



Certification in Medical Quality

The American Board of Medical Quality (ABMQ) will offer its two-hour certifying examination to physicians and other eligible professionals on Saturday, April 1, 2017 in Washington, DC and Saturday, April 22, 2017 in Houston, TX. For details about the exam, study materials and eligibility criteria, please visit the ABMQ website at www.abmq.org. To date more than 300 individuals have been granted their CMQ (Certified in Medical Quality) designation by ABMQ, based on their credentials and exam performance.

The 2017 certifying examination is offered to educational institutions and other organizations for use as an "educational needs assessment tool." With health care reform initiatives and competition both increasingly focused on quality, knowing the knowledge level of your medical staff and your institution's physicians in training is critical.

Your review of the examination data can contribute to clinical quality improvement in (1) multi-hospital systems and health plans, where ABMQ data can give leaders information on the level of quality management knowledge of each of the hospital's or insurer's medical directors, and (2) institutions with large fellowships and residencies, where ABMQ data can be used to assess the strengths and gaps in quality management knowledge, allowing the curriculum designers to create responses and adapt teaching approaches and content.

Examination analysis and data are returned to the candidates' sponsoring organization within 30 days.

The 2017 examination is offered to organizations with multiple candidates at a discounted fee as follows:

- One candidate: \$495 (regular fee)
- Two to five candidates: \$395 per candidate
- More than five candidates: \$315 per candidate

Exam dates: April 1, 2017 and April 22, 2017, times to be announced

Exam sites: The Mayflower Hotel, Washington, DC
University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas

The exam application form to be completed for each candidate is on page 2 of this announcement.

NEW: ABMQ is in discussions with other institutions both in the United States and in other countries.

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American Board of Medical Quality
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2017 EXAMINATION APPLICATION (FOR MULTIPLE CANDIDATES ONLY)

Please email **one form per candidate** to abmq@abmq.org, or fax to 301-585-0296, or for check payments mail to ABMQ, PO Box 5839, Takoma Park, MD 20912. **You must include copies of the current registration/confirmation of medical license with each form.** Candidates may be asked for additional backup documents. If candidates meet the necessary criteria (see below at A.) they will receive confirmations by e-mail. **All sections of this application must be completed. Incomplete applications will be returned.**

A. Candidate Criteria (1):

Candidates must be (check at least ONE box):

- An MD, DO, DDS, DPM, or DMD with an active unrestricted license to practice; OR
- A health professional with a Doctorate degree (PharmD, JD [health law], or other) OR
- A health professional with a Master's degree and proof of experience or abilities in the field of quality; OR
- A full member of the American College of Medical Quality.

B. Candidate Criteria (2):

. In addition, candidates must (check at least ONE box):

- Hold or be working towards active current employment in clinical quality management, measurement, assessment, improvement, or similar type of activities (explain in D. below); OR
- Hold or be working towards an advanced degree (Master's or higher) with quality components, e.g., MPH, MPA, MBA; OR
- Practice clinical medicine full time, in any setting or specialty; OR
- Submit a written statement, to be reviewed and approved by the ABMQ exam committee, describing interest or expertise in any aspect of medical quality management or clinical quality management (separate attachment).

C. Personal and Professional Information:

Name _____ All Degrees _____

Organization _____ Title _____

Address of organization _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email (required) _____

Check here if you have special accessibility needs _____ Check here if you have other special needs _____

Medical School _____ Year Graduated _____

Primary Specialty _____ Board Certified? Yes _____ Year _____ No _____

In which professional area(s) do you work? Check all that apply:

Clinical practice _____ Management/Consulting _____ Academic (teaching) _____ Academic (research) _____

Memberships in professional societies, check if applicable: ACMQ _____ AMA _____ ACPM _____ ACPE _____

D. Brief Description of Employment, Experience or Expertise in Quality

(If necessary please use an additional page, or include a short c.v. that describes your quality experience/expertise)

E. Attestation

I attest that the information given on or with this application is correct and current at the date below. My medical license is attached.

Signature _____ Date _____

F. Exam Site

This application is for:

April 1, 2017 in Washington, DC

April 22, 2017 in Houston, TX

G. Payment Information

The examination fees for **multiple candidates** from a single organization or institution are **\$395 per candidate** for 2 – 5 candidates and **\$315 per candidate** for more than 5 candidates. If paying by check or money order, please make payable to ABMQ.

Check Enclosed Visa/Mastercard Card # _____ Exp. date _____ Sec Code _____

Mailing address for credit card (if different from above) _____

Signature _____ Name on card _____