Glossary of Osteopathic Acronyms

AACOM – American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine

AAMC – Association of American Medical Colleges

AAO – American Academy of Osteopathy

AAOA – Advocates for the American Osteopathic Association

AAOE – American Association of Osteopathic Examiners

AAOWP – American Association of Osteopathic Women Physicians

ABMS – American Board of Medical Specialties

ACA – Affordable Care Act

ACCME – Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education

ACGME – Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education

ACO – accountable care organization

ACOEP – American College of Osteopathic Emergency Physicians

ACOFP – American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians

ACOI – American College of Osteopathic Internists

ACOM – Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine

ACONP – American College of Osteopathic Neurologists and Psychiatrists

ACOOG – American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists

ACOP – American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians

ACOS – American College of Osteopathic Surgeons

ACP – American College of Physicians

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ADME – Administrative Director of Medical Education
AERA – American Educational Research Association
AHA – American Hospital Association
AHP – Advocacy for Healthy Partnerships
AHRQ – Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
AIM – Administrators in Medicine
AMA – American Medical Association
AMOPS – Association of Military Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons
AOA – American Osteopathic Association
AOAAM – American Osteopathic Academy of Addiction Medicine
AOAMI – American Osteopathic Association of Medical Informatics
AOAO – American Osteopathic Academy of Orthopedics
AOAPRM – American Osteopathic Association of Prolotherapy Regenerative Medicine
AOASM – American Osteopathic Academy of Sports Medicine
AOBA – American Osteopathic Board of Anesthesiology
AOBD – American Osteopathic Board of Dermatology
AOBEM – American Osteopathic Board of Emergency Medicine
AOBFP – American Osteopathic Board of Family Physicians
AOBIM – American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine
AOBNM – American Osteopathic Board of Nuclear Medicine
AOBNMM – American Osteopathic Board of Neuromusculoskeletal Medicine
AOBUP – American Osteopathic Board of Neurology and Psychiatry
AOBOG – American Osteopathic Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology
AOBOO-HNS – American Osteopathic Board of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

AOBOS – American Osteopathic Board of Orthopedic Surgery

AOBP – American Osteopathic Board of Pediatrics

AOBPa – American Osteopathic Board of Pathology

AOBPM – American Osteopathic Board of Preventive Medicine

AOBPMR – American Osteopathic Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

AOBPR – American Osteopathic Board of Proctology

AOBR – American Osteopathic Board of Radiology

AOBS – American Osteopathic Board of Surgery

AOCA – American Osteopathic College of Anesthesiologists

AOCAI – American Osteopathic College of Allergy and Immunology

AOCD – American Osteopathic College of Dermatology

AOCOO-HNS – American Osteopathic Colleges of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery

AOCOPM – American Osteopathic College of Occupational and Preventive Medicine

AOCOP – American Osteopathic College of Pathologists, American Osteopathic College of Proctology

AOCOPMR – American Osteopathic College of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

