You can now earn your American Board of Family Medicine (ABFM) performance improvement credit (MOC IV) by teaching medical students and/or residents and participating in a teaching performance improvement activity.

What you need to do to earn credit:

- Work with a medical school or residency program that has been approved by ABFM as a Precepting Performance Improvement Program Sponsor
- Implement an improvement activity to improve teaching
- Complete at least 180 1:1 contact hours (clinical teaching)
- Review pre and post data
- Complete a form attesting to your involvement in the activity

Improvement activities must include:

- A written project aim that includes a goal and a timeframe for achieving improvement
- A defined intervention to achieve the stated aim; examples include an online course, an evidence-based reading, and in-person training
- Implementation—through teaching of medical students or residents—of skills developed

Measurement

The ABFM requires a minimum of baseline measurement prior to implementing an intervention, a re-audit post-intervention, and a comparison of the two. Data could be gathered through:

- Self-evaluation of teaching skills
- An assessment of the teaching physician by the Sponsor
- Learner evaluations

All activities must comply with the ABFM Industry Support Policy.

Learn more from your local family medicine department or residency program and at stfm.org/abfmpitoolkit