

# ADVOCACY DAY 2025

SEPTEMBER 9-10, 2025

Raise your voice to support  
osteopathic medical education!

## AACOM ADVOCACY DAY 2025: SOCIAL MEDIA TOOLKIT

This AACOM Advocacy Day, we are calling all [#AACOMAdvocates](#) to make a difference. Add your voice on X and Facebook to connect with Congress about federal policies and programs important to the osteopathic medical education (OME) community. Use these sample posts and below or draft your own to advocate for OME federal policy priorities.

Not sure who your Representatives or Senators are? Use our "Find Officials" tool in AACOM's [Action Center](#).

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### I'm Advocating

- As members of the [#osteopathic](#) community, the responsibility to champion our priorities and amplify our voices rests with us. That's why this AACOM [#AdvocacyDay](#), I'm taking action alongside fellow [#AACOMAdvocates](#), and you can join us. Register here: <https://www.aacom.org/advocacy/resources/advocacy-day>
- While advocacy is powerful, it's crucial that we take the initiative to ensure our voices are heard and our OME community's priorities are known. Join me and fellow [#AACOMAdvocates](#) at AACOM [#AdvocacyDay](#) on September 9-10. Register here: <https://www.aacom.org/advocacy/resources/advocacy-day>
- On September 9-10 [#osteopathic](#) students, physicians and educators are raising their voices and standing up for the OME community priorities. Will you join us? [#AACOMAdvocates](#) <https://www.aacom.org/advocacy/resources/advocacy-day>

### Promote DO Graduate Medical Education Parity through the FAIR Act

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- 📣 The physician shortage is real—and we need all hands-on deck. The [#FAIRAct](#), H.R. 2314/S. 2715, ensures DOs can access Medicare-funded residency programs and bring their expertise to communities in need. It's time for residency parity! [#AACOMAdvocates](#)
- Did you know DOs & MDs train through parallel paths to become physicians? 🤝 The [#FAIRAct](#) recognizes this equality and ensures DOs have equal access to federally funded residency programs. Let's build a stronger, more inclusive healthcare workforce. [#AACOMAdvocates](#)

- Barriers to residency hurt the physician pipeline. The #FAIRAct combats bias and reduces financial burdens DO students face during the Match. It's time to level the playing field in #MedEd. Support H.R. 2314/S. 2715! #AACOMAdvocates #COMLEX
- The #FAIRAct is more than a bill—it's a commitment to fair access in medical training. Let's make sure every future physician, including DOs, has the opportunity to train, serve, and thrive. Support #HR2314 #S2715 today! #AACOMAdvocates
- DOs make up nearly 30% of U.S. medical students—but outdated barriers keep many from residency opportunities. The #FAIRAct, H.R. 2314/S. 2715, ensures Medicare-funded GME programs treat DOs equally, including recognizing COMLEX-USA. Let's fix this. #AACOMAdvocates

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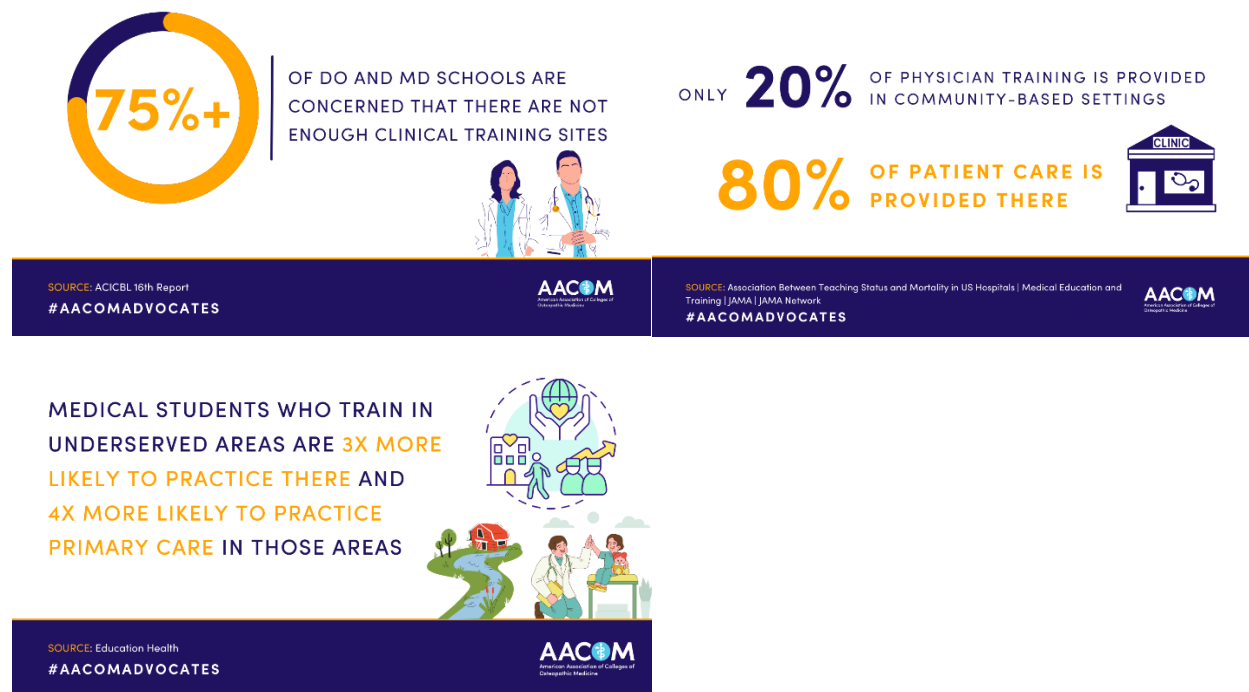
## Expand Community-Based Clinical Rotations with the Community TEAMS Act

### [Learn more about the Community TEAMS Act](#)

- The physician shortage hits rural & underserved areas the hardest. The #CommunityTEAMSAct, H.R. 3885, expands clinical rotations in these communities—strengthening the pipeline and improving access to care. Urge Congress to act now! #AACOMAdvocates
- 🇺🇸 Research shows: medical students trained in underserved communities are more likely to return and serve them. The #CommunityTEAMSAct will expand these vital opportunities. Let's build a healthier, more equitable future. #AACOMAdvocates

- 75%+ of med schools are concerned about finding enough clinical training sites. The #CommunityTEAMSAct helps fix that by expanding rotations in high-need areas—where care is most needed. Support H.R. 3885 today! #AACOMAdvocates
- Rural and underserved communities need more physicians. The #CommunityTEAMSAct will help by placing future doctors in those communities for clinical training—where they're more likely to stay and serve. #AACOMAdvocates
- 📍 Over 30 million patients rely on Federally Qualified Health Centers and Rural Health Clinics. The #CommunityTEAMSAct will grow training at these sites, helping address the physician shortage where it matters most. Support H.R. 3885! #AACOMAdvocates

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