

SUBJECT: MD's as ACOFP Active Members

SUBMITTED BY: ACOFP Constitution & Bylaws/Policy & Organization Review Committee

REFERRED TO: 2019 ACOFP Congress of Delegates

RESOLUTION NO. 25

WHEREAS, 2018 ACOFP Congress of Delegates Resolution 27 directed the ACOFP Constitution & Bylaws Committee/Policy & Organization Review Committee to propose amendments to allow MDs to have Active Members status, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Congress of Delegates of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFP) adopts the following amendment as recommended and submitted by the ACOFP Constitution & Bylaws/Policy & Organization Review Committee. (Old material crossed out, new material capitalized.)

CONSTITUTION OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC FAMILY PHYSICIANS, INC.

ARTICLE II – MISSION AND OBJECTIVES

Section 2.

The objectives of the College are:

3. To support high standards of ongoing osteopathic education for ~~osteopathic~~ family physicians;
5. To encourage and improve the educational opportunities for the training of ~~osteopathic~~ family physicians in all branches of osteopathic medicine and surgery, including the osteopathic family medicine training programs **WITH OSTEOPATHIC RECOGNITION STATUS**;

ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP

The membership of this College shall consist of osteopathic family physicians, **ALLOPATHIC FAMILY PHYSICIANS** and such other persons who have met the requirements of membership prescribed by the ACOFP Bylaws.

ARTICLE VII - BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Section 1.

The Board of Governors shall be composed of the President, President-Elect, the Past Presidents for the preceding two years, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, six (6) Governors-at-large, one osteopathic **RESIDENT GOVERNOR OR ALLOPATHIC** Resident Governor **IN OSTEOPATHIC FOCUSED EDUCATION AT A FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENCY WITH ACGME OSTEOPATHIC RECOGNITION STATUS**, one osteopathic Student Governor, and the Speaker of the Congress of Delegates, all to be selected as provided in the Bylaws. The Speaker has voice but no vote.

BYLAWS OF THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC FAMILY PHYSICIANS, INC.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Qualifications

An applicant for membership, except as provided herein, shall be a graduate of a college of osteopathic medicine approved by the **COMMISSION ON OSTEOPATHIC**

COLLEGE ACCREDITATION (COCA) ~~American Osteopathic Association~~ OR A GRADUATE OF A COLLEGE OF ALLOPATHIC MEDICINE APPROVED BY THE LIAISON COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL EDUCATION at the time of graduation and shall be licensed to practice ~~osteopathic~~ medicine. Each applicant shall be of good moral character, and shall conform to the ACOFP Code of Ethics.

Section 3. Active Members in Good Standing

The phrase "in good standing" shall describe only those active members whose dues and assessments are current, and who document CME hours ~~earned within a three-year period of educational programs~~ consistent with the AOBFP OR AMERICAN BOARD OF FAMILY MEDICINE (ABFM) requirements, and who are in compliance with the ACOFP Code of Ethics. National officers, affiliate officers, and residency program directors must be members in good standing.

ARTICLE V – CONGRESS OF DELEGATES

Section 1. Composition

- (4) Each affiliate society shall be entitled to one voting ~~osteopathic~~ family medicine resident delegate who meets the following criteria.
 - (a) Be currently enrolled and in good standing in an AOA or ACGME residency program in the state which the delegate represents.
 - (b) Be a member in good standing of the ACOFP affiliate society in the state (if such an affiliate society exists).
 - (c) Be a member in good standing with ACOFP ~~and AOA~~.

ARTICLE VI - BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Section 2. Composition

- A. The Board of Governors shall consist of the President, President-Elect, the Past Presidents for the preceding two years, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, six (6) Governors-at-large, one Osteopathic ~~RESIDENT GOVERNOR OR ALLOPATHIC~~ Resident Governor ~~IN OSTEOPATHIC FOCUSED EDUCATION AT A FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENCY WITH ACGME OSTEOPATHIC RECOGNITION STATUS~~, and one Osteopathic Student Governor as provided for in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE X - DEPARTMENTS AND COMMITTEES

Section 2. Qualifications of ~~Standing~~ Committee CHAIRS AND Members

~~Standing~~ Committee chairs ~~and committee members~~ shall be ~~OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS WHO ARE~~ active members of this College in good standing, or academic or associate members of this College, ~~OR ALLOPATHIC PHYSICIANS WHO MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS AND HAVE COMPLETED OSTEOPATHIC FOCUSED EDUCATION AT RESIDENCY PROGRAMS WITH ACGME OSTEOPATHIC RECOGNITION STATUS.~~

~~COMMITTEE MEMBERS SHALL BE OSTEOPATHIC OR ALLOPATHIC PHYSICIANS WHO ARE ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THIS COLLEGE IN GOOD STANDING, OR ACADEMIC OR ASSOCIATE MEMBERS OF THIS COLLEGE.~~

FINAL ACTION: REFERRED TO ACOFP CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS COMMITTEE TO REPORT BACK TO 2020 CONGRESS of DELEGATES as of MARCH 21, 2019