

SUBJECT: Consideration of Allopathic Physicians for American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFP) Membership

SUBMITTED BY: ACOFP Board of Governors

REFERRED TO: 2016 American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFP) Congress of Delegates

RESOLUTION NO. 6

- 1 WHEREAS, on July 1, 2015, the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)
2 began accepting applications for accreditation of American Osteopathic Association
3 (AOA) accredited post-graduate medical education programs, and
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5 WHEREAS, only Doctors of Osteopathy (DOs) are eligible to participate in AOA post-graduate
6 medical education programs, and
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8 WHEREAS, as part of this new Single Accreditation System, post-graduate medical education
9 programs may choose to become designated as Osteopathic Recognized (OR) programs,
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12 WHEREAS, once accredited by the ACGME, former AOA accredited post-graduate medical
13 education programs will be open to both DOs and allopathic physicians, and
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15 WHEREAS, allopathic physicians who choose to participate in Osteopathic Recognized post-
16 graduate medical education programs have expressed their interest and belief in
17 osteopathic principles and practices, and
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19 WHEREAS, the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFP) is a membership
20 organization representing the interests of osteopathic family physicians (MDs), and
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22 WHEREAS, Active Member status in the ACOFP is currently limited to DOs and students
23 enrolled in Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA)-approved colleges
24 of osteopathic medicine, and
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26 WHEREAS, allopathic physicians trained in Osteopathic Recognized post-graduate medical
27 education programs may wish to support the objectives and goals of the ACOFP; now,
28 therefore be it
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30 RESOLVED, that the Congress of Delegates of the American College of Osteopathic Family
31 Physicians (ACOFP) directs the ACOFP Board of Governors to propose changes to the
32 ACOFP Constitution and Bylaws necessary to allow allopathic physicians (MDs) to
33 become Active Members of the ACOFP, and be it further
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35 RESOLVED, that these proposed Constitution and Bylaws changes shall be presented to the
36 2017 ACOFP Congress of Delegates for consideration.

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