



AMERICAN BOARD OF MEDICAL QUALITY

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 14, 2018 in Washington, DC and on a date to be decided 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 400 individuals have been granted their CMQ (Certified in Medical Quality) designation by ABMQ, based on their credentials and exam performance.

The 2018 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 2018 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 and sites: April 14, 2018, Mayflower Hotel, Washington, DC
TBA, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX
TBA, SEHA, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

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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2018 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:

Candidates must (check at least ONE box that applies to you):

- Have an MD, DO, DDS, DPM, DMD or DNP degree, with an active unrestricted license to practice (*documentation required*), and experience or expertise in using the principles of quality to improve clinical practice; OR
- Have a PharmD, JD [health law], or other doctorate in a health-related field (*documentation required*), with experience or expertise in using the principles of quality improvement; OR
- Be a holder of a postgraduate degree (*documentation required* of Master's or higher, e.g. MPH, MPA, MSc, MBA, MSN) and experience or expertise in using the principles of quality improvement; OR
- Submit a written statement, to be reviewed and approved by the ABMQ exam committee, showing proof of:
 - a. training or participation in educational activities in healthcare quality, OR
 - b. expertise in in quality management, measurement, assessment or improvement, OR
 - c. full membership in the American College of Medical Quality.

B. 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 _____

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

(If necessary please include a short CV that describes your quality experience/expertise)

D. 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 _____

E. Exam Site

This application is for:

April 14, 2018 in Washington, DC

TBA in Houston, TX

TBA in Abu Dhabi, UAE

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 B. above)

Signature _____ Date _____

Name on card (if different from B. above) _____