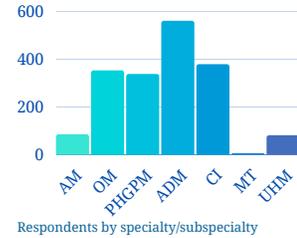




# ABPM'S FOLLOW-UP MOC SURVEY

## Survey Background

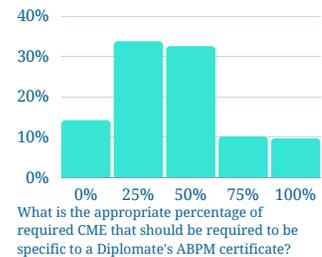
- Conducted September/October 2020 as a follow-up to the MOC survey completed in May 2020.
- Asked for Diplomates' preferences related to the Continuing Certification Program currently under development.
- 1,669 time-limited Diplomates responded to the survey.



## Highlights from Survey Findings

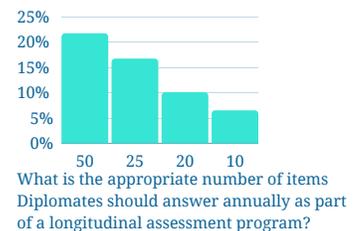
### CME

- 89% of respondents prefer that fewer than 30 CME credits be required per year.
- About 1/3 of respondents recommend that 25% of all required CME be specific to a Diplomate's ABPM certification(s). Another 1/3 think 50% of all required CME should be specific to a Diplomate's certification.



### Longitudinal Assessment

- 88% of respondents prefer a longitudinal assessment program requiring 50 multiple-choice questions annually over a closed-book, high-stakes exam consisting of 100 multiple-choice questions required every five years.
- When asked the appropriate number of items a Diplomate should be required to answer annually as part of ABPM's Longitudinal Assessment Program, about 22% of respondents specified 50 items, the most common answer.
- 81% of respondents think Diplomates who don't meet the performance standard for the longitudinal assessment program during a five-year certification cycle should complete relevant CME activities.



### Remediation

- If a Diplomate does not complete continuing certification requirements, 81% of respondents preferred remediation consisting of an individualized plan based on requirements that haven't been met.
- At the conclusion of a five-year certification cycle, Diplomates who have not met the performance standard should have their certificate placed on probation until the standard is met, according to 2/3 of survey respondents.

