

**Submitting Focused Practice  
Improvement Modules to the  
ABD to accomplish Resident  
QI Milestones, Institutional  
CLER requirements, and MOC  
Credit for involved faculty**

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# Quality Improvement, ACGME, and Dermatology Residency Education

## Clinical Competency Committees

Assessing resident milestones, including assessing a resident's understanding of and participation in quality improvement activities

## Clinical Learning Environment Review (CLER)

Institutional expectations that include integrating quality improvement and patient safety activities into resident education.

## Dermatology Residencies and QI: Many Programs Struggle

Dermatology Teachers Exchange Group Discussion  
September 2014

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  - Lifelong Learning and Self-Assessment
  - Assessment of Knowledge, Judgment, and Skills
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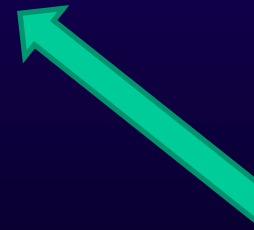
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Board Style Quiz Questions



Lengthy Chart Abstractions  
Questionably Relevant Surveys



# MOC 2015

- ABMS providing Member Boards more autonomy to define MOC
- ABD response:
  - Broaden what activities qualify for self-assessment
  - Broaden what activities qualify for patient safety
  - Take over development of Component 4 activities to model **simplified** modules
  - Offer as many free alternatives for diplomates as possible to meet requirements

# Focused Practice Improvement Modules

QI CONCEPT: *Quality improvement is most successful when a series of small, focused, sequential improvements are attempted, rather than a large number of less-focused, simultaneous improvements are attempted.*

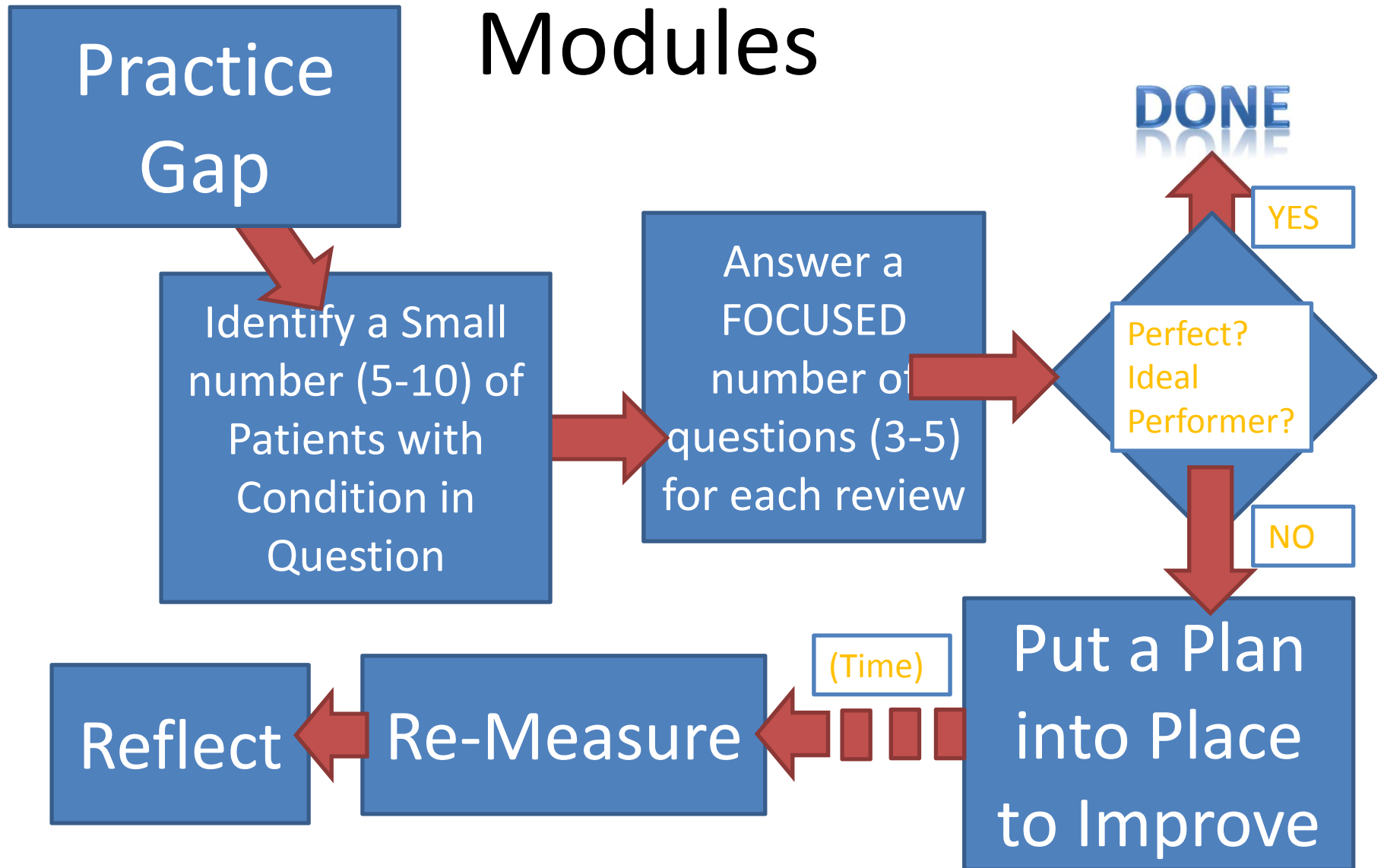
# Focused Practice

## Improvement Modules

QI CONCEPT: *Real practice quality change can be accomplished through measures not powered for statistical significance*

**Quality Improvement  $\neq$  Research**

# Focused Practice Improvement Modules





# QUESTION...

*Could ABD assist residents and residencies with milestone acquisition AND elevate dermatology residency contribution to CLER assessment through the ABD Focused PI Modules program?*

# CORE CONCEPT

Residents and Faculty in Dermatology Residency Training Programs Would Be Invited to Create and Submit Focused PI Modules for ABD Review and Approval.

