



THE AMERICAN BOARD OF PATHOLOGY SELF ASSESSMENT MODULE (SAM) PROVIDER AGREEMENT

Accredited CME providers may become approved American Board of Pathology (ABP) providers of Self-Assessment Modules (SAMs) for Part II requirements of the Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Step 1. Use a computer to fill in the information with MS Word.
- Step 2. When completed, print the agreement and sign at the bottom.
- Step 3. Submit the completed and signed agreement to the ABP via fax, e-mail, or US Mail. The ABP's decision will be mailed to the contact address entered below. Turnaround time is approximately two weeks.
- Fax to 813-289-5279, ATTN: MOC Coordinator **or**
 - Scan as pdf file and e-mail as an attachment to ABP-MOC@abpath.org **or**
 - Mail to 4830 W. Kennedy Blvd., Suite 690, Tampa, FL, 33609-2571, ATTN: MOC Coordinator

REQUIREMENTS OF SELF-ASSESSMENT MODULES (SAMs):

1. Self-Assessment Modules (SAM) eligible for meeting MOC Part II requirements must be accredited AMA PRA Category 1 CME activities. Not all CME activities qualify as SAMs.
2. SAMs may include multiple different learning and delivery formats, including:
 - Live activities, with in-person or remote participation. These include conferences, workshops, seminars, and live internet webinars.
 - Enduring materials, including journals/print, audio, video, and internet materials. Examples are monographs, podcasts, CD-ROM, DVDs, archived webinars, and glass slide/virtual microscopy review programs.
3. SAMs must incorporate at least one of the following ABMS/ACGME competencies in their content.
 - Patient Care (PC)
 - Medical Knowledge (MK)
 - Practice-Based Learning and Improvement (PB)
 - Interpersonal and Communication Skills (IC)
 - Professionalism (PF)
 - Systems-Based Practice (SB)
4. Self-assessment modules must meet the core requirements for CME. These can be found and downloaded at <https://www.ama-assn.org/education/cme-provider-resources>.
5. All activities offered as SAM eligible CME must be clearly denoted as such in CME activity descriptions. All records documenting the participant's completion of the activity must be clearly labeled as SAMs credit.
6. An approved evaluation mechanism is required for all SAMs. Please consult the [ABP SAM Provider Toolkit](#) for complete information.

7. All approved SAM providers will be required to submit an annual SAMs report to ABP. This report will be requested by ABP via email at the beginning of each year and must be received by April 1st. Failure to submit a SAMs report will result in suspension of SAM provider approval. Submit SAMs reports in Excel format via email to ABP-MOC@abpath.org.
8. SAMs are subject to periodic, unannounced audit by ABP. The format of the audit is at the discretion of ABP and may include, course participation by Trustees, survey of diplomates, review of provider's records, post-tests and etc.

The Education Committee for (organization)

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has reviewed the above requirements of SAMs. The Committee agrees that all SAMs approved for administration by its organization will meet or exceed these requirements.

Contact Name:	Contact E-mail:
Contact Mailing Address:	
Web Address:	

I have read and agree to the SAM Provider Requirements.

_____ **Chair of the Education Committee Signature**

_____ **Executive Director Signature**

Printed Name:	Printed Name: