Update from ACGME: Application and Maintenance of Osteopathic Recognition

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Objectives

- Identify new OR resources.
- Review how to apply for OR and achieve Initial Recognition.
- Discuss what is required for a program to achieve Continued Recognition.
- Identify what is annually required of programs with OR.
Review of OR Basics
Osteopathic Recognition (OR)

- Commitment by a program to teach and assess Osteopathic Principles and Practices (OPP) at the graduate medical education level.

- Overseen by the ACGME Osteopathic Principles Committee (OPC).
OR Program vs Track

• Osteopathic Recognition (OR)
  Conferred upon any ACGME-accredited program providing requisite training in Osteopathic Principles and Practice after appropriate application and review for adherence to established requirements.

• Osteopathic-Focused Track
  Programs receiving Osteopathic Recognition may designate all residents in the program as osteopathic-focused or only a portion of the program, which is referred to as an osteopathic-focused track.
OR Basic Requirements

- Must have an identified leader of osteopathic-focused education (Director of Osteopathic-Focused Education).
  - May be the program director or an appointed osteopathic-focused track director.
- Must have a minimum of 2 osteopathic-focused faculty, inclusive of the Director of Osteopathic-Focused Education.
Qualifications of the Osteopathic-Focused Track Director

• Must meet the qualifications of a faculty member outlined in the specialty’s program requirements.
• May be board certified in a specialty other than that of the program.
• Must meet the OR faculty qualifications.

Note: May be shared between programs.
New OR Resources
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(In the last 6 months)

New or Updated FAQS:

• OR AOA board take rate*
• Osteopathic learning environment (w/ companion document).
• Scholarly activity required for osteopathic-focused faculty and residents.*
• Osteopathic-focused scholarly topics.
• More to come!
Removal AOA Board Take Requirement

Osteopathic Board Certification:

V.A.2.a) At least 80 percent of eligible graduating residents participating in the osteopathic-focused designated positions from the preceding five years must have taken the applicable AOA board certification examination that evaluates both the theoretical and practical application of Osteopathic Principles and Practice.
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<td>Will a program lose Osteopathic Recognition if it is unable to achieve the 80 percent take rate on the applicable AOA Board exam?</td>
<td>No, the Osteopathic Principles Committee has decided that it will not enforce the 80 percent take rate requirement. The Committee will seek to formally remove this requirement during the next focused revision of the Requirements for Osteopathic Recognition. The Board pass rate will still be enforced and will be based on those eligible graduates of the program that choose to take the applicable AOA Board exam.</td>
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OR Scholarly Activity

Programs must demonstrate participation by faculty members and residents in scholarly activity specific to Osteopathic Principles and Practice. [III.B.9]

Note: This is only applicable to faculty members and residents that are designated as osteopathic-focused.

- **Faculty:** Must produce at least two scholarly pieces annually, averaged over a five year period. (as a whole, not individual faculty members) [FAQ]

- **Residents:** Must produce at least one piece of scholarly activity prior to graduating from the program. [FAQ]
OR Application Process - Review
General OR Application Information

• Each program at an institution must submit a separate OR application.

• OR applications are completed in the ACGME Accreditation Data System (ADS).
  • Does not** require the duplicate entry of information already entered into ADS as a part of the new program application for accreditation.

• No site visit will be required for an OR application.

• No fees for Osteopathic Recognition (No fees for application, site visits, continued recognition, etc.).
OR Application Submission Process

1. Program Director (or DIO) initiates the OR application in ADS.

2. Program Director completes the application.

3. Submits application to Designated Institutional Officer (DIO) within the ADS system for DIO review and approval.

4. Upon DIO approval, the application form submitted to the ACGME staff.
Eligibility to Apply for OR

The following programs are eligible to apply for recognition:

- ACGME “pre-accredited” programs
  (AOA-approved program on July 1, 2015 that has submitted an ACGME program application.)

- ACGME accredited programs
OR Application Instruction Guide

OSTEOPATHIC PRINCIPLES COMMITTEE

RECENT NEWS AND UPDATES

The documents and resources housed within this section are provided by the Osteopathic Principles Committee and its staff at the ACGME.

REQUIREMENTS CURRENTLY IN EFFECT

7/1/2015  Osteopathic Recognition

Osteopathic Recognition FAQs

MILESTONES

Osteopathic Recognition

APPLICATION FOR RECOGNITION

Osteopathic Recognition

Osteopathic Recognition Application Instructions

Supplemental Educator Form

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OR Application Steps

1. Program Information
2. Program Personnel
3. Osteopathic Residents
4. Rotation Sites
5. Program Application Questions
6. Duty Hour, Patient Safety and Learning Environment
7. Overall Evaluation Methods
8. Required Uploads
9. Review and Submit Osteopathic Recognition Application
Required Uploads - “Attachments”

- Faculty evaluation of residents
- Semiannual and summative evaluations
- Program specific evaluation tools
- Forms used for faculty and program evaluation
- Supplemental educator form
- Sample block diagram
- Osteopathic Recognition specific application questions
Best Practices

Osteopathic Recognition Specific Application Questions:

• Review the requirements referenced at the end of each question prior to answering. Make sure you have stated in your response how you are/will be in compliance with those requirements.

