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Dear ACP Members,

The American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS) convened the Continuing Board Certification: Vision for the Future Commission to review the framework and purpose of continuing certification (maintenance of certification). The Vision Commission has released its draft report for public comment. The report includes the Commission's key findings and recommendations, and will be open for public comment until Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at 11:00 p.m. CST.

We encourage you to review the draft report and submit comments by the deadline, and to share this information with your colleagues. Feedback collected during the public comment period will help shape the Commission's final report and recommendations on future continuing certification programs. The final report will be submitted to the ABMS Board of Directors in February 2019.

ACP is committed to continuous professional development and lifelong learning. ACP will continue to advocate for continuing certification programs that reflect our <u>principles</u> <u>of accountability</u> and that meet the needs of internal medicine specialists and subspecialists as well as the patients they serve.

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