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Dear BOG,

This alert went out today to all ACC members. Please urge your colleagues to take action and let me know if you have any qu I am sure many of you received this, but in case you did not....

Sent from my iPad

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Dear Colleague,

IF YOU HAVE COMMENTS ON THIS EMAIL PLEASE POST THEM ON NBPAS.org<<http://NBPAS.org>> PLEASE DO NOT RESPOND TO THIS EMAIL ADDRESS BECAUSE IT IS MY WORK EMAIL AND QUICKLY GETS OVERWHELMED.

I encourage you all to visit the first link below to a very interesting video of a debate I did last week at a meeting of the prestigious Association of Professors of Medicine (APM) against Richard Barron (CEO of ABIM) and Lois Nora (CEO of the umbrella organization, ABMS). I think you will find the data I present about certification and MOC pretty shocking. When I really dug into the papers containing the data supporting MOC I was amazed at how weak they are (weak is an understatement) and how every single supportive paper is written by a very highly paid ABIM or ABMS employee. It is nothing short of outrageous. The link is:

https://nbpas.org/debate-on-maintenance-of-certification/<https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A_nbpas.org_debate-2Don-2Dmaintenance-2Dof-2Dcertification_&d=AwMFAg&c=Z12T6vaIOSZ-iGixmidu-Jjpn1CKtCl7U5wJPI4UCTc&r=P92iFrsdZ_xTS-DTUmKW_2Ast9T2fVegq0ad2s9gTrM&m=J7MI9yPv4YabrzaXT2yGZnLlh5i7s2HWsSI8w16c5QU&s=O7PixY-bzsQLmIzEqO64PMJlpDAwjogSVC6BZGYRY8o&e=>

It would be very helpful to spread this link around to your colleagues.

Finally, while we have received a fair amount of blogosphere press, today we got our first big mention in lay press, Newsweek. The print version of the Newsweek article publishes next week. The online version can be accessed now at:

http://www.newsweek.com/ugly-civil-war-american-medicine-312662<https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=http-3A_www.newsweek.com_ugly-2Dcivil-2Dwar-2Damerican-2Dmedicine-2D312662&d=AwMFAg&c=Z12T6vaIOSZ-iGixmidu-

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