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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

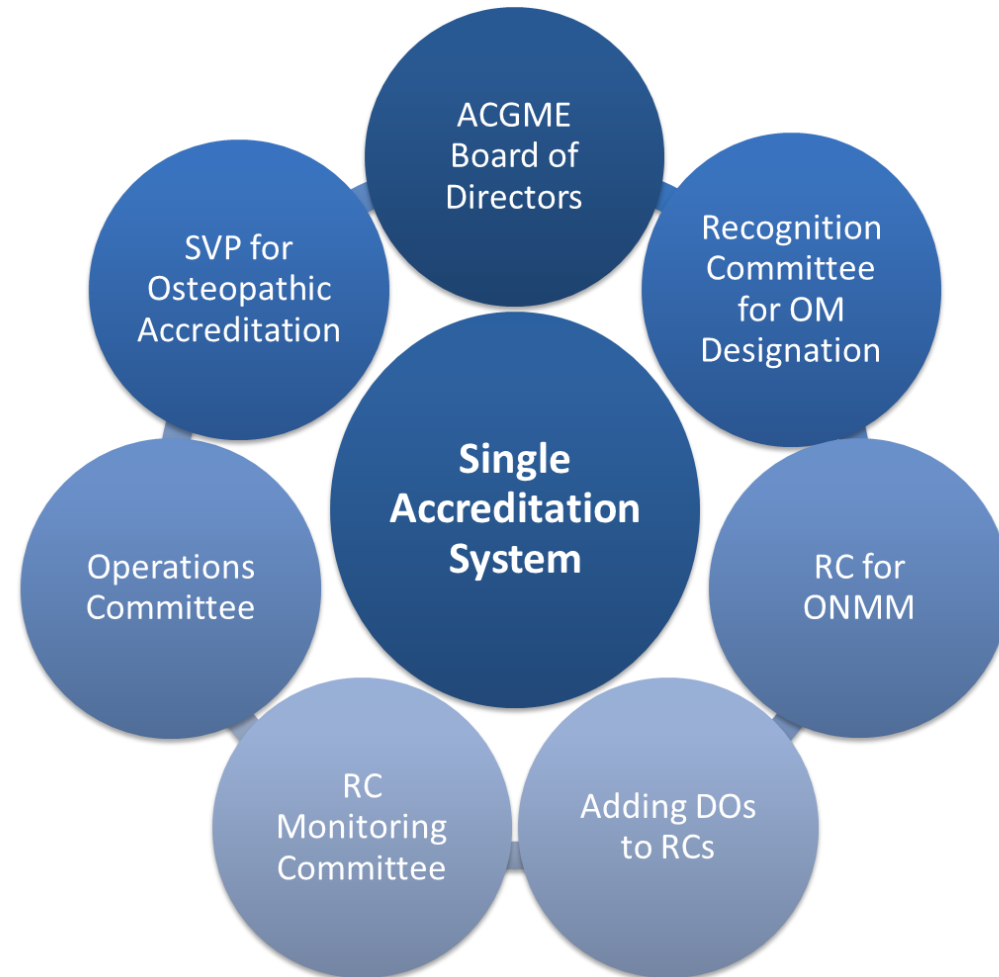
