

2025 MOCA Minute Diplomate Feedback Summary Report

MOCA Minute questions distributed in 2025	4,831
Questions with comments	2,954
Number of comments	24,474
Number of diplomates who submitted comments	8,366
Questions revised based on comments	167
Questions deleted based on comments	99

Most Commented Content Categories

ABA Blueprint Code	Level 1	Level 2
II.A.4. Substance Use Disorder	Pharmacology	General Concepts
III.B.1. Central and Peripheral Nervous System	Clinical Sciences: Anesthesia Procedures, Methods and Techniques	Perioperative Management of Patients with Chronic Disease States
III.B.8. Neuromuscular Diseases	Clinical Sciences: Anesthesia Procedures, Methods and Techniques	Perioperative Management of Patients with Chronic Disease States
IV.D.3. Pharmacology	Organ-Based Basic and Clinical Sciences	Gastrointestinal/Hepatic Systems
V.C.4. Special Considerations in Obstetric Anesthesia	Clinical Subspecialties	Obstetric Anesthesia
V.K.9. Postoperative Care and Transitions of Care	Clinical Subspecialties	Geriatric Anesthesia/Aging

V.L.4. Immune Dysfunction/Infection	Clinical Subspecialties	Critical Care Anesthesia
V.Q.2. Pharmacology	Clinical Subspecialties	Regional Anesthesia
V.Q.3. Neuraxial Anesthesia	Clinical Subspecialties	Regional Anesthesia
VI.E.9. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) in the Healthcare Workplace	Special Problems or Issues in Anesthesiology	Ethics, Practice Management and Medicolegal Issues

Themes

Theme	Description
Inaccurate or Impractical Questions	Answers perceived as incorrect, outdated, or misaligned with current clinical guidelines or real-world anesthesiology practice, including misclassified concepts or unrealistic scenarios.
Clarity and Wording Issues	Confusing, ambiguous, or misleading wording especially regarding timing, rationale, or phrasing.
Professional Disagreement or Controversy	Differing opinions on correct answers, clinical best practices, or interpretation of evidence, including conflicting guidelines or lack of consensus.
Social Determinants of Health and DEI Relevance	Criticism about the inclusion, frequency, and relevance of questions on social determinants of health, race, ethnicity, and DEI topics.
Praise and Positive Feedback	Positive sentiments about question quality, educational value, or overall experience.
Clinical Relevance to Practice	Questions viewed as lacking practical value or real-world usefulness, particularly those involving rapidly evolving guidelines or outdated techniques.

Note: Three questions that were distributed as part of an Article-Based Question pilot with ASA were excluded from the report analysis. Comments associated with those items are being evaluated separately.