



**Position Statement  
on  
Maintenance of Certification (MOC)  
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The American Academy of Dermatology Association (AADA) supports state legislation that would prohibit the use of Maintenance of Certification (MOC) as a criterion for state licensure.

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