

October 27, 2014

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Re: MOCA

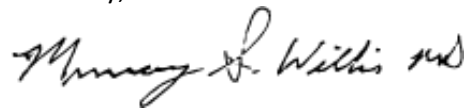
Dear Dr. Brown,

As President of the Colorado Society of Anesthesiologists I have received an increasing number of emails, letters, and phone calls regarding the MOCA program and its requirements. In order to better assess the opinions of the members of our society we conducted a survey. I would like to share the results with you with the intent of adding to the constructive dialogue that it is already underway regarding MOCA.

The results of our survey show that there is a general dissatisfaction with MOCA. Members expressed their concern regarding the cost versus the benefit. The amount of time involved was also felt to be disproportionate to the benefits of the exam process. There are also a number of respondents who question whether MOCA is a valid measure of clinical competence.

Most of us are well aware that a number of changes are either being implemented or are contemplated for the near future. The survey results published in the October issue of the ASA Newsletter are also indicative of the ABA's desire to redesign the process to make it even better. Obviously our survey does not include suggestions as to how to accomplish that goal but it is certainly our hope that the ABA will continue to review the MOCA process with the intent of improving professional competence and patient care through a reasonable, balanced testing process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Murray S. Willis, M.D.", written in a cursive style.

Murray S. Willis, M.D.
President

Cc: Cynthia A. Lien, M.D., Vice President
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