

THE INITIATIVE AT A GLANCE

The OGME Development Initiative will help with practical questions, such as...

- Whom to call?
- How to get started?
- What sources of assistance and information are available?
- How to move from interest to program approval?
- What benefits will OGME provide to your hospital, its patients and its medical staff?



“Developing new osteopathic training programs for our graduates is a priority for the osteopathic profession.

The AOA is developing the right process to help hospitals and physicians who are seeking our assistance in starting new osteopathic training programs.”

- John A. Strosnider, DO
AOA President 2006-2007



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ATTRACTING THE NEXT GENERATION OF PHYSICIANS

THE ASSISTANCE YOU NEED TO
START AN OSTEOPATHIC GRADUATE
MEDICAL EDUCATION (OGME)
PROGRAM IN YOUR HOSPITAL.

Recruit High Quality Physicians



ADD AN OGME PROGRAM TO YOUR HOSPITAL'S STRATEGIC PLAN

Today, physician workforce experts are predicting a national shortage of physicians. Medical schools and colleges of osteopathic medicine (COMS) are expanding their enrollments. Eight new COMs or branch campuses are seeking accreditation and others are considering similar action. These trends are spurring increasing interest in osteopathic postdoctoral training, particularly in areas with little training capacity. The American Osteopathic Association's (AOA) Osteopathic Graduate Medical Education (OGME) Development Initiative (Initiative) marshals the resources of the AOA and the osteopathic profession to respond to this interest and help new teaching hospitals develop high quality OGME programs. Consider adding an OGME program to your hospital's strategic plan.

The OGME Development Initiative has ready resources to help you develop a high quality physician training program that meets the needs of your hospital, patients, community, and medical staff.



Develop a Culture of Education



THE INITIATIVE

In early 2007, the AOA launched an initiative to assist nonteaching hospitals learn more about starting an osteopathic graduate medical education (OGME) program. The OGME Development Initiative offers peer-to-peer assistance and useful information to hospitals interested in training osteopathic interns and residents. The Initiative also is available to assist MD teaching hospitals that want to start OGME programs or osteopathic programs in need of assistance.



WHAT THE INITIATIVE CAN OFFER

Through the Initiative, teams of knowledgeable hospital CEOs, CFOs, and medical educators are available to visit prospective teaching hospitals, work peer-to-peer with colleagues, share their experience, answer detailed questions, estimate costs and Medicare payments and explain the accreditation process.

- Trained specialists answer your questions, explain the steps in the process and match your hospital with appropriate resources.
- Experienced Teams of Consultants - hospital CEOs, CFOs and medical educators - visit your hospital, explain the basics and provide expert advice on program accreditation, Medicare financing, educational standards and other critical requirements.
- An OGME Handbook helps you with accreditation standards, Medicare requirements and provides a variety of policies, templates, models and forms designed to smooth your way to a high-quality OGME program.

Mentor the Next Generation of Physicians



INTERESTED IN STARTING AN OGME PROGRAM?

Call the OGME Development Initiative and find out how an osteopathic graduate medical education program can benefit your hospital, medical staff, patients and community through . . .

- Physician Recruitment and Retention
- Competitive Advantage
- Enhanced Quality of Care
- Expanded Referral Network
- Prestige in the Community
- Environment of Life-Long Learning
- House Staff Coverage
- Medicare Direct and Indirect GME Payments
- Enhanced Community Relations
- Mentoring Tomorrow's Physicians
- Increased CME Opportunities for Medical Staff

