

# Florida Perinatal Quality Collaborative

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## Information on Maintenance of Certification Part IV Credit for Physicians

The American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology (ABOG) has approved participation by physicians in the Hypertension in Pregnancy (HIP) Initiative to meet ABOG Part IV Improvement in Medical Practice maintenance of certification requirements for 2016 and 2017.

- Physicians who are Diplomates of ABOG can see HIP as Part IV option in their personal dashboards available at [www.abog.org](http://www.abog.org) using an ABOG ID number and password.
- Physicians are expected to actively participate in the HIP initiative to receive MOC credit by completing each of the following:
  - Follow the project protocol in your clinical practice
  - Attend one debriefing on handling a new onset hypertension case
  - Attend one meeting of your hospital's HIP initiative team
  - Review one hospital data report sent by FPQC to your HIP initiative team
- To request MOC credit physicians must submit a statement addressing how the project provided benefit to their patients, impacted their clinical practice, and to describe how they were involved in the project, highlighting involvement in the four activities described above.
- Send the statement along with the physician name, email address and ABOG ID number to [fpqc@health.usf.edu](mailto:fpqc@health.usf.edu).
  - Physicians who have participated in HIP since January 2016 may submit the statement of HIP participation by December 9, 2016 to receive Part IV credit for 2016.
  - Physicians may also submit statements after the HIP Initiative has concluded in June 2017 to receive Part IV credit for 2017.
- ABOG will send an email requesting completion of a short set of questions about physician practice patterns after participating in the HIP Initiative. Once a response to these questions is received, the activity moves from the "Open" section of the personal dashboard to the "Completed" section to indicate completion of the Part IV requirement for year.

If you have additional questions, please contact [fpqc@health.usf.edu](mailto:fpqc@health.usf.edu)