AOCR – American Osteopathic College of Radiology

AOF – American Osteopathic Foundation

AOIA – American Osteopathic Information Association

AODME – Association of Osteopathic Directors and Medical Educators

AOMA – Alabama Osteopathic Medical Association, Alaska Osteopathic Medical Association, Arizona Osteopathic Medical Association, Arkansas Osteopathic Medical Association
AOSED – Association of Osteopathic State Executive Directors
AOSRD – American Osteopathic Society of Rheumatic Diseases
APA – American Psychological Association
ARCOM – Arkansas College of Osteopathic Medicine
ASPE – Association of Standardized Patient Educators
ATP – Association of Test Publishers
ATSU-KCOM – A.T. Still University – Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine
ATSU-SOMA – A.T. Still University – School of Osteopathic Medicine in Arizona
BAA – business associate agreement
B/C/C – bureaus, councils and committees
BCOM – Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine
BHFA – Bureau of Healthcare Facilities Accreditation
BIOMEA – Bureau on International Osteopathic Medical Education and Affairs
BOFHP – Bureau on Federal Health Programs
BOC – Bureau of Communications, Bureau of Conventions
BOCER – Bureau of Osteopathic Clinical Education and Research
BOE – Bureau of Osteopathic Education
BOGMED – Bureau of OGME Development
BOH – Bureau of Hospitals
BOM – Bureau of Membership
BOME – Bureau of Osteopathic Medical Educators
BOS – Bureau of Osteopathic Specialists
BOSS – Bureau of Osteopathic Specialty Societies
BOT – Board of Trustees
BSA – Bureau of Socioeconomic Affairs
BSAC – Bureau of State Affiliate Concerns
BSAPH – Bureau on Scientific Affairs and Public Health
BSGA – Bureau of State Government Affairs
CAGOS – Committee on AOA Governance and Organizational Structure
CAH – critical access hospital
CAP – Clinical Assessment Program
CAQ – Certification of Added Qualifications
CASTF – College Accreditation Standards Task Force
CBDOAO – Committee on Basic Documents and Operations of Affiliated Organizations
CBS – Certifying Board Services, Constitution and Bylaws Subcommittee
CBT – computer based testing
CCCP – Core Competency Compliance Program
CCME – Council on Continuing Medical Education
CDC – Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CIR – Council of Interns and Residents
CME – continuing medical education
CMHI – Council on Minority Health Issues
CMMI – Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation
CMS – Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Council of Medical Specialty Societies
CMSS – Council of Medical Specialty Societies
CNPP – Council of New Physicians in Practice
COA – Canadian Osteopathic Association

CODE – Center for Osteopathic Data on Education

COMAT – Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Achievement Test

COMATAC – Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Achievement Test Advisory Committee

COMSAE – Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Self-Assessment Examination

COMVEX – Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Variable-Purpose Examination

CoPs – Medicare Conditions of Participation

COPT – Council on Postdoctoral Training

COPTI – Council on Osteopathic Postdoctoral Training Institutions

COB – Council on Building

COCA – Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation

COM – college of osteopathic medicine

COMLEX-USA – Comprehensive Osteopathic Medical Licensing Examination

COMS – Connecticut Osteopathic Medical Society

COPT – Council on Postdoctoral Training

COPTI – Council on Osteopathic Postdoctoral Training Institutions

COR – Council on Research

COSGP – Council of Osteopathic Student Government Presidents

CPCI – Council on Palliative Care Issues

CPE – Coalition for Physician Enhancement

CPEP – Center for Personalized Education for Physicians

CPT – Current Procedural Terminology

CSA – Council of Student Affairs
CSEC – Clinical Skills Evaluation Collaboration
CSOM – Colorado Society of Osteopathic Medicine
CSQ – Certification of Special Requirements
CST – Clinical Skills Testing
CSTAC – Clinical Skills Testing Advisory Committee
CUSOM – Campbell University Jerry M. Wallace School of Osteopathic Medicine
CWHI – Council on Women’s Health Issues
DDEF – Dale Dodson Education Fund
DGME – direct graduate medical education
DGR – Department of Government Relations
DME – director of medical education
DMU-COM – Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine
DO – doctor of osteopathic medicine
DSOMS – Delaware State Osteopathic Medical Society
ECFMG – Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates
ECOP – Educational Council on Osteopathic Principles
EHR – electronic health records
EMR – electronic medical records
EPPRC – Education Policy and Procedure Review Committee
ERAS – Electronic Residency Application Service
FDA – Food and Drug Administration
FOMA – Florida Osteopathic Medical Association
FQHC – federally qualified health center

