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The Association of MOCA Minute® Performance on ASPIRE Clinical Metrics

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The aim of our study is to explore the link between Continuing Medical Education for anesthesiologists, in the form of quarterly Maintenance of Certification in Anesthesiology (MOCA) Minute® questions, and clinical performance through use of Anesthesiology Performance Improvement and Reporting Exchange (ASPIRE) metrics. Our primary hypothesis is that ASPIRE metrics are associated with correct/incorrect performance on specific MOCA Minute® items. By identifying which MOCA Minute® items are most strongly associated with clinical performance ASPIRE metrics, we expect that it may be possible to provide targeted MOCA Minute® question administration to anesthesiologists in order to improve the clinical practice of ABA diplomates.