

# MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION (MOC)

Improving Professional Practice (Part 4) of Maintenance of Certification (MOC) requires pediatricians to demonstrate competence in *systematic measurement and improvement* in patient care in a variety of areas that are intended to improve child/adolescent health. As part of your process to improve HPV vaccination rates, you may be able to use your collected data and quality improvement (QI) strategies to fulfill your MOC Part 4 requirements. For more information, refer to the resources below.

## American Board of Pediatrics

- Visit the link: <https://www.abp.org/content/improving-professional-practice-part-4>.
- Click on the “**New Part 4 Pathways**” tab.
- Click on the “**Small Group Quality Improvement Project Approval**” section for a summary of the QI project options for a group of 10 or fewer physicians.
- Click on the “**Leading Large Institutional QI Initiatives**” section for a summary of the QI project options for a group of more than 10 physicians.
- Utilize the **FAQ** section for help designing a project that can fulfill your MOC Part 4 requirements.
- Review the **checklist** for all necessary information you will need to complete the application.

## American Board of Family Medicine

- Visit the link: <https://www.theabfm.org/moc/pi.aspx>.
- See “**Self-Directed Performance Improvement Efforts**” (under the “Performance Improvement Activities” section) for information on obtaining credit for customized QI efforts.
- Utilize the **FAQs** and **User Guide for Completed Self-Directed QI Efforts** for further information on Family Medicine certification requirements.

Note: The NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene does not provide or submit data for CME/MOC credits.