

## Definitions of Acronyms

- OCMIE – Office of Continuing Medical and Interprofessional Education
- ACCME – Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education
- AMA – American Medical Association
- ANCC – American Nurses Credentialing Center
- ACPE – Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education
- NABP – National Associate of Boards of Pharmacy
- ASWB – Association of Social Work Boards
- NASW – National Association of Social Workers
- AAPA – American Academy of Physician Assistants
- JA-PARS – Jointly Accredited Program and Activity Reporting System

**MOC** – Maintenance of Certification. Many national boards require physicians to earn specialty credit to maintain licensure. These are called MOC credits.

MOC credit for the Boards listed below can be entered directly into JA-PARS, removing the burden from the physicians.

- ABIM – American Board of Internal Medicine
- ABA – American Board of Anesthesiology
- ABO – American Board of Ophthalmology
- ABOHNS – American Board of Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery
- ABPath – American Board of Pathology
- ABP – American Board of Pediatrics
- ABS – American Board of Surgeons

**Mitigation** - Before you begin planning your education, collect information from all planners, faculty, and others in control of educational content about **all** their financial relationships with ineligible companies within the prior **24** months. If a speaker or planner has a financial relationship to disclose, the relationship needs to be reviewed for relevance to the topic. If the disclosure has been deemed “relevant”, an action needs to be performed in order to ensure that the activity remains free of bias. Please refer to the [Mitigation Form](#) for more information.

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