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ACOFP Activity Update – August 16-18, 2018

The ACOFP represents 21,000 osteopathic physicians, residents and students. Key initiatives are the transition to the Single Accreditation System; developing resources for MACRA compliance including quality reporting, population health management and merit-based incentive payment requirements; FMAHealth implementation; and expanding CME opportunities.

ACOFP Leadership

ACOFP is the largest specialty in the Osteopathic Profession, and is governed by a 15-member Board and its Congress of Delegates with proportional representation by state.

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Single Accreditation System (SAS)

As of July 3, 2018, there were 262 Osteopathic Family Medicine residency programs – 72% or 189 of which have achieved or have applied for ACGME accreditation. ACOFP and AOA have tracked most of these programs that were previously accredited by AOA regarding status of their transition to the SAS and offered consultation to the programs to achieve ACGME accreditation. 16% or 43 programs have Continued Accreditation status.

For Osteopathic Recognition status, 122 of 191 applications are from Family Medicine residencies, followed by 29 applicants from Internal Medicine. Several applications are from FM residencies that were formerly accredited by ACGME only.

ACOFP Resources for Osteopathic Distinctiveness

ACOFP is developing resources to help PDs evaluate an MD's skills for acceptance into the OR track, and to provide ACGME programs with osteopathic training curriculum. A pilot formative exam will be conducted in 2018, targeting DO and MD residents in the osteopathic education track of Family Medicine residency programs with Osteopathic Recognition status.

Somatic Dysfunction in Osteopathic Family Medicine: Second Edition was written under the auspices of the ACOFP and published by Wolters Kluwer. The 500-page textbook explains the osteopathic philosophy and principles of patient care, and application to specific patient populations and clinical conditions.

From the textbook, we have developed *ACOFP Education/Video Resources for Teaching OMT Procedures* as curriculum to be used by medical schools and residencies for all specialties. The videos demonstrate 120 Osteopathic Manipulative Techniques. Sample curriculum and videos are available at http://www.acofp.org/ACOFPIPIMIS/Acofporg/Apps/OMT/OMT_Sample.aspx and videos are offered as an app through iTunes and Google Play stores at ACOFP DO OMT.

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**The Single GME Accreditation System Progress Update
by the American Osteopathic Association
ACOPP
July 3, 2018**

The Single GME Dashboard shows the positive progress of AOA's training programs in applying for ACGME accreditation. At the half-way point in the transition to the new single GME accreditation system, approximately 70 percent of AOA programs are ACGME accredited or have submitted applications for accreditation. Almost 55 percent of programs have achieved ACGME accreditation. Of the programs that applied for Osteopathic Recognition, 15 percent are ACGME programs with no previous ties to AOA accreditation.

The bar chart shows the disposition of the 262 AOA Family Medicine residency programs.

