois Perinatal Quality Collaborative's (ILPQC) Perinatal Mental Health (PMH) Quality Improvement Initiative has been approved to meet ABOG Part IV Practice Improvement requirements for 2026-2027! Physicians who are ABOG Diplomates will be eligible to receive up to two year of MOCs for their active participation and engagement in 2026 and 2027. In order to claim and receive ABOG MOCs, physicians and their hospital team leads must provide documentation of meaningful participation.

Meaningful participation includes, but is not limited to:

- Participating in initiative webinars, calls, and in person meetings;
- Sharing of quality improvement efforts on PMH monthly webinars through team talks;
- Collecting and reporting data directly or supporting their hospital team's submission of data via ILPQC's Data System;
- Attending hospital-level quality improvement team meetings; and/or
- Developing baseline process flow, identification of opportunities for quality improvement, and creation and implementation of PDSA cycles to test improvement strategies.

Physicians will be able to select the Perinatal Mental Health Quality Improvement Initiative in their ABOG Portal and upload a completed certificate of participation provided by ILPQC by November 15th. In order to receive the certification, physicians must complete the following steps:

1. Apply for ABOG Continuing Certification in your ABOG portal
2. Respond to a [Continuing Certification Part IV Attestation Survey](#) via REDCap.

What Will ILPQC Do?

ILPQC will review each physician attestation form and determine whether the physician has met all requirements for meaningful participation in the PMH initiative. Once reviewed, ILPQC will provide the physician with a certification to be uploaded into their ABOG portal.

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ABOG will include the activity as an option for an approved Quality Improvement Activity on the physician's Part IV Continuing Certification page in the ABOG portal.

Final step for participating physicians:

3. Upload the ILPQC-provided Certificate of Completion for Part IV Continuing Certification by **November 15th, 2026.**

Once the responses have been completed and submitted by the physician, ABOG will verify and document the completion of the Part IV Continuing Certification requirement for the year.