Benefits

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

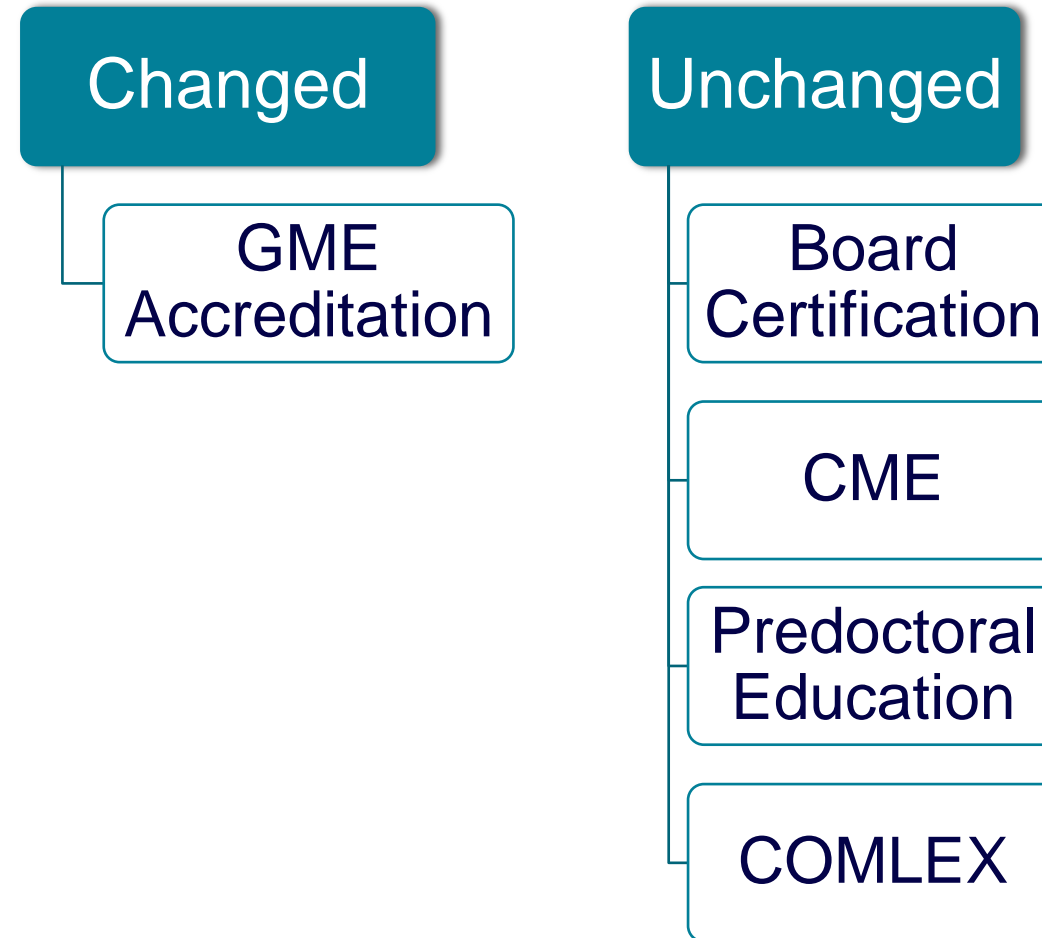
Single GME Accreditation System Structure

