

The whole introduction of MOC with "grandfather" status was very intentional. Initially only slow, below the radar changes, attacking only the novices with no insight. Let the "Grandfathers" continue without MOC and just urge them to "support quality by taking it if THEY CHOOSE". Correlates well to "cooking the frog starting with cool water and SLOWLY increasing the heat till they cook well done without jumping out!

Trouble is the "core antimoc" discovered this in 2010 when the first obligate recertifications became due after the 2000 mandate for ALL newcomers to receive ONLY time limited certifications-the TIME had come to expose the "bait and switch extortion mechanism!

Many "Core antiMOC fighters have paid high prices for combating this disease-myself and Meg Edison are prime examples and EVERYONE should read her story at:

<http://www.kevinmd.com/blog/2016/05/pediatrician-declined-moc-see-happened.html>

and her commitment at:

<http://rebel.md/open-letter-the-american-board-of-pediatrics/>

And now that, 6 years into the battle, progress is truly happening, it is time for ALL physicians to come out of the woodwork and stop paying the extortion to this corporate leech-the ABMS! The heavy lifting has been done. Go to the Association to American Physicians and Surgeons website (<https://goo.gl/UwNYYy>) where ALL state legislation information is maintained and if YOUR state is not on that list of 21 STATES with bills and 4 with LAWS passed already to stop MOC, get YOUR state medical society moving.

Clearly some problems have been discovered in prior legislations, which have been watered down prior to introduction/final drafting by AHA, ABMS and other lobbyists paid to STOP anti-MOC. I personally recommend the last Model legislation in this list below-as it has been worked over extensively and with legal consultation to address ALL important aspects and without oppositional changes imposed!

Original ALEC model language <https://goo.gl/9pgHfY>

Updated Model Bill for 2017: <https://goo.gl/5PDT54>

AMA model legislation: <https://goo.gl/EpsQBi>

Model from Paul Kempen, MD, PhD: <https://goo.gl/nJgWJh>

YOU are either part of the problem (by continuing to be inactive in the battle and/or paying the extortion) or you are part of the solution-and NOW there is no/minimal cost to you personally or professionally, unlike the pioneers like Dr Edison who has been pushing for years in Michigan and HARD and WINNING! Learn to effectively lobby a new law via your med society and see Wes Fischer's site for information <http://drwes.blogspot.com/2017/07/advice-for-ohio-physicians-what.html?m=1>.

Consider Joining Practicing Physicians of America which sole intent is to FIGHT legally against MOC for Physician practice nationally. (info at <http://drwes.blogspot.com/2017/07/common-sense.html>) and home site at:<http://www.practicingphysician.org/>

If you cannot act personally, contribute to the cause by considering supporting active National anti MOC/ABMS lawsuits (AAPS) and other actions at your State Medical Society and at:

see: <http://aapsonline.org/aaps-takes-moc-to-court/>

and contribute to this end at: <https://aaps.wufoo.com/forms/r7p9z1/>

Join the National Board of Physicians and Surgeons for ANY recertification needs and in ANY specialty at :<https://nbpas.org/> and get informed by listening to The founder's debate on MOC at: <https://nbpas.org/debate-on-maintenance-of-certification/>.

If you have ANY questions regarding the topic of MOC and Maintenance of LICENSURE (MOL)- see <http://www.changeboardrecert.com/> where the complete history of this battle is documented and this war on MOC started, see: <http://www.newsweek.com/abim-american-board-internal-medicine-doctors-revolt-372723> and <http://medicaleconomics.modernmedicine.com/medical-economics/news/moc-medicines-ugly-civil-war>