Project Title: Date:

Project Leader (name, email, phone):

Status of QI effort at time of application:

□ Beginning

□ Completed

□ Ongoing with planned end date

□ Ongoing with no planned end date

Start Date of QI Project:

End Date of QI Project:

1. Describe the gap in quality that is causing the QI effort to be undertaken. What are you working to improve? (e.g. the health system/practice should be safe, effective, patient-centered, timely, efficient and equitable)1
2. What does the project aim to accomplish? An aim statement should state a clear, quantified goal within a specific time frame. It states what you tried to change, the patient population chosen, by how much, and by when.
* What are you trying to change?
* In what specific patient population?
* What is your improvement goal?
* What is the time frame for this to be accomplished?
1. What is being measured? There should be at least one overall project outcome measure related to your aim (#2 above), but multiple measures are advised.2

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| Measurement name & type(outcome/process/balancing) |  |
| Measurement definition |  |
| Source of measure(EMR, survey, etc.) |  |
| Measure calculation(numerator/denominator) |  |
| Measure target/goal |  |
| Collection frequency(daily, weekly, monthly) |  |

 4. How are results captured and displayed over time?3

□ Run Chart □ Control Chart □ Bar Graph □ Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. How often are data collected and displayed over the course of the QI effort? (e.g. weekly, monthly, every 10 patients, days between events, etc.)
2. Describe the interventions that were or are being implemented that directly relate to achieving the aim of the QI effort.
3. What are the specific requirements for meaningful physician participation in the QI effort?

For MOC purposes, ABP defines “active role” for the physician as:

● Be intellectually engaged in planning and executing the project.

● Implement the project’s intervention (the changes designed to improve care).

● Review data in keeping with the project’s measurement plan.

● Collaborate activity by attending team meetings

1. Describe how physician participation is monitored through this QI effort?
2. How many months does the project expect a physician to be actively involved in order to receive MOC Part 4 credit?
3. Please provide the physicians (attendings/fellows) who are participating in the QI effort and will be applying for MOC Part 4 credit.
4. Description of the activity in 300 words or less:

Please submit completed application to Steven Garrison – sgg3v@virginia.edu