

Update on the AOA & the Osteopathic Profession

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Positioning for the Future



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Expanding Our Presence

Over 30 years, the number of DOs practicing in the US has more than tripled

Year	Total DOs
1990	30,990
1995	38,842
2000	47,197
2005	59,268
2010	74,111
2015	96,963
2018	114,425

114,425 DOs in the US
145,343 DOs & osteopathic medical students
54% Increase since 2010

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Educating Tomorrow's DOs

1 in 4 medical students attends an osteopathic college

35 COMs in
55 teaching locations in
32 states

30,918 Osteopathic medical students

Year	Enrollment
2018	6,614
2019	7,822
2020	9,882
2021	11,857
2022	16,893
2023	23,071
2024	30,918

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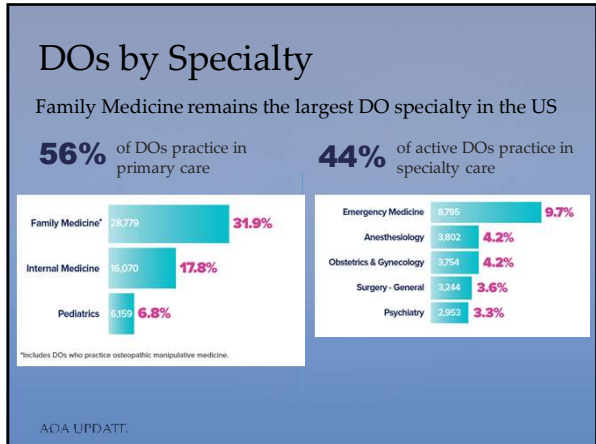
Age Group	Percentage
Unknown	4%
55-64	15%
<35	35%
45-54	19%
35-44	27%

65%* UNDER AGE 45

Age Group	Percentage
Unknown	<1%
55-64	10%
<35	41%
45-54	16%
35-44	33%

74%* UNDER AGE 45

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Reimagining AOA Certification

Let's **DO** This.

Our goal is to make sure every DO is at the top of their game through all stages of their osteopathic career. That's why AOA Board Certification is a critical step in ensuring you meet the needs of your patients, the way you want to be recognized, and the way you want to be certified.

Learn more now.
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 Developed by and for practicing physicians

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Enhancements to Certification

Efficient, convenient, cost-effective, physician-friendly and relevant to practice

- Improve testing convenience
- Enhance test content and relevance
- Increase communication
- Align osteopathic content for expanded, diverse market

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Pathways to Initial Certification



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OCC – Proposed Approach

Offering two options to accommodate physician preferences

PERIODIC EXAM  <ul style="list-style-type: none">• One exam to get recertified over 5-10 year period• Currently offered today	ONGOING EXAMS  <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shorter certification cycle• Short, frequent batched questions for recertification
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FOCUS OF INNOVATION



Let's DO This.

CHOOSE AOA BOARD CERTIFICATION.

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certification.osteopathic.org

What Candidate Diplomates Need to Know

- AOA board certification is here to stay.
- We're making significant investments to improve quality of exams and modernizing the process to make it more convenient, physician-friendly and relevant to practice.
- AOA is committed to enhancing and promoting board certification.
- AOA board certification will continue to be a valued indicator of osteopathic clinical excellence for DOs and MDs who want to practice osteopathically and realize their potential as physicians.



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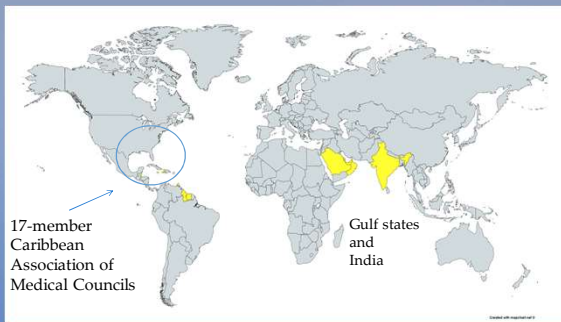
AOA: What We DO for YOU

- Continuing Medical Education
- Advocacy
- Career & Practice Success
- Research
- Public Awareness
- Lifestyle



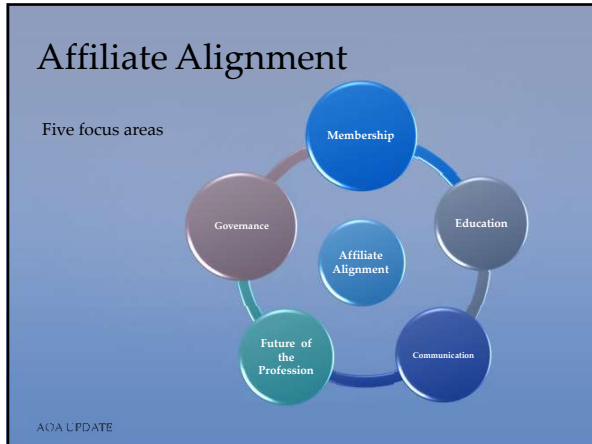
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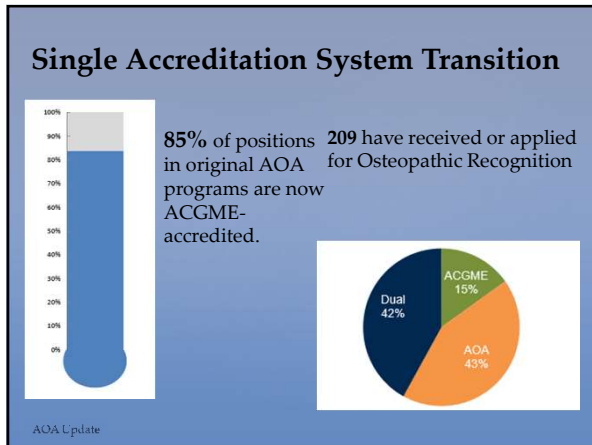
International Impact



17-member Caribbean Association of Medical Councils

Gulf states and India





- ### Single Accreditation Transition
- Intentionally designed to preserve osteopathic identity and principles in GME
 - AOA is committed to protect residents during the transition
 - Under revised Common Program Requirements effective July 1:
 - Program directors must give residents info on AOA certification options
 - AOA certification is recognized as credential for program directors & faculty
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Research on Osteopathic Impact

AOA Annual Research Grants

- Pre-FY16 – \$250,000 average
- FY 2016 – \$1.1M
- FY 2017 – \$1.3M
- FY 2018 – \$1.1M
- FY 2019 – \$1.4M



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Brand Awareness

811,222 “ Find Your DO” searches

1.09 BILLION ad impressions

I THINK THE FIRST STEP IN CARE IS CARING.

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Advocacy

- Medical education funding & student loan relief
- Supporting policies that improve access and affordability
- Osteopathic equivalency and recognition
- Defending licensure and scope of practice
- Payment reform, paperwork reduction, prescription drug pricing
- Public health issues



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A Voice in Health Care

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Your Osteopathic Family

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There's no better time to
be a DO!

THANK YOU.

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