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Dear Dr. Willis:

Thank you for your letter of Oct. 27 and your members' willingness to share their opinions. We value our diplomates' feedback. As you know, we are indeed in the process of redesigning the Maintenance of Certification in Anesthesiology Program (MOCA) to ensure that it remains relevant to our diplomates and provides a more personalized approach to helping them maintain up-to-date medical knowledge.

The ABA is using research, diplomate feedback and various other tools to develop this program so it meets the needs of our diplomates and our mission. The survey results from your own members are in line with that we have heard from a recent survey of all of our diplomates, and we will use this information as we redesign MOCA. The redesign process is well underway. Making MOCA meaningful and useful for our diplomates is among the highest priorities of the Board.

We are committed to partnering with diplomates to design the new program for their benefit and to improve patient care. We hope we can reach out to you and your members in the future as the redesign progresses to ensure the program meets its intended purposes.

Sincerely,

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