



Single GME Accreditation System

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House of Delegates Update

Report on Res. H-800

July 22, 2016

History – Memorandum of Understanding

- House reviewed and supported AOA Board decision to accept MOU, July 2014. Res. H-800 detailed reporting requirements
- Four Key Elements of the MOU
 1. Residency approval
 2. Benefits to residents
 3. Incorporation of osteopathic principles and practices into residency training standards
 4. Osteopathic representation in governance



Benefits

Why a Single GME Accreditation System?

- Consistent methods of evaluation and accountability
- Enhanced opportunities for trainees
- One accreditation system transparent to:
 - Federal government
 - Licensing boards
 - Credentials committees
 - Public



Single GME Accreditation System Structure

**AOA & AACOM
integrated into
governance and
operations of
new ACGME**



Impact on Education Structure

Changed

GME
Accreditation

Unchanged

Board
Certification

CME

Predoctoral
Education

COMLEX

The agreement **streamlines** the accreditation of GME programs but **preserves and protects** the distinctive elements of the osteopathic medical education continuum.



What You Need to Know

AOA Certification

- ACGME accepts AOA-certified program directors (23 of 24 RCs)
- RCs are adding AOA board certification pass rates to ACGME standards

GME Slots

- All DOs and MDs will be eligible for training positions and fellowships
- MDs must demonstrate their readiness to enter osteopathic training

Applications

- Program size will not prevent AOA programs from achieving ACGME accreditation



Transition At A Glance


July 1, 2015 AOA Training Programs

Total	1,244
Internship	121
Fellowship	261
Residency	862



Single Accreditation System Activity

Single Accreditation Applications

	Pre-Accreditation	Continuing Pre-Accred	Initial Accreditation	Total
Sponsoring Institutions	14	19	44	77
Programs	103	51	53*	207

* 7 programs are approved contingent upon their SI achieving accreditation

- This does not include the 173 AOA programs that were dually accredited programs

Distribution of 207 Applications by Specialty

Specialty	No.	Specialty	No.
Anesthesiology	5	Obstetrics and gynecology	10
Dermatology	9	Ophthalmology	1
Diagnostic Radiology	9	Orthopedic Surgery	25
Emergency Medicine	20	Osteopathic NMM	3
Family Medicine	21	Otolaryngology	8
Gastroenterology	1	Pediatrics	2
Hospice and palliative	1	Psychiatry	2
Internal Medicine	33	Surgery	33
Micrographic surgery	1	Transitional Year	4
Neurological Surgery	6	Urology	10
Neurology	3		



