Single Accreditation System:
Impact on Match and Board Certification

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Single Accreditation System

Creates a unified graduate medical education system

Began in Feb 2014 with Memorandum of Understanding

15 months into a 5-year process
Transition complete in July 2020
Benefits

• Integrates osteopathic profession into ACGME governance and accreditation activities
• Codifies osteopathic tradition in GME
• Creates a consistent methods of evaluation and accountability for programs (and trainees)
• Increases opportunities for trainees (DOs & MDs)
• Increases transparency to stakeholders:
  • Federal government
  • Hospitals and Insurers
  • Public
What it is and What it isn’t

The agreement streamlines the accreditation of GME programs but does not alter the distinctive elements of the osteopathic medical profession’s educational continuum.
Stages of Transition

Single Accreditation System Applications

- **Institutional Application**
  - Application submitted
  - Must maintain AOA accreditation until Initial Accreditation by ACGME

- **Pre-Accreditation**
  - Substantial compliance with ACGME standards

- **Initial Accreditation**
  - Achieved substantial compliance but initial accreditation contingent on sponsoring institution accreditation

- **Initial Accreditation Contingent**
  - Commitment to teach/assess OPP
  - Conferred upon any ACGME program providing requisite training in OPP

- **Osteopathic Recognition**

Only programs with initial accreditation can participate in NRMP
Progress to Date

• Operational infrastructure in place, DO integration into governance complete
• 88% of AOA programs have indicated “Intent to Apply”
• Over 30% of the programs have applied or achieved Initial Accreditation (excluding dually-accredited)
• Strong success in first attempt Initial Accreditation by sponsoring institutions and programs
• Osteopathic Recognition (OR) applications have high success on first review
• 20% of OR applications from existing ACGME programs
Transition Status (as of 10-31-16)

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Why Osteopathic Recognition?

• Responds to market demand from both DOs and MDs
  – 70% of OMS III’s prefer to train in programs with osteopathic recognition (source: AACOM)
• Demonstrates your program’s commitment to teach and assess OPP at graduate level
• Provides opportunity to be distinctive in the ACGME system
• The OR application is shorter and information requested is similar to what you provided to AOA
• Data from your ACGME application is automatically populated into your OR application
• There is no application fee or site inspection required
AOA Match – Revised Standard 10.5

AOA training programs…

• May not accept trainees beyond the date in which the trainee can complete the program by June 30, 2020, if the program has not submitted application for program accreditation by the ACGME.

• May only participate in the AOA Match, or in other contracting arrangements such as signing outside the match, if such application has been submitted by that specialty’s deadline date listed in Section 10.5.

Deadline for four-year-plus programs to submit an application is Dec. 31, 2016 to participate in 2017 AOA match and accept new residents.
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## OPPORTUNITIES - AOA-APPROVED INTERNSHIPS AND RESIDENCIES - SEARCH RESULTS

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## Current Dual Match Process

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**AOA Program Interviews**

**ACGME Program Interviews**

**NMS Program Registration**

**NMS Match Day**

**NMS Scramble**

**“QCD” Quota Deadline & Adjustment**

**NRMP Match Day and 1 week SOAP**
AOA Match Considerations

• AOA supports transition to a single match
• Only programs that have “Initial Accreditation” can enter NRMP match
• Programs that maintain AOA accreditation may remain or participate in both NMS and NRMP match
• If a student matches in the AOA match, they are automatically withdrawn from the NRMP match to avoid contract violations
• Programs should anticipate potentially significant increases in application volume once accredited by ACGME (US MD and IMG)
# Pathways to Certification

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AOA Application Assistance

• Access to AOA experts and professional consultants
• All services provided at NO COST to your program
• Call 312-202-8272 or email singleGME@osteopathic.org
• DON’T DELAY! Programs should submit their applications ASAP to allow ample time to address any citations that may delay initial accreditation
Still Not Convinced?

Listen to future osteopathic trainees…
Resources Available to You

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