

Advocating on behalf of physicians and patients at the state level

Issue brief: Maintenance of Certification laws

AMA policy

H-275.924, AMA Principles on Maintenance of Certification (excerpt)

15. The MOC program should not be a mandated requirement for licensure, credentialing, recredentialing, privileging, reimbursement, network participation, employment, or insurance panel participation.

Maintenance of Certification and Osteopathic Continuous Certification D-275.954

34. Through legislative, regulatory, or collaborative efforts, will work with interested state medical societies and other interested parties by creating model state legislation¹ and model medical staff bylaws while advocating that Maintenance of Certification not be a requirement for: (a) medical staff membership, privileging, credentialing, or recredentialing; (b) insurance panel participation; or (c) state medical licensure.

Key: P = Proposed; X = Signed into law

State	Licensing boards	Insurers	Hospitals	Liability insurers	Notes
Alabama					
Alaska	Р	Р	Р		
Arizona					
Arkansas	Р	Р	Р		
California			Р		
Colorado					
Connecticut					
Delaware					
Florida	Р	Р	Р		
Georgia (2017)	Х	Х*	X*	X*	OCGA 43-34-46
Hawaii					
Idaho					
Illinois					
Indiana					
Iowa					
Kansas					
Kentucky (2016)	Х				KRS 311.566
Louisiana					
Maine (2017)	Х	Р	Р		32 MRSA 2851 and 3271
Maryland (2017)	Х				ACM 14-322
Massachusetts	Р	Р	Р		
Michigan					
Minnesota					

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*Legislation incorporated in medical practice act; may not apply to insurers and hospitals.

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