

SUBJECT: Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment (OMT) Boot Camp
SUBMITTED BY: ACOFP Board of Governors
REFERRED TO: 2019 ACOFP Congress of Delegates

RESOLUTION NO. 11

- 1 WHEREAS, Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment (OMT) is an essential modality of osteopathic family
2 medicine; and
- 3 WHEREAS, the use of OMT can reduce the need for opioid medications; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the use of OMT in family medicine may reduce the need for other costly procedures; and
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- 6 WHEREAS, the use of OMT can improve a patient's outcome; and
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- 8 WHEREAS, osteopathic family physicians are certified in OMT by the American Osteopathic Board of
9 Family Physicians (AOBFP); and
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- 11 WHEREAS, continuing hands-on education and review is necessary to maintain and improve skills in
12 OMT; and
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- 14 WHEREAS, the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians has developed, evaluated and
15 implemented an Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine program (OMT Boot Camp) that is
16 practical and valuable to the practicing osteopathic family physician; now, therefore be it
- 17 RESOLVED, the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFP) supports the use of the
18 ACOFP OMT Boot Camp as meeting the requirements of the current Osteopathic Continuing
19 Certification (OCC) Component 4 and any subsequent programs; and, be it further
- 20 RESOLVED, that the ACOFP Congress forward this resolution to the American Osteopathic Association
21 (AOA) House of Delegates to implement this program in American Board of Osteopathic
22 Family Physicians (AOBFP) OCC.

FINAL ACTION: APPROVED as of March 21, 2019