Osteopathic Recognition Activity



Osteopathic Recognition

New Applications	Initial Recognition	Total
18	36	54

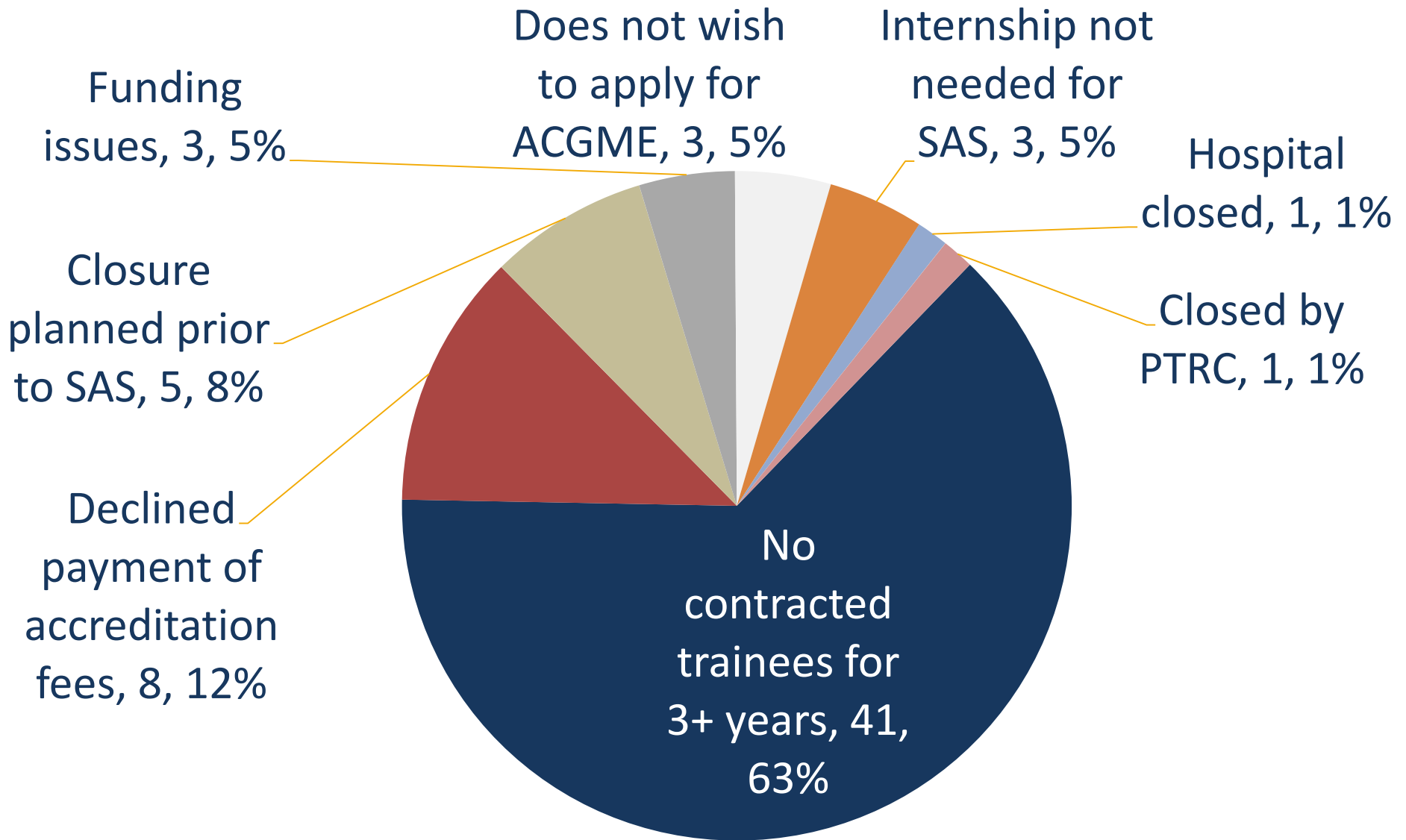
Current Status	Count of Status	Percent of Total
ACGME	14	26%
AOA	4	7%
Dual	36	67%
Grand Total	54	100%