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FSMB – Federation of State Medical Boards
FTE – full time equivalent
GA-PCOM – Georgia Campus-Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine
GME – graduate medical education
GOAL – Grassroots Osteopathic Action Link
GOMA – Georgia Osteopathic Medical Association
HAOPS – Hawaii Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons
HFAP – Healthcare Facilities Accreditation Program
HHS – Department of Health and Human Services
HIPAA – Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HIT – health information technology
HOD – AOA House of Delegates
HPSA – health professional shortage area
HRSA – Health Resources and Services Administration
HVAOP – Healthy and Viable Affiliate Organizations Program
HVLA – high-velocity, low-amplitude
IAMRA – International Association of Medical Regulatory Authorities
ICD-10 – 10th revision of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems
IEC – Internship Evaluating Committee
IHS – Indian Health Service
IME – indirect medical education
IMG – international medical graduate
IOA – Indiana Osteopathic Association
IOM – Institute of Medicine

IOMS – Illinois Osteopathic Medical Society

IOPA – Idaho Osteopathic Physicians Association

IPAB – Independent Payment Advisory Board

IPPS – Federal Inpatient Prospective Payment System

IRIS – Intern and Resident Information System

IRRP – Intern and Resident Registration Program

ITAB – Information Technical Advisory Board

JAOA – The Journal of the American Osteopathic Association

JCQP – AOA Joint Committee on Quality and Payment

KAOM – Kansas Association of Osteopathic Medicine

KCU-COM – Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences’ College of Osteopathic Medicine

KOMA – Kentucky Osteopathic Medical Association

LCME – Liaison Committee on Medical Education

LECOM – Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine

LECOM-Bradenton – Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine-Bradenton

LECOM-Seton Hill – Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine – Seton Hill

LMU-DCOM – Lincoln Memorial University-DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine

LUCOM – Liberty University College of Osteopathic Medicine

LOMA – Louisiana Osteopathic Medical Association

LRP – loan repayment program

MAOP – Maryland Association of Osteopathic Physicians

MAOPS – Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Inc.
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NHSC – National Health Service Corps

NIH – National Institutes of Health

NJAOPS – New Jersey Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons

NMM – neuromusculoskeletal medicine

NMOMA – New Mexico Osteopathic Medical Association

NMS – National Matching Services

NOAC – National Osteopathic Advocacy Center

NOM – National Osteopathic Medicine

NOMA – National Osteopathic Medical Association, Nevada Osteopathic Medical Association

NPDB – National Practitioner Data Bank

NPI – National Provider Identifier

NQF – National Quality Forum

NRMP – National Resident Matching Program

NSU-COM – Nova Southeastern University College of Osteopathic Medicine

NYITCOM – New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine

NYSOMS – New York State Osteopathic Medical Society, Inc.

OADC – Osteopathic Association of the District of Columbia

OCC – Osteopathic Continuous Certification

ORDF – Osteopathic Research and Development Fund

OFRF – Osteopathic Family Relief Fund

OGME – osteopathic graduate medical education

OIA – Osteopathic International Alliance
OME – osteopathic medical education
OMED – Osteopathic Medical Conference and Exposition
OMERI – Osteopathic Medical Education Research Institute
OMM – osteopathic manual medicine, osteopathic manipulative medicine
OMP – Osteopathic Medical Profession (Report)
OMS – osteopathic medical student
OMT – osteopathic manipulative treatment
OOA – Ohio Osteopathic Association, Oklahoma Osteopathic Association
OPAC – Osteopathic Political Action Committee
OPAIM – Osteopathic Performance Assessment and Improvement Module
OPAN – Osteopathic Public Awareness Network
OPTI – Osteopathic Postdoctoral Training Institutions
OPDA – Organization of Program Director Associations
OPP – osteopathic principles and practice
OPSC – Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons of California
OPSO – Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons of Oregon
ORHP – Office of Rural Health Policy
OSU-COM – Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine
OU-HCOM – Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine
PCMH – patient-centered medical home
PCOM – Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine
PCORI – Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute
PCPCC – Patient-Centered Primary Care Collaborative
PD – program director

PECOS – Provider Enrollment, Chain and Ownership System

PGY – postgraduate year

PHI – protected health information

PNWU-COM – Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences, College of Osteopathic Medicine

POMA – Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association

PQRS – Physician Quality Reporting System

PTRC – Program Trainee Review Council

RAC – