Program Advantages

What it is
The American Board of Medical Specialties Portfolio Program™ (ABMS Portfolio Program) works with a wide variety of health care organizations to connect quality/safety goals and staff professional development with the requirements and aims of continuing certification. Organizations approved as Portfolio Program Sponsors support activities within their organization to help physicians and PAs earn continuing certification credit from an ABMS Member Board or the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA).

For Participants

• **Relevant opportunities for QI credit**
  Select from curated, approved activities within the organization, or submit a project from one’s own practice.

• **Less administrative work**
  Leave the admin work to the organization’s Portfolio Program team.

For Sponsors

• **Build stronger practices and organizations**
  Stimulate continuous development of new activities for clinical and system improvement.

• **Expand networks**
  Establish new/deeper working relationships with other sponsors.

How it works

The Portfolio Program helps broaden, enhance and recognize practitioner engagement in activities that make improvement happen.

- **Organization applies to become Portfolio Program Sponsor by:**
  • Describing their quality and Portfolio Program governance plan
  • Submitting examples of improvement work

- **Sponsor collects/develops improvement activities.**

- **Portfolio Program works with ABMS Member Boards and NCCPA to ensure activities meet requirements for certification.**

- **Sponsor submits activities to Portfolio Program for review against program standards.**

- **Practitioners participate in the approved activities.**

- **Sponsor sends Portfolio Program confirmation of completion.**

- **Portfolio Program submits completions to ABMS Member Boards or NCCPA to receive credit approval for the practitioner.**
Program Snapshot

3,400+
activities approved by ABMS Member Boards or NCCPA

50%+
activities address systems issues

18,000+
practitioners have earned continuing certification credit

95+
Program Sponsor organizations

States with active Portfolio Program Sponsors

being a Portfolio Program Sponsor is an effective way to promote the quality improvement aims of your organization while supporting practitioners in their continuing certification process. As an approved Portfolio Program Sponsor, your organization:

• Guides activity selection, development, and implementation
• Evaluates activities against the Portfolio Program Standards

Portfolio Program Sponsors include national accountable care organizations, associations, hospitals and hospital groups, academic medical centers, medical specialty societies, integrated delivery systems, physician organizations, government agencies and state quality improvement organizations and other community health care organizations.

Visit the Portfolio Program website to see the list of Program Sponsors.