



CERTIFICATION

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CERTIFICATION HISTORY



CERTIFICATION EXAMS

AOBFP Spring & Fall Written Examinations

- Cognitive Initial Certification Examination
- Cognitive OCC (recertification) Examination



PROCESS OF CERTIFICATION CHANGES

Proposed Changes for 2019



EARLY ENTRY INTO OCC DURING RESIDENCY

A resident enrolled in an ACGME Family Medicine residency may be provisionally enrolled in OCC prior to completion of training by meeting the following requirements:

- Complete two of three yearly AOBFP InService Exams during residency.
- pass the **AOBFP Early Entry Initial Certification (EEIC)** cognitive exam during year three of residency.

Option to take the **AOBFP Certification Performance Exam** during year three of their residency at the established fee.



EARLY ENTRY INTO OCC DURING RESIDENCY

Effective date of OCC enrollment

- Upon satisfying the requirements above, and verification of residency complete status, certification will be granted, and the individual will be officially enrolled in OCC.
- The beginning of the OCC cycle will be January 1 of the year following the date on the diplomat's certificate.



EARLY ENTRY INTO OCC DURING RESIDENCY

PROPOSED Benefits – Submitted to BOS for Consideration:

- Pay no annual fee during years 1-3 of their first OCC cycle
- Complete one professionalism OCC module as the only required component 4 activity during years 1-3 of their first OCC cycle
- Pay the annual OCC fee beginning in year 4 of their first OCC cycle
- All other OCC requirements will apply (CME & Assessment)



EARLY ENTRY INTO OCC DURING RESIDENCY

Class of	InService Exams Taken			Can take early entry Cert Exam
	PGY1	PGY2	PGY3	
2017/2018-2019/2020	*October 2017	October 2018	October 2019	May 2020
2018/2019-2020/2021	October 2018	October 2019	October 2020	May 2021
2019/2020 – 2021/2022	October 2019	Need minimum of 2 years	Need minimum of 2 years	May 2022



EARLY ENTRY INTO OCC DURING RESIDENCY

Class of	InService Exams Taken			Can take early entry Cert Exam
	First possible Exam	Second possible exam	Third possible exam	
2019/2020 – 2021/2022	October 2019	October 2020	October 2021	May 2022
2020/2021-2022/2023	October 2020	October 2021	October 2022	May 2023
2021/2022 – 2023/2024	October 2021	October 2022	October 2023	May 2024



AOBFP PATHWAYS FOR INITIAL CERTIFICATION

Early Entry Pathway

- Core Cognitive Exam with Osteopathic Content & (OMT)
- **Certificate:** Family Medicine & Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment

OR

- **Certificate:** Family Medicine (only)



AOBFP PATHWAYS FOR INITIAL CERTIFICATION

Traditional Pathway

- Core Cognitive Exam with Osteopathic Content & (OMT)
- **Certificate:** Family Medicine & Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment (OMT)

or

- **Certificate:** Family Medicine (only)



AOBFP PATHWAYS FOR INITIAL CERTIFICATION

Supplemental

- Candidates who passed the Core Cognitive Exam, but did not take the OMT exam and wish to add it
- **Certificate:** Family Medicine & Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment (OMT)



CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY FOR INITIAL CERTIFICATION

- For the Early Entry Certification Program all DOs and MDs in an Osteopathic Recognized (OR) Residency, or with 50 hours of proven OMT/OPP Training. DO/MD must have passed 2 AOBFP designated InService Exams during their residency.
- For the Traditional Pathway all DOs and MDs either in an Osteopathic Recognized (OR) Residency, or 50 hours of proven OMT/OPP Training.



PARTICIPATION IN OCC

Any diplomate who has successfully completed the AOBFP Performance Exam by 1-1-2020 will not be required to take the Performance exam to maintain certification with OMT.

In order to maintain the candidate's OMT certification designation, participation in the designated osteopathic OCC process is required.