AOA Programs Combined with ACGME Programs

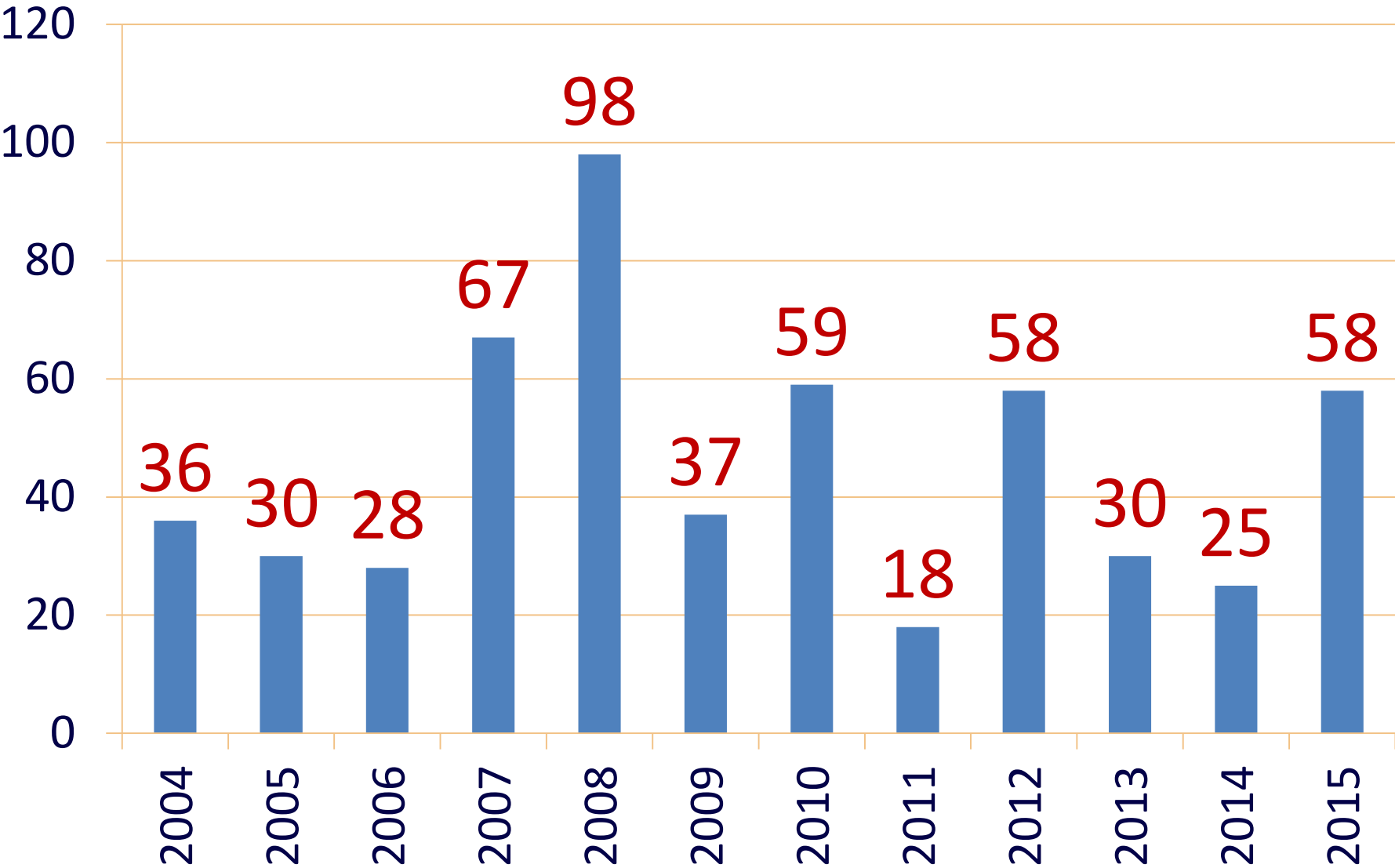
Internship	2
Residency	8
Fellowship	1
Total	11



