

Thank you, Steve. Well, it's a 10-year long journey that you undertake after you complete the certificate. And I think the recognition is there that there's enough suffering in the world, we are not trying to create more suffering. We want to make it a much more uniformly easy process so that you can as you go along leisurely continue to work and continue to update yourself through the web page that will be established at theabr.org and it will address all the full elements that Steve described of this MOC process which is your professional standing, your lifelong learning process and your self-assessment of what you have learned, and there will be some cognitive expertise assessment that will be based on some web-based exams, and then evaluation and assessment of your practice performance as to what you exactly do in the clinic or in the practice that you are undertaking as a professional medical physicist. And there will be forms and

matters of quantifying all these into your dossier that will be established for you as you enter into this process. And I'm going to give you a little bit of flavor of those. It's difficult to cover but..all of it at this time because part of it we are still developing it, part of it is because it is a lot of paperwork, tables and things, but I think you have to remember you're going to do it over the period of ten years so gradually as you go along if you continue doing this thing you're in good shape. So the elements of that very big process is designed to be that you have an application as you enter into this MOC process. There'll be a file that you maintain on this web and you will review your status and a committee will review your status as you go along in this journey and you continue to send the document necessary to substantiate what you are doing, what you have..what you think you have done, and of course as you complete the exam process there's the

cognitive exam processes. So it would be interactive, it will allow you continuous updating and it will allow you flexibility as when over this period. Of course, Steve described the time limit by which you must have done everything. Otherwise you cease to a diplomat. And then you have to go through a much harder hurdles to restate your status. So in order to do this along with you, the trustees are putting together a process that the ABR headquarters along with the help a lot of volunteers and committee members, and that structure consists of two subcommittees, one is a web review committee, that means this is a committee that will review, check on frequency basis what you have done, where you're at, how far you have completed, and at the end to assure that you are in compliance. And the other committee would prepare the instruments, the tools for delivering of the cognitive exams that you will undertake depending upon the subspecialty

you are trying to get certified in, that is in diagnostic, nuclear medicine, therapy, or all three of those. Some of you are certified in two, some are three, some are just in one. So as you go along you will maintain in each of those appropriately. So the committee called the web review consists of these seven members and Miss Susan **Dubode**. The trustees are always involved at all levels so that the process is done fairly and is done timely and is done up to the standard that we expect of the diplomats to perform at. And similarly there are two committees that have been established for the cognitive exam preparation that will be given at such infrequencies two to three years, I think that will be just described later on more detail, and these two groups will prepare the cognitive exam because the open book exam and again the details will be given as we go along. So just to give a flavor of type of information that will be put together in your

dossier you would have, for example, on this professionals training letters of attestation if you

had documentation of your licensing, if you are from a state where license is available and applicable and you would have, of course, the expertise based appointment that you had in recognition of your special expertise. If you're on a committee or you are in a task group or if you have something in some special consulting capacity to NIH or to some of these professional organizations so there would be added recognition of those and they would be credited you and in some..how much credit, that would be determined in the process when you review the total material, when you went to the ABR web page it will be all specified to guide you through this process so that you can do..make use of that and maintain those activities. Same concept applies to lifelong learning, continuing education activities, you would have the documentation for each of these areas that you are working in, you will have the activity and the credits that you accumulate and that the number of..certain number of credits have to be accumulated so that you

reach the required level for this part of the compliance. And same way in terms of different categories, record keeping. Dr. Hendee will describe the credit system that you have, you tell how much and so on, in the next presentation on the subject of lifelong learning activities. Then for practice performance in your routine practice. Of course you will have information about you, the place you work, and prime intern information, additional activities that you participate in reflecting involving to specialized procedures, special services. So all of those would be added to your credit to your status as to where you stand in your practice performance. And those will assist you to reach the goal of the total maintenance of certificate. Then the forms, I know you can't read those but basically it's a tabulation of that type of information. Your name, your address, your activity that you're going to be involved in and matters of attestation for

fellow employees or professionals that will support your claim to what you have been doing. And you get credit for all of those. So it's a total compilation. If you think about it, these are really what you do every day. Here today it's just a documentation. I think one of the advantage of doing all this is this will become a really a validation of what you are, what you have learned in the professional symposium as to what you stand for and you can show it to, if you compile _____, you can use it to show it to your administrator, use it for seeking a job, and I think it will be a great asset to yourself because most of us we don't really put together all the information about ourselves to bring out those strengths. And I think this will be a very good tool for you to quantify yourself and then you can use it for your professional achievements. I think I'll stop here. Dr. Hendee will go through the next part.