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Greetings Everyone!

Before I provide the latest news and updates, I would like to wish you all a Happy and Joyous Holiday season on behalf of the Academy. The Academy has made some significant strides this past year. We are grateful for your understanding relative to the importance of a strong organization of Board-Certified physicians. The Academy strives to support you and your specialty practice.

2022 Maintenance of Credentials (MOC)

Here are the 2022 Maintenance of Credentials requirements:

- 12 hours CEU per year.
- CCE sponsor with education centered on orthopedics, NMSM, Imaging, sports, rehab, neurology, occupational medicine, forensics.
- Instructors must be Board certified in their specialty.
- Medical and legal conferences must follow the education requirements of accepted CCE-sponsored classes. In addition, the course syllabus must be maintained in your records for two years.
- Board Certified instructors will receive 12 hrs. CEU per year if they teach a minimum of 3 class hours of advanced level classes. The IANM understands that preparation, research, and literature review are ongoing and consume time and education.
- Board Certified instructors that teach undergraduates must teach a minimum of 6 hours. The IANM understands that preparation, research, and literature review are ongoing and consume time and education.
- Published a peer-reviewed case study or research article will receive 12 CEU hours.
- Editorial reviewers who review at least three articles per year that are submitted for publication will receive 12 CEU hours.
- “Special circumstances” The IANM recognizes that there are exceptions. A full explanation with supporting documentation of the program will be required. There is no guarantee information will be accepted.

- There are no MOC requirements for retired members.

MOC Audit Requirements

The IANM will audit up to 10% of the certificates per year for compliance with the 12 hours, as well as insure relevant subject matter. The Board Certified doctor is to maintain their records for the most recent two years. If requested, these are to be submitted via mail or scanned to the IANM.

Note that the University of Bridgeport is offering 12 CEU for \$150. If your state accepts UB's postgraduate hours, you can use the 12 hours for your state requirements and MOC with the Academy. You can contact the UB post-grad department for details. Due to the fact this is the current online training program for Board Certification, we highly suggest taking full advantage of these reduced fees. By taking these hours for MOC, you will be able to witness firsthand the great strides that have been made in course content and teaching protocols.

CCO Funding

We are developing a new system to house, maintain and follow doctors' MOC. This development is taking additional time and expense. I want to thank the Council on Chiropractic Orthopedics (CCO) for stepping up and providing a grant which has helped fund this project. This funding has greatly assisted the Academy in covering administrative costs, software development, and maintenance of the process. The Academy encourages our members to also support the Council on Chiropractic Orthopedists of the ACA (which also requires ACA membership). The CCO is also becoming quite active with the student scholarship program.

IANM Student Club

In reference to Student Clubs, the IANM has just passed an important motion that will allow the creation of a Student Club under the Student Advisory Committee of the IANM. This will allow any current student at any chiropractic college to become a student member of the IANM and realize all the benefits the Student Clubs offer. These benefits include free 10 hours/year of University of Bridgeport

online classes toward certification, as well as access to all the Grand Rounds, put out by CDI.

Member Listing

Lastly, the Academy would appreciate if you would go to the website and check your listing in the directory? We have made every effort to make the IANM Member listings correct. If your listing is satisfactory – excellent. If you need to change a phone number or address – please contact the Academy. The administrative staff will work with you to make the necessary changes.

In closing, I am proud of the members on the Board, committee chairs, and members of the committees. For a volunteer group, they are getting things done. They understand the importance of what they are doing now and for our future. Thanks, everyone!

I hope you will have a fantastic holiday time with family and friends. We're looking for a great 2022!

“...where your achievements matter.”

Roger Russell DC, MS, FIANM

President IANM