

## Maintenance of Certification (MOC) Attestation Process

### ***INDIVIDUAL PHYSICIANS PARTICIPATING IN ImproveCareNow ARE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE UP TO 60 PART IV POINTS TOWARDS MAINTENANCE OF CERTIFICATION***

Individual physicians participating in ImproveCareNow can be awarded 25 MOC points per year if they satisfy the completion criteria for meaningful participation; up to 60 Part IV credits could be applied per MOC cycle. Documentation of meaningful participation is the responsibility of the Physician Leader at your center. To obtain the full 60 credits, 25 credits must be obtained each year for 3 years.

#### ***Criteria for Physician Credit with the American Board of Pediatrics, Category IV, Quality Improvement Activities***

<b>Completion Criteria for Practicing Physicians Participating in ImproveCareNow</b>	<b>Completion Criteria for Center Physician Leaders of ImproveCareNow</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Register in the ImproveCareNow registry at least 75% of your patients who receive their IBD care primarily or exclusively at your practice, and submit data on at least 75% of their outpatient visits</li> <li>2. Review performance data at regular intervals</li> <li>3. Be involved in the process of performance improvement, as implemented at the center and required by the center Physician Leader, including attendance at 4 or more meetings and the application of new interventions</li> <li>4. Receive a periodic newsletter for physicians from ImproveCareNow</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Form a Quality Improvement Team to lead the implementation of ImproveCareNow’s core changes</li> <li>2. Develop measurable, center-specific goals, and lead the on-center implementation, education and advocacy necessary to achieve them</li> <li>3. Create a reliable process to collect and manage data on all center patients, registered in the ImproveCareNow registry, for at least six months</li> <li>4. Prepare, submit and review monthly progress reports</li> <li>5. Attend at least four meetings at which Network data are reviewed and plans for new improvement activities are made (including monthly webinars and semi-annual learning sessions)</li> <li>6. Determine, as needed, individual criteria for other physicians in the practice to obtain MOC, subject to the approval of the Network Director</li> </ol>

**Practicing Physician Attestation:**

1. The center Physician Leader downloads the pre-populated attestation form specifically for Practicing Physicians, available on the ImproveCareNow website (<http://improvecarenow.org/care-providers/maintenance-certification>) and the ICN Exchange (<http://improvecarenowexchange.org/user/308/board/278>).
2. The center Physician Leader distributes the attestation form to the Practicing Physician at the center.
3. Signature #1: Each Practicing Physician completes his/her attestation form, and signs it to attest that he/she has fulfilled the requirements, and gives the form to the center Physician Leader.
4. Signature #2: The center Physician Leader reviews the submitted form and, if the criteria have been met, signs it to affirm the attestation of the Practicing Physician.
5. The Physician Leader sends by email a scan of the completed attestation form to the ImproveCareNow Project Coordinator ([info@improvecarenow.org](mailto:info@improvecarenow.org)). A copy is saved on file at the Center for Health Systems Excellence at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center. The American Board of Pediatrics (ABP) is notified electronically that the physician has met the requirements for credit for participation in ImproveCareNow. The Physician Leader should request and receive confirmation from ImproveCareNow that this process has been completed. The ABP will subsequently update the physician's ABP profile to reflect participation in ImproveCareNow.

**Physician Leader Attestation:**

1. The center Physician Leader downloads the pre-populated attestation form specifically for Physician Leaders, available on the ImproveCareNow website (<http://improvecarenow.org/care-providers/maintenance-certification>) and the ICN Exchange (<http://improvecarenowexchange.org/user/308/board/278>).
2. Signature #1: The center Physician Leader completes the attestation form and signs it, attesting that he/she has fulfilled the requirements.
3. Signature #2: The Physician Leader sends by email a scan of the completed attestation form to the ImproveCareNow Project Coordinator ([info@improvecarenow.org](mailto:info@improvecarenow.org)), for review by the Network Director. If the criteria have been met, the Network Director (Project Leader) signs and affirms the attestation of the center Physician Leader. The Network Director sends by email a scan of the fully executed attestation form to the Project Coordinator.
4. A copy is saved on file at the Center for Health Systems Excellence at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center. The American Board of Pediatrics (ABP) is notified electronically that the physician has met the requirements for credit for participation in ImproveCareNow. The Physician Leader should request and receive confirmation from ImproveCareNow that this process has been completed. The ABP will subsequently update the physician's ABP profile to reflect participation in ImproveCareNow.