Maintenance of Certification Requirements

As part of CMQCC's participation in the national Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health (AIM), CMQCC is offering physicians participating in our quality improvement activities credit for MOC part IV healthcare QI participation through the multi-specialty portfolio program of ABMS. To qualify for this credit physicians must actively participate in CMQCC's quality improvement activities. Meaningful participation includes:

- Acts as a mentor for a group of hospitals engaged in the Support for Vaginal Birth collaborative
  - Leads monthly group calls, is on at least 7 of the calls in 2018
  - Makes at least 2 site visits to participating hospitals

OR

- Participates with their hospital team in the collaborative
  - Regularly attends the monthly mentor calls (at least 7 of the calls in 2018)
  - Has reviewed their individual and or hospitals quality metrics from the maternal data center including the NTSV and Unexpected newborn complications (UNC) rates. Ideally the physician has their own Maternal Data Center log in information and visits the site quarterly.
  - Conducts quarterly presentations in any of the following forms:
    - Reports to internal stakeholders in a department, quality risk management/patient safety, physician excellence meeting or other similar meeting.
    - Grand rounds
    - M&M / case review presentation specific to cesarean/NTSV issues

OR

- Participates in CMQCC QI Academy
  - Attends the in-person kick off meeting with their hospital team
  - Regularly attends the monthly check in calls (at least 8 of the calls during the year-long program)
  - As part of an inter disciplinary team, identifies a QI project and actively participates in the project execution including use of the Maternal Data Center information for project tracking.
  - Conducts quarterly presentations in any of the following forms:
    - Reports to internal stakeholders in a department, quality risk management/patient safety, physician excellence meeting, administration or other similar meeting.
    - Grand rounds
    - M&M / case review presentation specific to the QI project (i.e. NTSV, SMM, etc.)
  - As part of your hospital's team participating in QI Academy, present the results and learnings from your project at the closing meeting.

To receive credit the physician must submit to CMQCC (cmarkow@stanford.edu) proof of participation in the form of meeting minutes that mention the physician's name OR a signed letter from their department chair noting the time, date and topic of the discussion. In addition, the physician will need to provide the following information:
- Unique Board ID
- Last Name
- First Name
- Middle Initial
- Individual National Provider Identifier (NPI)
- Email Address
- Date of Birth

CMQCC tracks the monthly participation on mentor calls, so no additional reporting is required.

CMQCC will compile a list of physicians who meet the criteria and submit this to ACOG by November 1 each year. ACOG will submit this list to ABMS on our behalf. Each physician will be required to log into the ABMS MOC site and complete a short attestation survey.