• Describe how to integrate OPP…

• All responses should show how education for residents in osteopathic-focused positions will be enhanced by comparison to those not osteopathic-focused.
Best Practices

Attachments – Evaluations:

- Should clearly show how OPP is being assessed.
- Milestones should not be used as a rotation, summative, etc. evaluation.
- Forms should be readable. Ensure quality of scan.
- Forms should have a title so that the OPC can clearly identify the type of evaluation, who is being evaluated (resident or faculty), and by whom (resident or faculty).
Best Practices

Attachments – Evaluations:

• May want to consider continued use of specialty college created evaluation forms. (i.e. summative)

Evaluations – Faculty:

• Ensure all osteopathic-focused faculty receive and are participating in evaluations. This should include faculty that are not core and those on the supplemental educator form.
Evaluation Form Checklist

Note: Not all inclusive & evaluations must contain OPP assessment.

- Resident Rotation/Clinic Evaluation
- Resident Final/Summative Evaluation
- Resident Evaluation of Osteopathic-Focused Faculty Members
- Program Evaluation by Resident
- Program Evaluation by Osteopathic-Focused Faculty Members
Best Practices

Supplemental Education Form:

- Clearly and briefly describe educators role in program. More than a title should be provided.
- Board certification should clearly be identified by certifying board (AOA or ABMS) and certification status (i.e. re-certified, original certification still valid, certification lapsed, meets MOC/OCC, etc.)
After OR Application Submission
After Submission of OR Application

• ACGME staff will acknowledge receipt of OR application (in ADS) via e-mail.
• Program will be acknowledged on the ACGME website.
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List of Programs Applying for and with Osteopathic Recognition by Specialty
### List of Programs Applying for and with Osteopathic Recognition

**Academic Year 2015-2016**

**United States**

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OR Application Review Process

**ACGME Accredited Programs**: OR applications will be scheduled on the next open agenda of the OPC.

**ACGME Pre-Accredited Programs**: OR applications will be placed on an open agenda of the OPC immediately following the program achieving Initial Accreditation.
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Recognition Decision Notification

- Recognition status (*Initial Recognition or Recognition Withheld*) will be sent via e-mail to the program, from the OPC Staff, within 5 days of the meeting.
  - Recognition status simultaneously available on ACGME website.

- Letter from the Executive Director outlining citations & areas for improvement (AFI) will arrive via e-mail to the program within approximately 60 days.
  - No response to citations needed until Annual ACGME update.
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Initial & Continued Recognition
Initial (Osteopathic) Recognition

The OPC may confer Initial Recognition if the following have been satisfied:

- Program has submitted a complete OR application.
- Program is an accredited ACGME program.
- Paper review of the program demonstrates substantial compliance with the OR requirements.
  - No site visit required.
Initial (Osteopathic) Recognition

- Considered a developmental stage.
- Programs will participate in annual data collection specific to OR.
Annual OR Data Collection

- Participate in the ACGME annual ADS update.
  - Update osteopathic-focused faculty information and designate osteopathic-focused scholarly activity.
  - Update osteopathic-focused resident information and designate osteopathic-focused scholarly activity.
  - Respond to OR citations (if any).

- Complete OR Milestones for osteopathic-focused residents.

- Coming soon: Encourage osteopathic-focused residents to complete OR specific questions on the resident survey.
Continued (Osteopathic) Recognition

The OPC may confer Continued Recognition if the following have been satisfied:

- Program is accredited ACGME program.
- Site visit is conducted within 2 years of the effective date of initial recognition, prior to meeting.
- Program demonstrates substantial compliance with the OR requirements.
Maintenance of Continued Recognition

• Programs will continue to participate in annual data collection specific to OR.
• Programs will be monitored for major changes.
• Programs will be reviewed by the OPC every 5 years, while on Continued Recognition.
Continued Recognition Reviews

5-Year Review: Paper review

• OPC will develop a document to be completed and submitted by program approximately 5 years from effective date of Continued Recognition.

10-Year Review: Site visit review

• 10 years from the effective date of Continued Recognition, program will complete the same document as they completed for the 5 year review.

• Site visit will be conducted specifically for OR, though this site visit would ideally occur in conjunction with the 10 year accreditation site visit.
Ongoing Monitoring

Programs will be monitored between scheduled reviews by the following:

- Response to citations. (If applicable)
- Annual resident survey responses on OR questions.
- Attrition rates specific to OR. (faculty, residents, etc.)
- Number of osteopathic-focused residents. (avg.)
- Number of qualified osteopathic-focused faculty.
Review: Recognition Process

Application → Initial Recognition → Continued Recognition

Application → Initial Accreditation → Continued Accreditation

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### Review: 5-Year & 10-Year Reviews

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