CPO WRITTEN EXAM ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

	TRAINING PATHWAY	PRACTICE PATHWAY
ABOHNS Primary Certification in good standing	Required	Required
Training	ACGME-accredited fellowship required; completed on or after June 30, 2015	No requirement
Practice Setting	Privileges at facility with NICU level 3 or equivalent *	Privileges at facility with NICU level 3 or equivalent *
Qualifying Cases	50 index cases within 2-consecutive years proximate to applying**	100 index cases within 4-consecutive years proximate to applying**
Multidisciplinary Activities, for example cleft lip/palate clinic, VPI clinic, craniofacial clinic, NICU rounds, tumor boards	At least 12 times per year; can be from > 1 activity *	At least 12 times per year; can be from > 1 activity *
Length of time to become subcertified	7 years	9 years Closes after 2030 written exam

- * Practice setting AND Multidisciplinary Activities dates must be inclusive of the entirety of the case collection period
- ** Case collection period may be extended to 3-years for Training Pathway or 5-years for Practice Pathway for personal or professional hardships a personal statement describing the circumstances must be submitted to ABOHNS with application