WHEREAS, current Osteopathic Continuous Certification (OCC) policy for Component 2 requires that all recertifying physicians fulfill a minimum of 120 hours of Continuing Medical Education (CME) credit during each three-year CME cycle, and of these 120+ CME credit hours, a minimum of 50 credit hours must be in the specialty area of certification; and

WHEREAS, the Certifying Board Services Task Force has submitted recommendations to the BOS regarding Osteopathic Continuous Certification (OCC) Component 2; and

WHEREAS, the BOS has reviewed the report of the Task Force; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED that all Diplomates must fulfill a minimum 60 hours of specialty Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits per 3-year cycle for Osteopathic Continuous Certification (OCC) Component 2 TO BE IMPLEMENTED NO SOONER THAN THE BEGINNING OF THE NEXT CME CYCLE, and be it further

RESOLVED that each board examine current CME standards and guidelines in order to establish minimum CME requirements for its diplomates, which may be higher than the 60 hour minimum, and be it further.

RESOLVED that there be broad acceptance of CME activities produced by American Osteopathic Association and Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education accredited sponsors and providers FOR THE MINIMUM 60 HOURS OF SPECIALTY CME CREDITS, in various formats; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Bureau of Osteopathic Specialists develop a uniform CME policy for OCC Component 2.

Explanatory Statement:

ACTION TAKEN APPROVED as AMENDED

DATE March 2, 2017