Position Statement on
Recertification or Maintenance of Certification (MOC)
(Approved by the Board of Directors: April 27, 2013)

Our AAD opposes the use of recertification or Maintenance of Certification (MOC) as a condition of employment, licensure or reimbursement.¹


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