65 Closed Programs, July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016



Closed Programs, 2004-2015

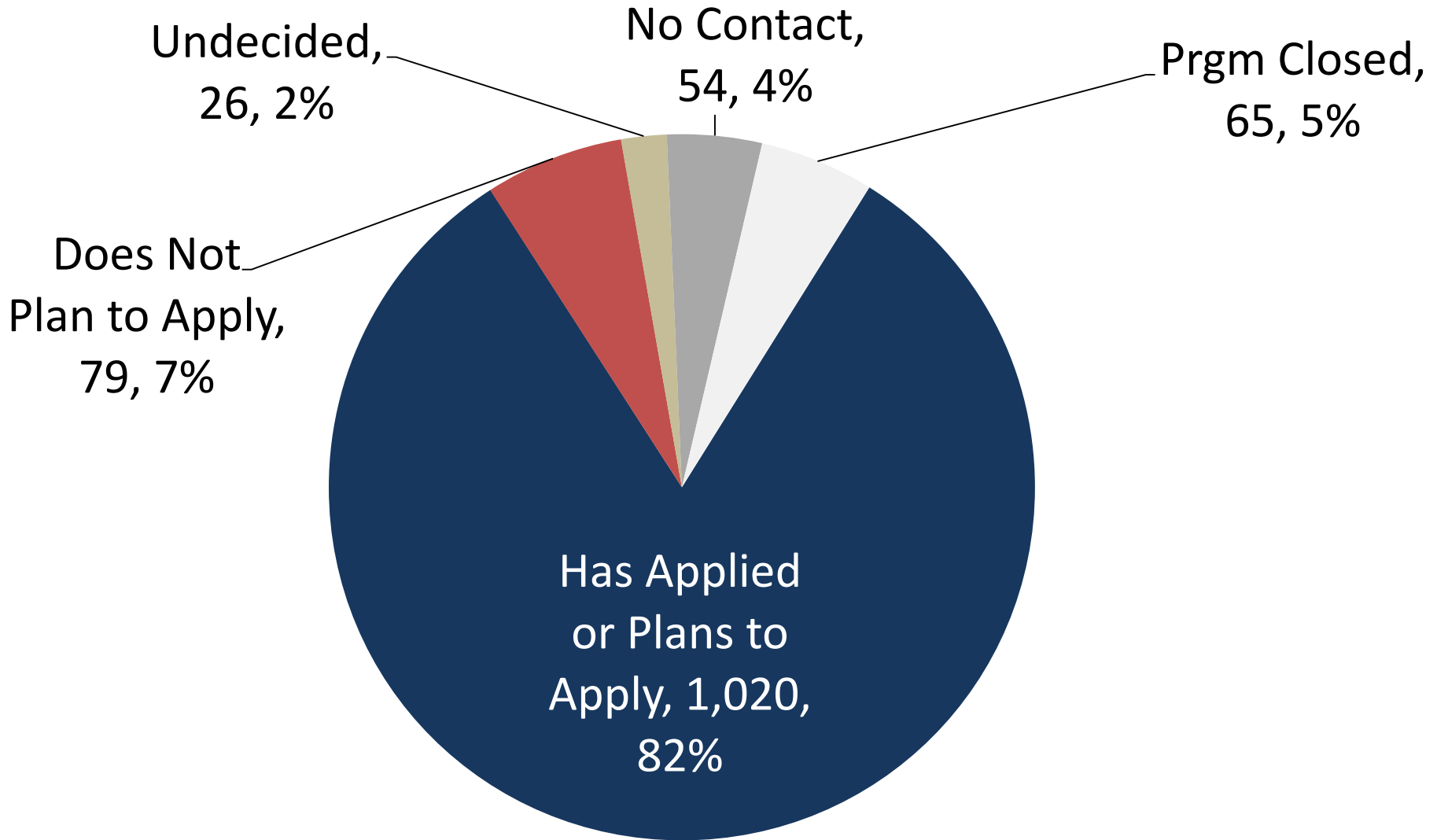


New Programs since July 2015

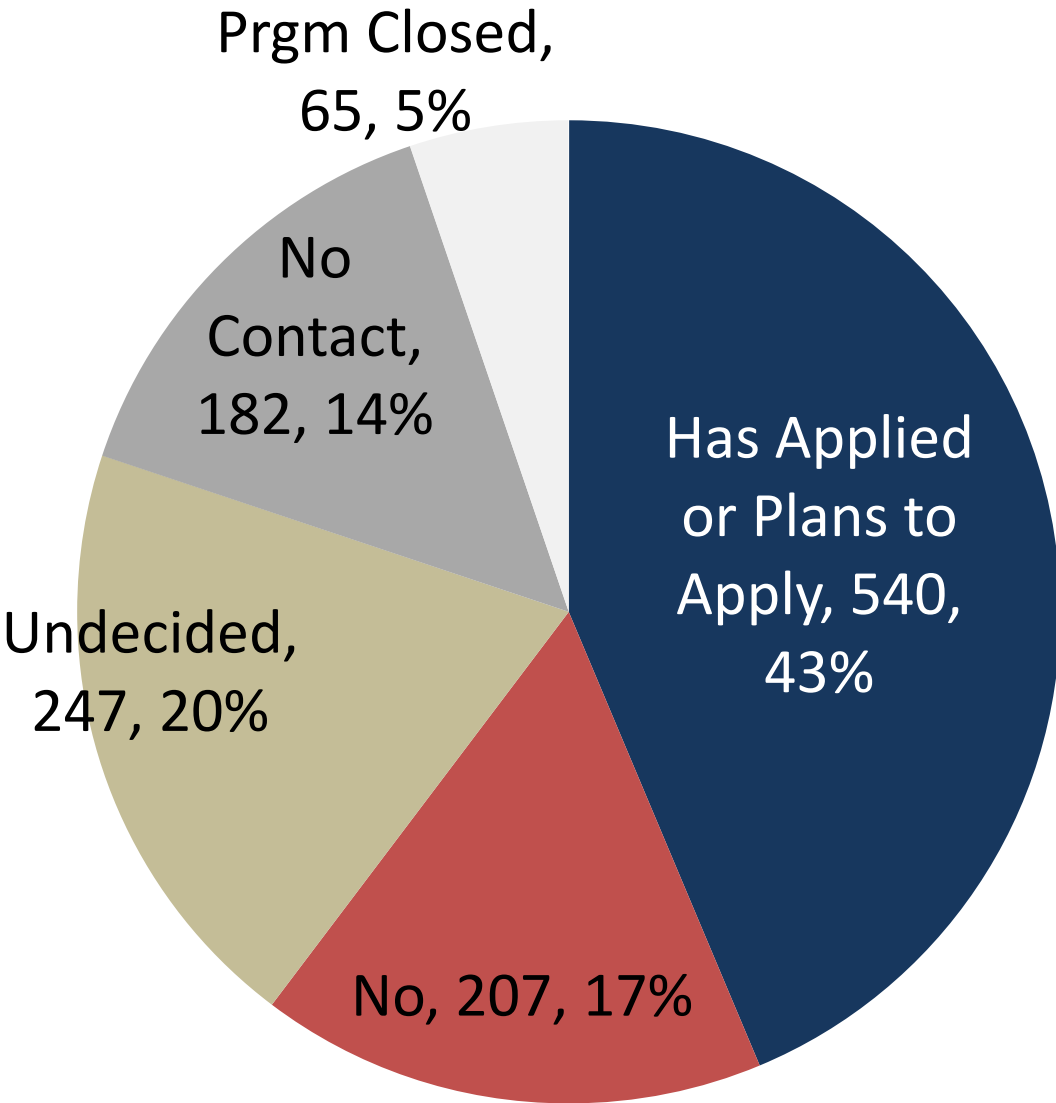
Specialty	Number of New Programs	Approved Positions
Family Medicine	2	30
Internal Medicine	2	66
Dermatology	1	9
Emergency Medicine	1	16
Gastroenterology	1	3
Infectious Diseases	1	3
MOHS Micrographic Surgery	1	1
Neuromusculoskeletal Med + 1	1	4
Psychiatry	1	20
Total	11	152



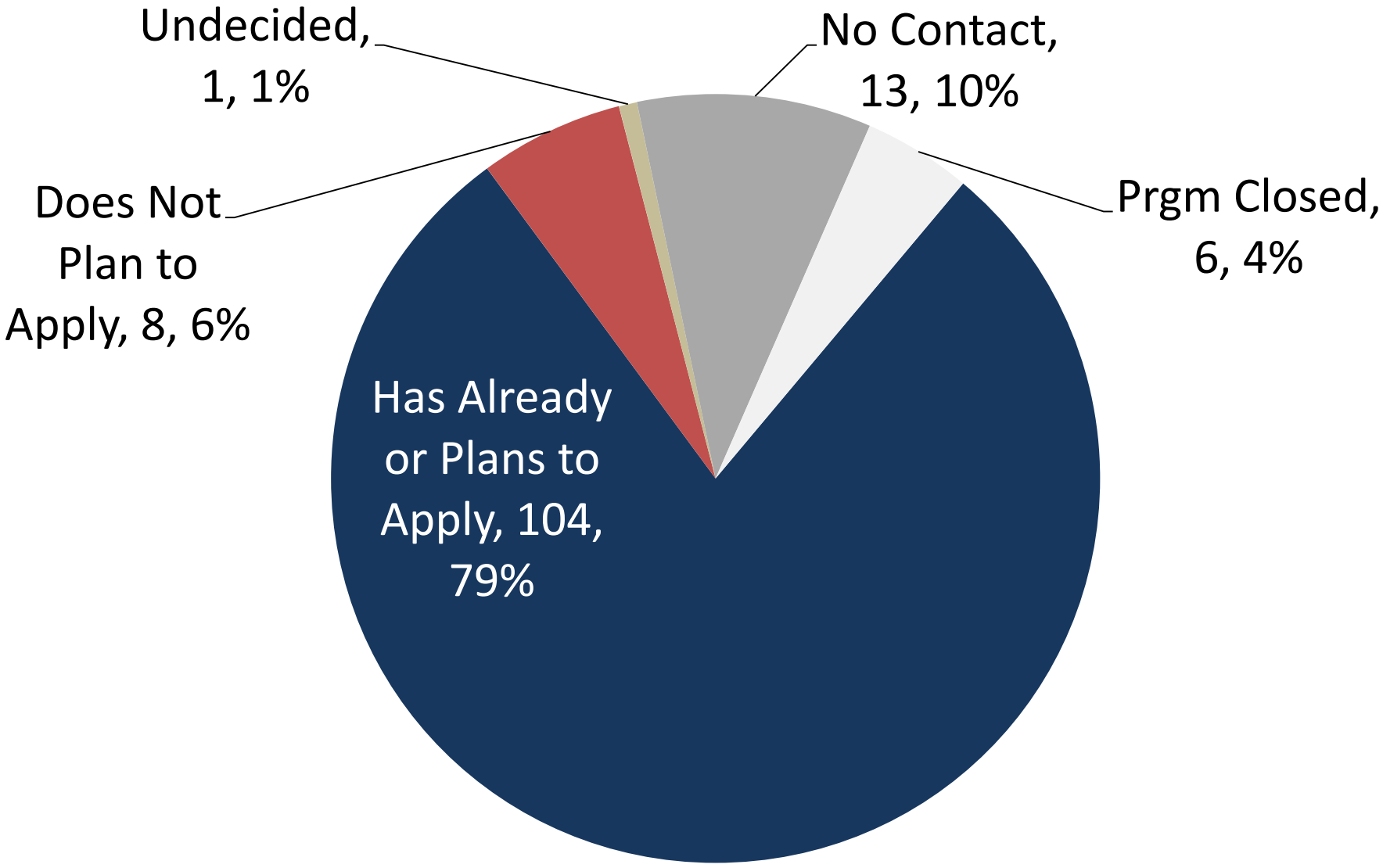
Call Campaign - Plans to make application to ACGME



Call Campaign – Apply for Osteopathic Recognition

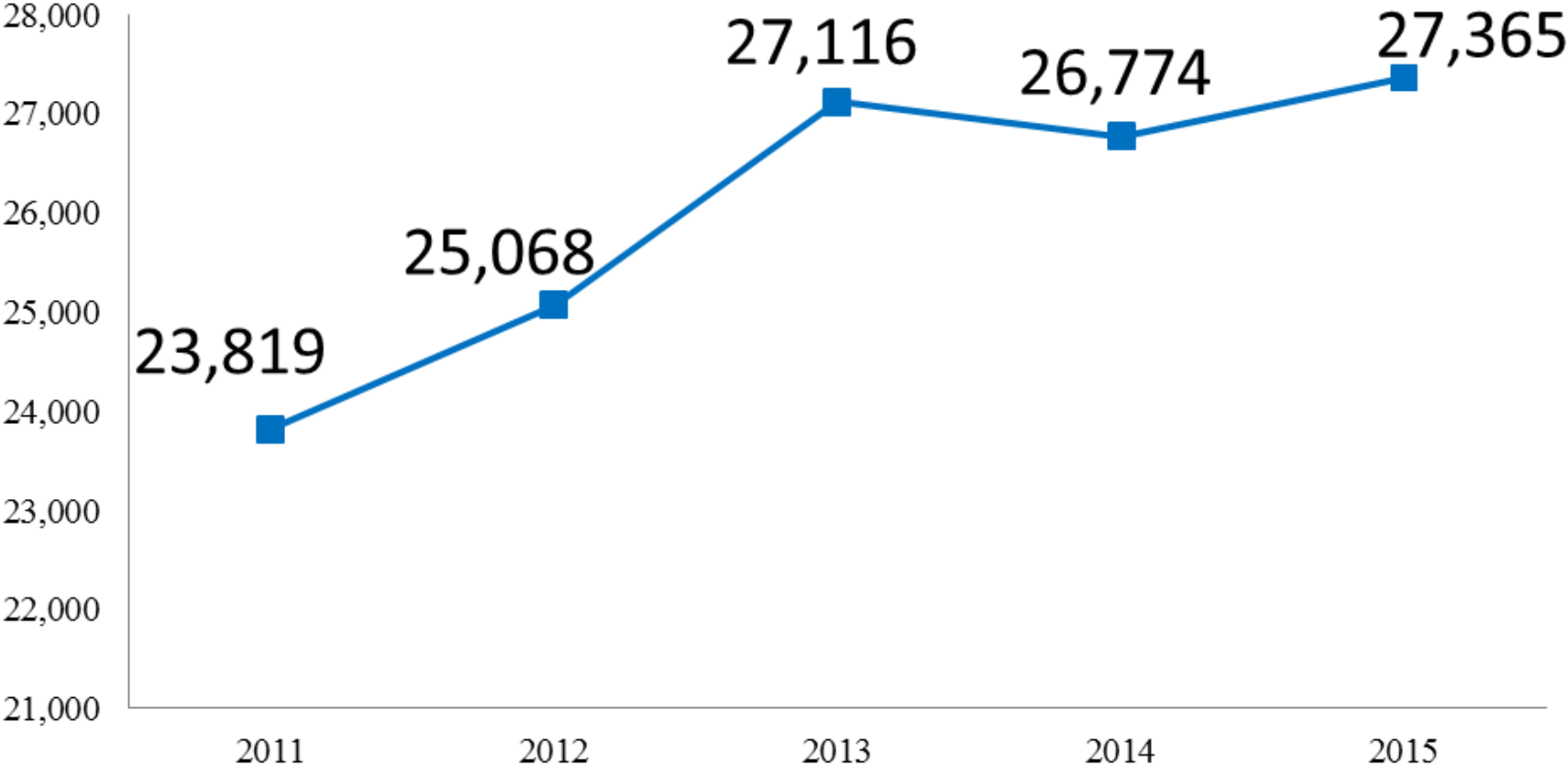


Call Campaign – Rural Program Applications



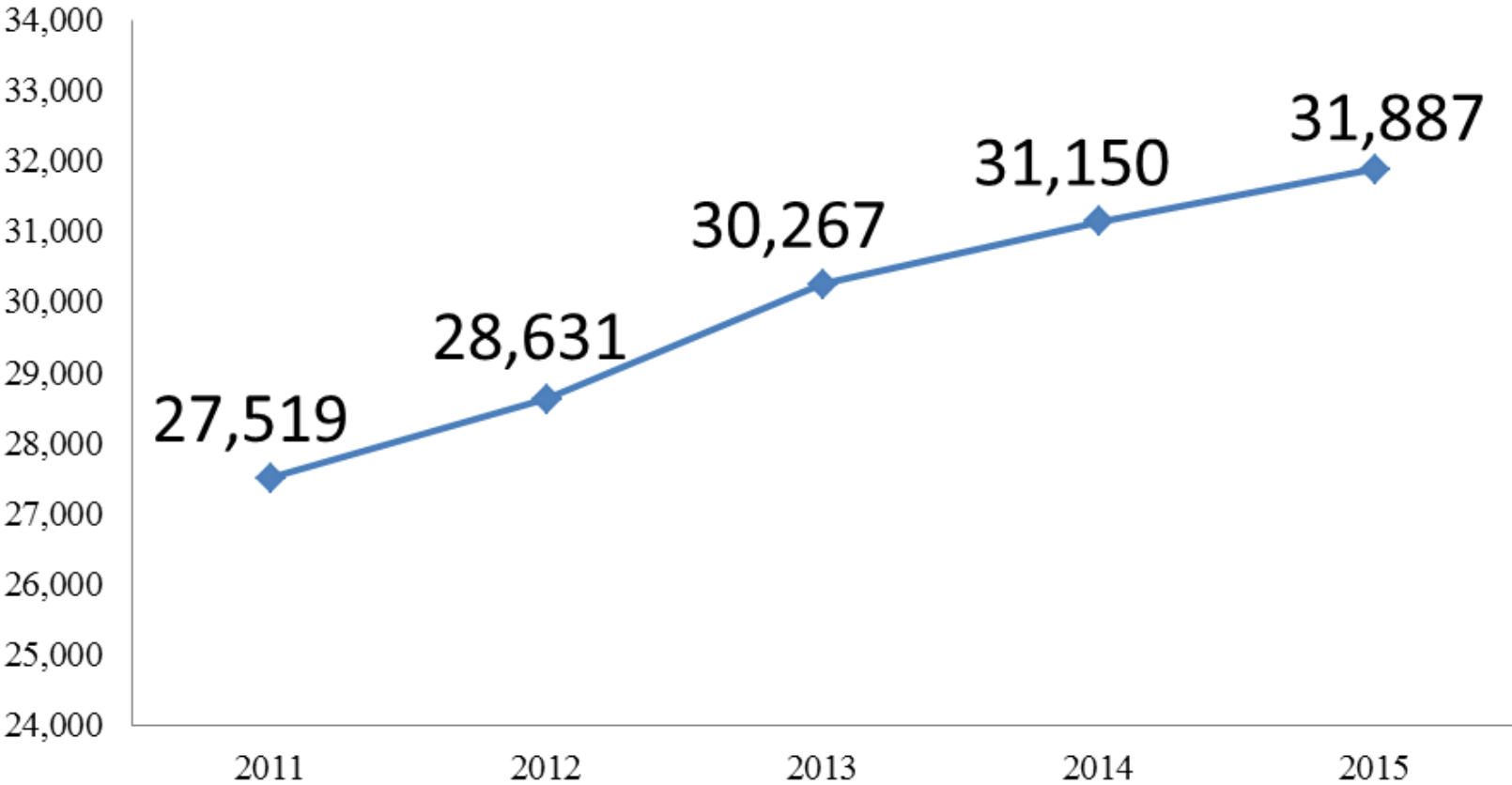
AOA Certified Osteopathic Physicians

AOA Certified Physicians



Active AOA Specialty Board Certifications

Active Certifications Held



AOA Application Assistance Program

PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- Customer service center - Single call line to address your questions
- Access to AOA staff experts
- Professional consultants who are familiar with ACGME/AOA Single Accreditation System
- Ongoing survey of every program to track your progress

SINGLE ACCREDITATION SYSTEM- APPLICATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

It's important for the continued growth and success of our profession that osteopathic GME programs transition successfully to the new Single Accreditation System.

The AOA is committed to help your program achieve ACGME accreditation and Osteopathic Recognition. We have created an application assistance triage program to answer the most complex questions and individually provide access to expert assistance.

Although we cannot write your actual application, we can guide you through every step of the way.

**Program begins May 2nd
and will continue indefinitely.**

For assistance call: **312-202-8272**
Or email: **singleGME@osteopathic.org**



All services are provided at no cost to the program.



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