

SUBJECT: The Identity and Uniqueness of Osteopathic Medicine
SUBMITTED BY: Pennsylvania Osteopathic Family Physicians Society
REFERRED TO: 2018 ACOFP Congress of Delegates

RESOLUTION NO. 23

- 1 WHEREAS, the profession of Osteopathic Medicine has been in an era of unprecedented growth in
2 numbers of students enrolled in Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine; and
- 3 WHEREAS, Osteopathic Graduate Medical Education has evolved under the Single Accreditation
4 System where programs will need to determine the importance of Osteopathic Recognition
5 as an additional requirement; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the ability to emphasize the distinctiveness of Osteopathic Medicine has never been
7 more necessary; now, therefore be it
- 8 RESOLVED, that the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFP) actively
9 emphasize Osteopathic Practices and Principles (OPP) and the benefits of osteopathic
10 distinctiveness.

FINAL ACTION: APPROVED as of March 21, 2019