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



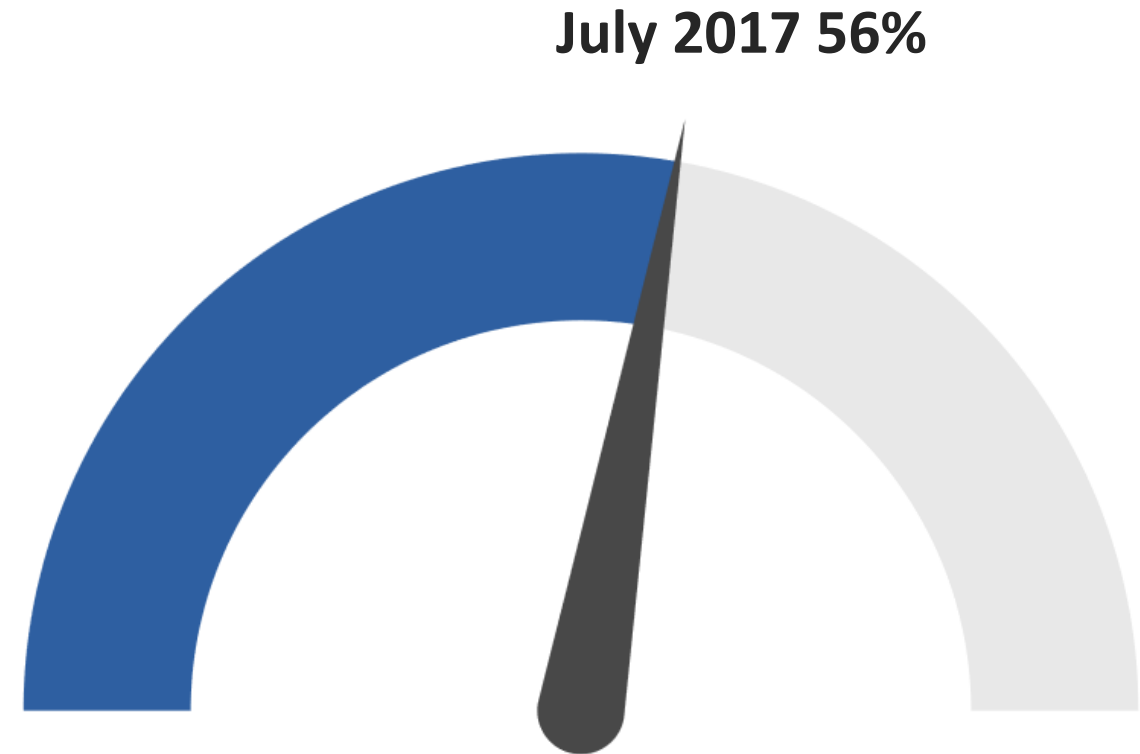
Impact on Educational Structures

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



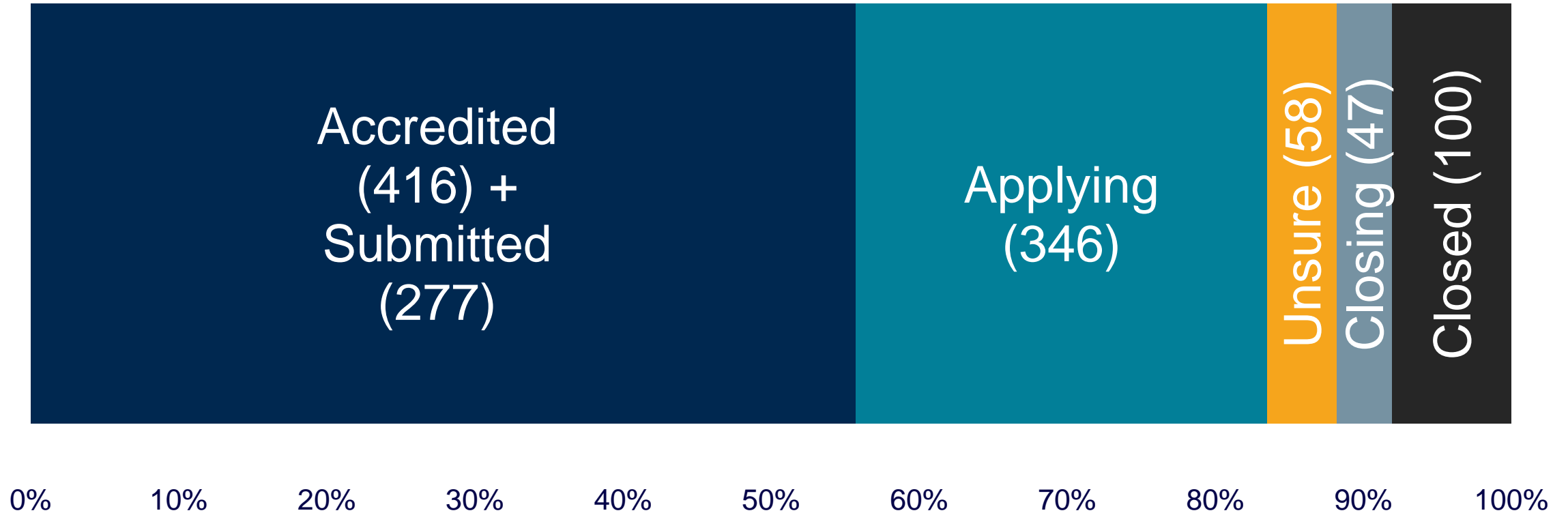
Single Accreditation System Activity – July 2017

- 56% of 1,244 programs ACGME accredited or pre-accredited
- 71% of 862 residencies
- 20% of 261 fellowships
- 21% of 121 internships