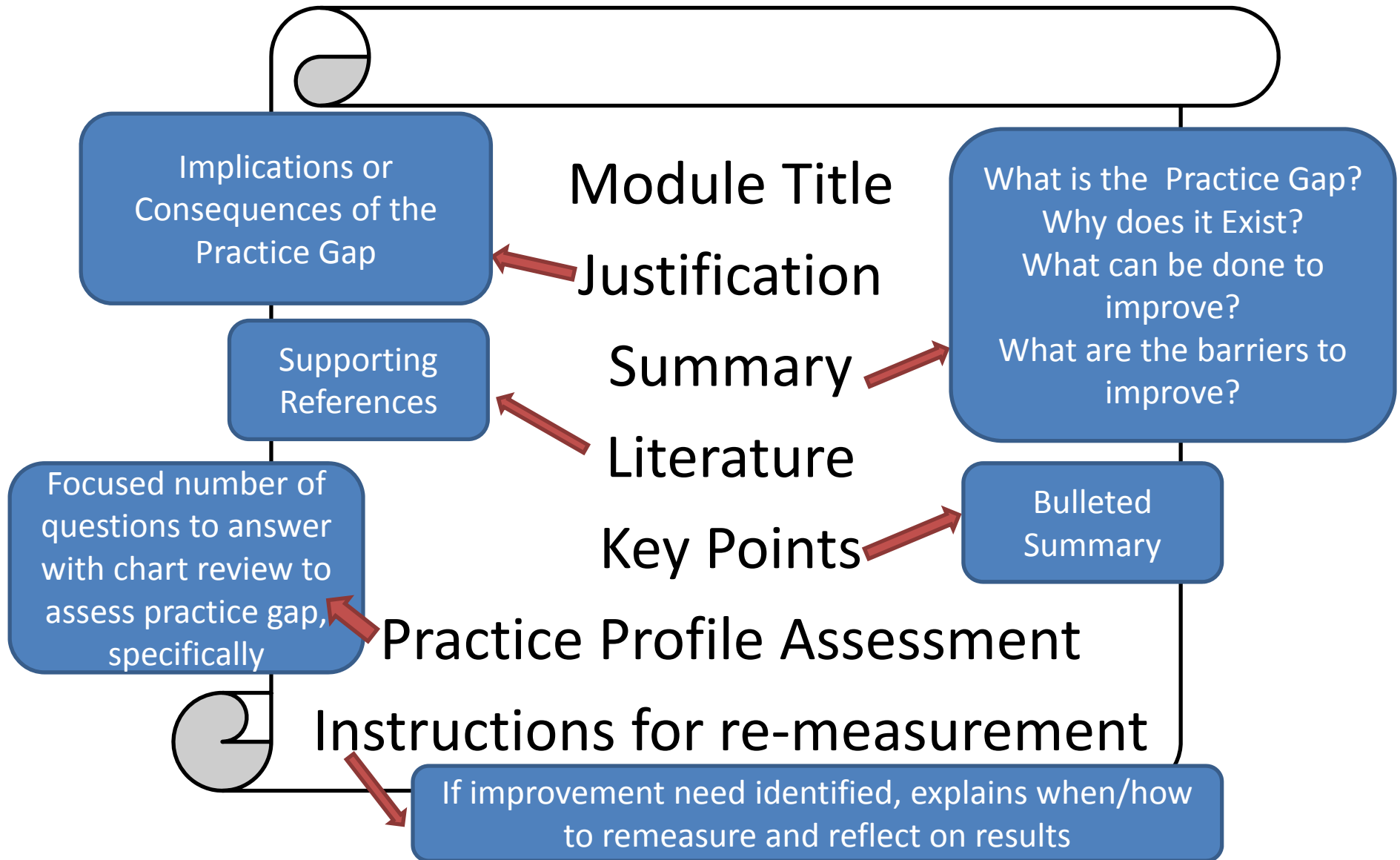
ABD would recognize Programs for work in QI

ABD would recognize Residents for work in QI

ABD would recognize Authors with MOC

Credit

# Creating a Focused QI Module



# Sources for Modules

- Journal Club (look for practice gaps!)
- AAD Guidelines
- Appropriate Use Criteria
- AMA Choosing Wisely Campaign Derm Topics

# Submit Modules to ABD

- Every Project needs ABD Diplomate “Sponsor”
- An ABD Committee reviews submissions for relevance/applicability to practicing dermatologists or dermatology subspecialists
- If approved, module published for free access on ABD website in PI Module Archive
- Authors receive credit for contribution on web

# ABD

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## PROGRAM RECOGNITION

*The ABD hereby recognizes Program XYZ for its contribution to creating Quality Improvement and Patient Safety Modules...*

## INFORMING CCC

ABD provides Program's CCC opportunity to assess resident's participation in QI and Patient Safety

## MOC CREDIT

50 Self-Assessment Credits for **Faculty** and **Senior Resident** Authors for each approved project

PI Credits for any who complete the PI exercise



## CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

AWARDED TO

[Name of Dermatology Residency Program]

The American Board of Dermatology hereby recognizes this dermatology residency training program for its Outstanding contributions to the board-certified dermatology community through its creation of approved Quality Improvement and Patient Safety Modules

Awarded this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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American Board of Dermatology President