AAPM Online Learning Center and Updated MOC requirements	
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Review ABR MOC requirements	
<ol> <li>Understand online continuing education offerings at AAPM website including changes made in response to new MOC requirements</li> </ol>	

# MOC **V**

- In 2002 the ABR implemented time-limited board certification for medical physicists.
- Maintenance of Certification (MOC) demanded meeting certain requirements over a 10 year period to have board certification renewed:
  - Professional Standing (practicing medical physics)
  - Lifelong learning (250 category 1 CE credits + 20 SAMs over 10 years)
  - Cognitive Expertise (an exam)
  - Practice Quality Improvement (???)
- Requirements were intended to be met continously over the 10 year period.

### MOC: 2013 changes



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- Certificates are no longer 10 year, but continuing based on annual compliance with MOC requirements.
- Annual MOC evaluation is based on 3-year rolling average: 75 CE credits over previous 3 years.
  - After 3 years in the MOC you should have at least 75 CE credits.
  - From then on, any 3 year period should have at least 75 CE credits.
- In ADDITION, at least 25 of the CE credits must have "self-assessment" (CE-SA).
  - Could be a SAM, but no explicit SAM requirement
  - All AAPM ONLINE CE is now CE-SA!

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Professional Standing 1 Active State License(s)

Cognitive Expertise


# Total CMC Credit Var Controlled Programmer Programme

### **AAPM Online CE**



- CAMPEP certifies AAPM online CE as "enduring material"
  - Virtual library and journal articles linked to quizzes provide CE
- AAPM has applied for and received "deemed status" from the ABR. Allows AAPM to approve SAMs without sending to ABR for review.
  - Meeting SAMs still count as self-assessment
- Based on definition of CE-SA, all AAPM online quizzes now provide CE-SA credit.
  - Online SAMs provide CE-SA credit as well (no SAMs requirement) so the online distinction is gone.

## AAPM Online CE: Virtual Library



- Virtual Library (VL) consists of recordings of presentations from Annual Meeting, Spring Clinical Meeting, Summer Schools, CRCPD conferences and other selected meetings.
- Previously produced and hosted by BlueSky, AAPM has moved the VL in-house. New format is live now.
  - Reduced cost to AAPM
  - Greater flexibility
  - Better integration with AAPM web site
  - Greater functionality for members









# Conclusions



- ABR MOC has moved from 10 year requirements to 3year moving average.
- 20 SAMs/10 years has been dropped.
- 25 CE-SA/3 years is added.
- AAPM online CE is now 100% CE-SA
  - AAPM has "deemed" status from ABR
  - Virtual Library has moved in house with enhanced features

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