

PEDIATRIC ASTHMA PROJECT FAQ—

Q: What is the duration of the quality improvement project?

A: Two years. It will begin January 2018 and finish December 2019 with final reporting thereafter.

Q: How many MOC IV credits will physicians receive?

A: ABP diplomates will receive 1 *Part IV activity* or 25 points (depending on certification year) through ABP after meeting participation criteria in the Asthma Management study.

ABFM diplomates will receive 1 module or 20 points (depending on certification year) through ABFM after meeting participation criteria in the Asthma Management study. It is the physician's responsibility to ensure participation and documentation requirements have been met and submitted.

Q: How many NCCPA PI-CME credits will physician assistants receive?

A: Certified Physician Assistants (PAs) can receive 30 Category I PI-CME credits after meeting participating criteria in the Asthma Management study. It is the PAs responsibility to ensure participation and documentation requirements have been met and submitted.

Q: Can Nurse Practitioners receive CME credit?

A: While ABMS is having ongoing discussions with NP accrediting bodies, it is unclear at this time if/when there will be a collaborative agreement in place. We suggest NP's ask their accrediting organization (e.g. AANP) if they can receive credit for their individual participation in this project.

Q: When will physicians receive the credits?

A: Upon receipt of a Physician Completion Attestation, MCMS will transmit the information to ABMS which will grant credit and notify your certifying board. As individual boards vary in timeliness in uploading physician diplomate credit, you may need to check with your board if credit does not appear in January, 2020 following the December 2019 project end.

Q: How will the reports be collected and disseminated?

A: Common Ground Health, our data partner, will be collecting the data through practice EMR. The data collection process will be dependent upon your practice EMR. An MCMS representative may need to come to your office to assist with generating the report.

Q: When are the updates due?

A: We'll be scheduling quarterly webinars to review data and sending reminders ahead of time.

Q: When will practices receive the final report from the study?

A: In February 2020, MCMS will disseminate the final report to all participating practices.

Q: Is there a fee involved in this project?

A: MCMS will not charge a fee for participation in the project. However, your respective boards may charge a recertification fee when issuing the credit.