

# Everything You Need to Know About CME for MOCA Minute

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This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) and the American Board of Anesthesiology (ABA).

The ASA is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The ASA designates this Enduring activity for a maximum of 10.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### How do I get started?

To begin claiming *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* for answering MOCA Minute questions, simply opt in during your annual MOCA registration. We recommend registering before the end of the first quarter to maximize the number of credits you may earn in a year.

### How do I earn credits? How many credits can I claim in a year?

MOCA Minute questions are designed to be answered over time (e.g. 30 questions per quarter). Thus, after opting in, you will earn CME credits for answering 30 MOCA Minute questions in the quarter they were intended, for a total of 120 questions per year. You will still get CME credit if you do not answer questions correctly. You may earn up to 10 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* in a year, or 2.5 for each quarter in which you answer the assigned 30 MOCA Minute questions, as illustrated in the chart below.

<b>Q1 – MOCA</b> <i>Jan. 1 – March 31</i> Questions Answered	<b>Q2 – MOCA</b> <i>April 1 – June 30</i> Questions Answered	<b>Q3 – MOCA</b> <i>July 1 – Sept. 30</i> Questions Answered	<b>Q4 – MOCA</b> <i>Oct 1. – Dec. 31</i> Questions Answered	<b>CME Credits Earned</b>
30	30	30	30	10
0	60	30	30	7.5
0	0	90	30	5
0	0	0	120	2.5

**What happens if I answer all 120 MOCA Minute questions in the last quarter of the year?**

We recommend answering MOCA Minute questions over time, rather than all at once, to promote continuous learning and knowledge retention (you will also earn more CME credits if you answer MOCA Minute questions on a quarterly basis). You will only earn *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* for answering 30 MOCA Minute questions in the quarter they are intended. For example, if you answered all 120 MOCA Minute questions in the final quarter of the year, you would earn 2.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*.

**Is the ABA providing CME credit?**

No, the ABA is not a CME provider and will not financially benefit from your participation in this opportunity. The ASA has accredited this program. At the end of the year, we will provide the ASA with a report of everyone who has opted in for credit. The ASA will upload the credits to your ASA transcript and ABA GO portal. If you have questions related to CME credits earned by answering MOCA Minute questions, please email [educationcenter@asahq.org](mailto:educationcenter@asahq.org).

**How much does it cost to participate?**

Participation in this opportunity is free to ASA members. Non-ASA members will pay a \$160 flat fee to ASA if they wish to participate. This does not include the annual \$210 MOCA program fee. Non-ASA members who registered and opted in must purchase the CME for MOCA Minute activity for \$160 through the ASA by April 1. This offer is not available after that time.

**Is my annual MOCA program fee waived if i participate?**

No, ABA diplomates will still pay the \$210 annual MOCA program fee, regardless of their decision to participate in CME for MOCA Minute. The \$160 cost for non-ASA members is paid to ASA as a CME fee.

**Do I have to participate?**

No, all ABA diplomates are invited to take advantage of this opportunity to earn CME for answering MOCA Minute questions, but participation is voluntary.

**Can I start earning CME credit at any point in the year?**

If you registered for MOCA and opted to earn CME, you can start earning *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* at any point in the year. You will only receive credits for answering MOCA Minute questions in the quarter for which they were intended, so we recommend registering before the end of the first quarter to maximize the number of credits you may earn in a year.

**If I did not opt in during my annual MOCA registration, can I opt in later in the year?**

If you do not opt in to claim *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</sup> for answering MOCA Minute questions during your annual MOCA registration, you cannot update your selection. You will be able to opt in to participate during the following year's MOCA registration.

**When will these CME credits be reported in my ABA GO portal?**

CME for MOCA Minute credits are not reported in your ABA GO portal until the following year, so make sure you are not counting on these credits to fulfill your CME requirement in the final year of your cycle.