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AOA President
History – Memorandum of Understanding

- House reviewed and supported AOA Board decision to accept MOU, July 2014. Res. H-800 detailed reporting requirements

- Four Key Elements of the MOU
  1. Residency approval
  2. Benefits to residents
  3. Incorporation of osteopathic principles and practices into residency training standards
  4. Osteopathic representation in governance
Benefits

Why a Single GME Accreditation System?

- Consistent methods of evaluation and accountability
- Enhanced opportunities for trainees
- One accreditation system transparent to:
  - Federal government
  - Licensing boards
  - Credentials committees
  - Public
Single GME Accreditation System Structure

AOA & AACOM integrated into governance and operations of new ACGME
Impact on Educational Structures

This agreement streamlines the accreditation of GME programs but preserves and protects the distinctive elements of the osteopathic medical education continuum.
Single Accreditation System Activity – July 2017

- 56% of 1,244 programs ACGME accredited or pre-accredited
- 71% of 862 residencies
- 20% of 261 fellowships
- 21% of 121 internships
Single Accreditation System Activity – Program Status
July 14, 2017

Accredited (416) + Submitted (277)
Applying (346)
Unsure (58)
Closing (47)
Closed (100)

0%  10%  20%  30%  40%  50%  60%  70%  80%  90%  100%
100 Closed Programs July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2017

- No Trainees: 67%
- Does not wish to apply: 14%
- Closure planned before 2015: 10%
- Other: 9%

Average 44 programs close each year

These 100 closed programs had 58 trainees in 2015
AOA Program Growth  July 2015 - June 2017

- 30 New AOA programs
- 446 position increases to existing programs
AOA Rural Program by Status – July 2017

Accredited (30) + Submitted (30)  Applying (53)  Unsure (6)  Closed + Closing (13)

0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100%
Value of Osteopathic Recognition

Why apply for osteopathic recognition?

- Attract more high quality candidates
- Reduce costs and improve care
- Ensure osteopathic distinctiveness

Visit Osteopathic.org/ValueOR to learn more
Osteopathic Recognition Activity July 2017

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- Dual: 63%
- AOA: 23%
- ACGME: 14%
AOA Certified Osteopathic Physicians

- 25,068 in 2012
- 27,116 in 2013
- 26,774 in 2014
- 27,365 in 2015
- 29,646 in 2016

Line graph showing the number of AOA certified osteopathic physicians from 2012 to 2016.
Recent Progress

- 24 Review Committees accept AOA certification for program directors
- 20 Review Committees have changed their standards to include osteopathic specialty board pass rates
- The first combined program (FM/ONMM) was recognized by the ACGME
- More than half of AOA training programs have applied or are ACGME accredited
- Protecting our residents