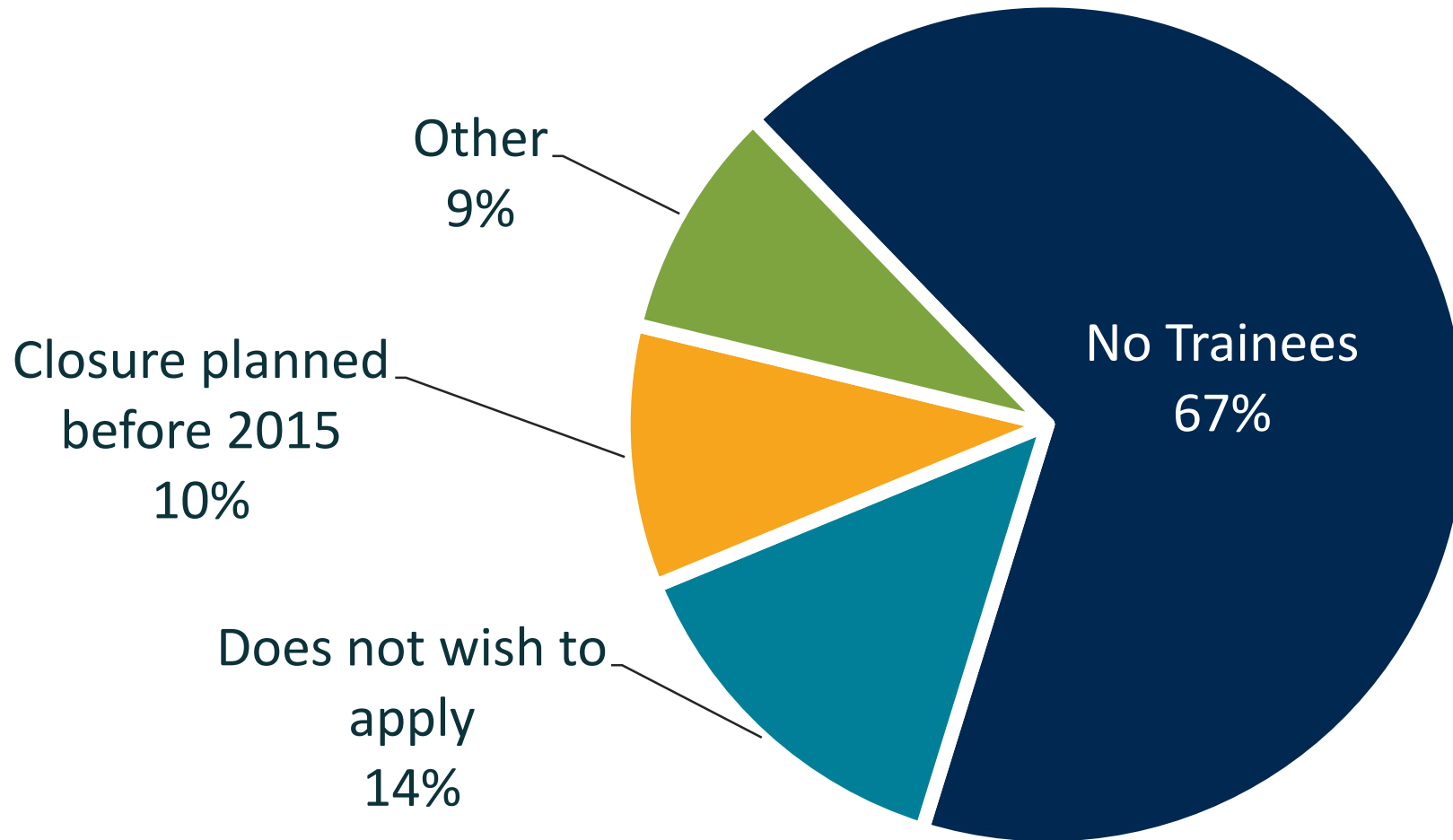


Single Accreditation System Activity – Program Status

July 14, 2017



100 Closed Programs July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2017



Average 44 programs close each year

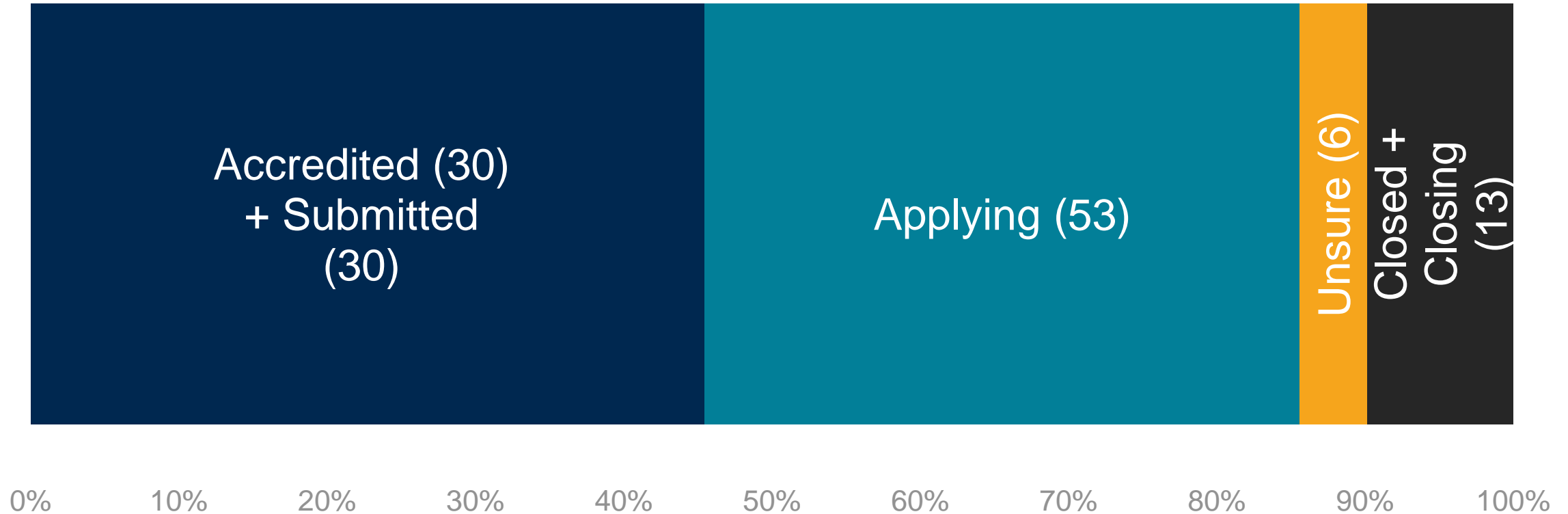
These 100 closed programs had 58 trainees in 2015

AOA Program Growth July 2015 - June 2017

- 30 New AOA programs
- 446 position increases to existing programs



AOA Rural Program by Status – July 2017



Value of Osteopathic Recognition

Why apply for osteopathic recognition?



