PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS SAY MOC DOES NOT MAKE THEM MORE EFFECTIVE

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ABOUT THE POLL
The survey was conducted via web poll between April 22 and April 29. The five-question survey was deployed to physician readers of Medical Economics via our email newsletters. Survey results were obtained from 2,500 physicians, who also were given an option to leave written comments.

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1. Are you board certified?
   - Yes: 95%
   - No: 5%

2. Are you satisfied with the current MOC process?
   - Yes: 96%
   - No: 4%

3. Do you feel MOC makes you a better physician?
   - Yes: 95%
   - No: 5%

4. Do you feel anything more than CME is necessary for physicians to stay current in their medical skills and knowledge?
   - Yes: 82%
   - No: 18%

5. Should there be alternative methods of achieving board certification that don’t require testing?
   - Yes: 75%
   - No: 25%

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