



AOA Physician Education and CME

CME Accreditation Process for Requesting the 50% Exemption for AOA Category 1-A Osteopathic Activities

The request for the 50% exemption for the osteopathically distinct CME faculty requirement (50% of the total educational credits) should be directed to the attention of Delores Rodgers, Director of CME Policy, and Accreditation. Please forward all requests to drodgers@osteopathic.org and any questions you may call (312) 202-8054.

- The current policy is noted as approved by the AOA Board of Trustees in 2023: At least 50% of the total educational credits must be presented by osteopathic physicians. For up to 10% of this 50%, CME Sponsors may count non-DOs who serve as full time faculty or core faculty in programs with Osteopathic Recognition. The remaining professionals may include subject matter experts approved by an educational planning committee.
- For the review process, a copy of the activity/program should accommodate the request identifying all topics, speakers, and the designated time. In addition, the gap analysis must be provided per topic and the activity should reflect “osteopathic distinction.” An optional template may be found on the AOA Website for your use titled “Practice Gap Analysis with Osteopathic Core Competencies.”
- The administration fee of \$25.00 should be submitted at the time of the request. Please make arrangement for payment in advance through the AOA Finance Department. Please contact Randy Weaver, Revenue Cycle Specialist, at 312-202-8120 or rweaver@osteopathic.org for payment. A receipt will be provided upon payment.
- Approval notification will be provided within 10 business days of the request.

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