

XML Element	Attributes	Description	Example	Data Element	Valid Values	Data Type	Field Size	Data Required
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>	None	A header is required at the beginning of each XML file.	<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>					
<submission>	Type	Opening tag for submission element. Describes the setting for which data is being submitted.	<submission type="PQRS-MOCP" version="2.0" xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="MOCP_Payment.xsd">	N/A	PQRS-MOCP	Character	20	Yes
	Version	The version of the file layout.		N/A	2.0	Character	20	Yes
<file-audit-data>	None	Sub-element of the submission data element. Opening tag for file audit data. This tag and the entire <file-audit-data> section are required in the XML document. This tag contains no data.						
<file-number>	None	Sub-element of the file audit data element. The XML file number.	<file-number>1</file-number>	File Number	1	Number	5	Yes
<number-of-files>	None	Sub-element of the file audit data element. The number of XML files.	<number-of-files>1</number-of-files>	File Number	1	Number	5	Yes

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<create-time>	None	Sub-element of the file audit data element. The hour and minutes representing the time the file was created.	<create-time>23:01</create-time>	N/A	HH:MM (Military format with or without colon)	Time	5	Yes
<create-by>	None	Sub-element of the file audit data element. The entity who created the file.	<create-by>Maintenance of Certification Submission service</create-by>	N/A		Character	50	Yes
<create-date>	None	Sub-element of the file audit data element. The month, day, and year the XML file was created.	<create-date>01-23-2013</create-date>	N/A	MM-DD-YYYY (Must be a valid date)	Date	10	Yes
<version>	None	Sub-element of the file audit data element. The version of the file being submitted.	<version>1</version>	N/A		Character	20	Yes
</file-audit-data>	None	Closing tag for file audit data. This tag and the entire <file-audit-data> section are required in the XML document.						
<demographics>	None	Sub-element of the submission data element. Opening tag for demographics. This tag and the entire <demographics> section are required in the XML document. This tag contains no data.						

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<board-name>	None	Sub-element of the demographics element. The Board Name.	<board-name>American Board of Dermatology</board-name>	Board Name		Character	70	Yes
<board-specialty>	None	Sub-element of the demographics element. The Provider's Specialty	<board-specialty>Dermatology</board-specialty>	Board Specialty		Character	70	Yes
<board-sub-specialty>	None	Sub-element of the demographics element. The Provider's Sub-Specialty	<board-sub-specialty>Dermatopathology</board-sub-specialty> Note: When board-sub-specialty value is null use <board-sub-specialty xsi:nil="true"/> for this tag.	Board Sub Specialty		Character	70	Optional
<moc-cycle>	None	Sub-element of the demographics element. Length of Maintenance Of Certification Program Cycle (6 years, 10 years, etc.)	<moc-cycle>6</moc-cycle>	Maintenance of Certification Cycle		Number	2	Yes
</demographics>	None	Closing tag for demographics. This tag and the entire <demographics> section are required in the XML document.						

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<certifications>	None	Sub-element of the submission data element. Opening tag for certifications data. This tag and the entire <certifications> section are required in the XML document. This tag contains no data.						
<moc>	None	Sub-element of the certifications data element. Opening tag for maintenance-of-certification data. This tag and the entire Maintenance of Certification <moc> sub section are required in the XML document. This tag contains no data. This element repeats if there are multiple physician certifications for the same board, same specialty and same sub specialty.						
<npi>	None	Sub-element of the maintenance-of-certification element. The national provider identifier. Must be 10 digits.	<npi>1234567890</npi>	National Provider Identifier (NPI)	10 digit National Provider Identifier	Character	10	Yes
<tin>	None	Sub-element of the maintenance-of-certification element. The tax identification number for the specific physician.	<tin>125789465</tin> Note: When tin value is null use <tin xsi:nil="true"/> for this tag.	Tax Identification Number (TIN)	9 digit Tax Identification Number	Character	9	Optional

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<physician-first-name>	None	Sub-element of the maintenance-of-certification element. First name of the Physician submitting the Maintenance of Certification Program details	<physician-first-name>Linda</physician-first-name>	Physician First Name		Character	60	Yes
<physician-last-name>	None	Sub-element of the maintenance-of-certification element. Last name of the Physician submitting the Maintenance Of Certification Program details	<physician-last-name>Garrett</physician-last-name>	Physician Last Name		Character	60	Yes
<date-of-birth>	None	Sub-element of the maintenance-of-certification element. The month, day, and year of the date of birth of the physician.	<date-of-birth>01-01-2000</date-of-birth> Note: "/" cannot be used in this element because it's a reserved character in XML.	Date of Birth	MM-DD-YYYY (Must be a valid date)	Date	10	Yes
<physician-email>	None	Sub-element of the maintenance-of-certification element. The email address of the provider's data submitted.	<physician-email>johndoe@abc.com</physician-email> Note: When the physician-email value is null use <physician-email xsi:nil="true"/> for this tag.	Email Address		Character	100	Optional
<submission-attestation-check>	None	Sub-element of the maintenance-of-certification element. Attestation from the board that the information provided to CMS is accurate and complete	<submission-attestation-check>Y</submission-attestation-check>	Submission Attestation Check	Y,y,N,n	Character	1	Yes

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<signed-physician-release-form>	None	Sub-element of the maintenance-of-certification element. Maintenance of Certification Program entity has signed documentation from physician(s) that he/she wishes to have the information released to CMS.	<signed-physician-release-form>Y</signed-physician-release-form>	Signed Physician Release Form	Y,y,N,n	Character	1	Yes
<maintenance-of-certification-participation>	None	Sub-element of the maintenance-of-certification element. The Physician participated more frequently than required in a Maintenance of Certification Program to qualify for or maintain board certification status.	<maintenance-of-certification-participation>Y</maintenance-of-certification-participation>	Maintenance of Certification Participation	Y,y,N,n	Character	1	Yes
<maintenance-of-certification-participation-year>	None	Sub-element of the maintenance-of-certification element. The year the Physician more frequently participated in a Maintenance of Certification Program. May be a past or future date.	<maintenance-of-certification-participation-year>2013</maintenance-of-certification-participation-year>	Maintenance of Certification Participation Year	yyyy	Number	4	Yes
<maintenance-of-certification-cycle-status>	None	Sub-element of the maintenance-of-certification element. Where the Physician is in their Maintenance Of Certification Program Cycle (e.g., year 2 of 4, year 6 of 10, etc).	<maintenance-of-certification-cycle-status>6</maintenance-of-certification-cycle-status>	Maintenance of Certification Cycle Status		Number	2	Yes

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<practice-assessment-current-year>	None	Sub-element of the maintenance-of-certification element. Did the Physician successfully complete a qualified Maintenance of Certification Program practice assessment more frequently than required?	<practice-assessment-current-year>Y</practice-assessment-current-year>	Practice Assessment Current Year	Y,y,N,n	Character	1	Yes
<patient-experience-survey>	None	Sub-element of the maintenance-of-certification element. Did the Patient Experience of Care Survey occur during the year? Indicate NA if the physician has no patients to survey.	<patient-experience-survey>Y</patient-experience-survey>	Patient Experience Survey	Y,y,N,n,NA,na	Character	2	Yes
</moc>	None	Closing tag for maintenance-of-certification. This tag is required in the XML document; however, it contains no data.						
</certifications>	None	Closing tag for certifications. This tag is required in the XML document; however, it contains no data.						
</submission>	None	Closing tag for submission. This tag is required in the XML document; however, it contains no data.						