Attract more high quality candidates



Reduce costs and improve care

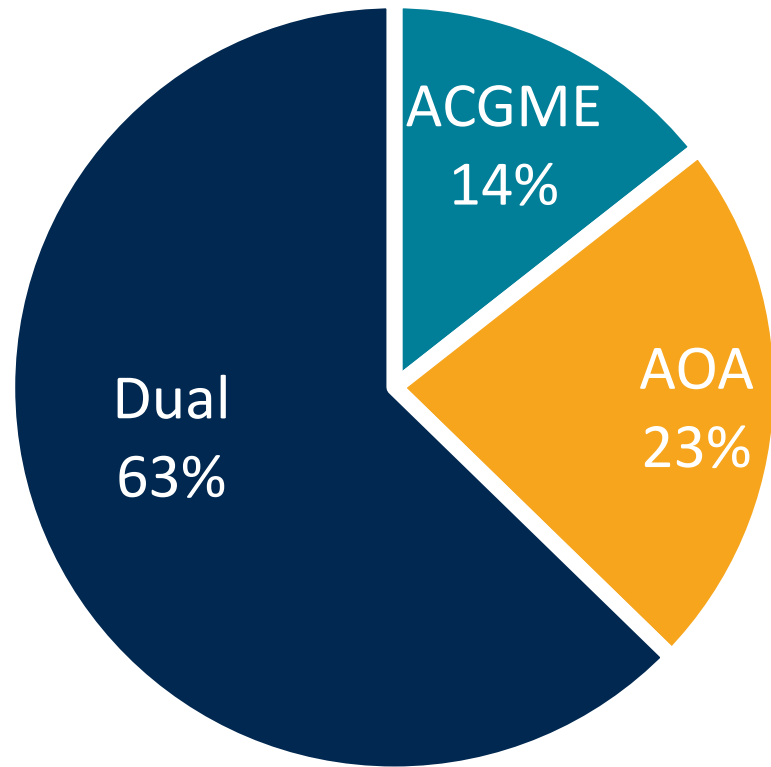


Ensure osteopathic distinctiveness



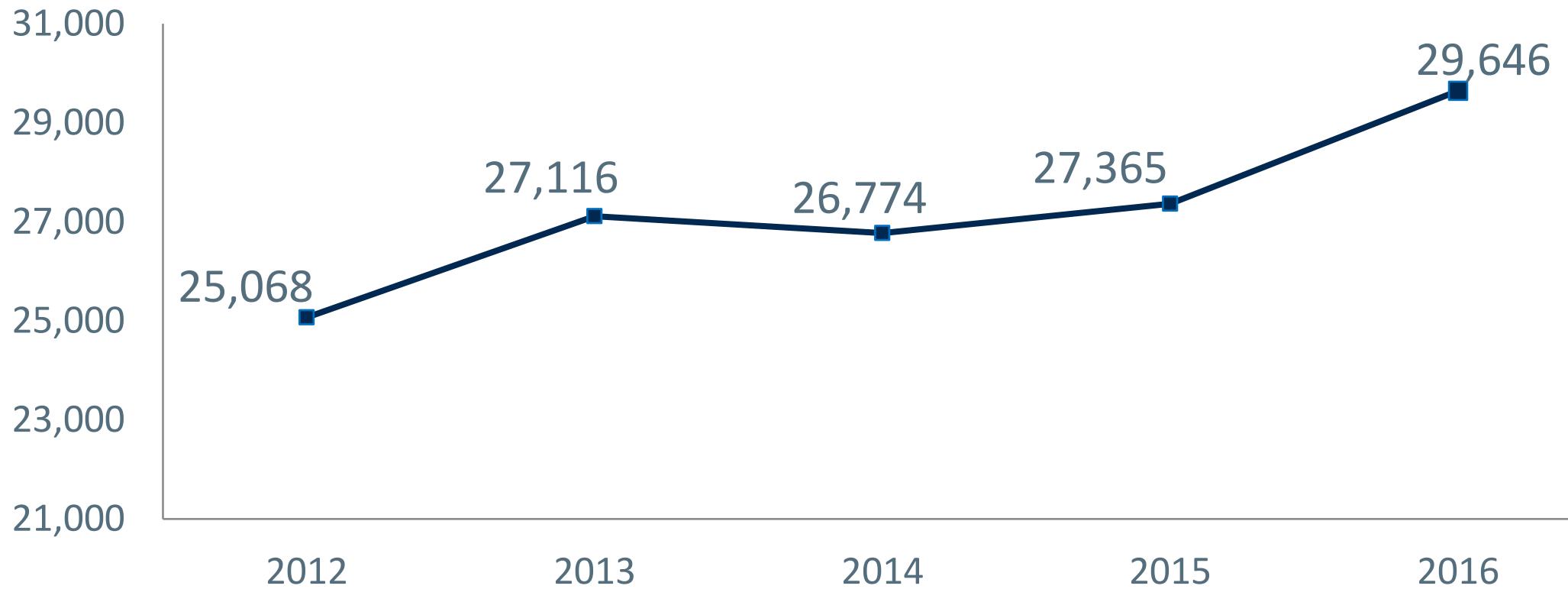
Visit [Osteopathic.org/ValueOR](https://osteopathic.org/ValueOR) to learn more

Osteopathic Recognition Activity July 2017



	July 2016	July 2017
Initial Recognition Applications	36	79
Total	54	118

AOA Certified Osteopathic Physicians



Recent Progress

- 24 Review Committees accept AOA certification for program directors
- 20 Review Committees have changed their standards to include osteopathic specialty board pass rates
- The first combined program (FM/ONMM) was recognized by the ACGME
- More than half of AOA training programs have applied or are ACGME accredited
- Protecting our residents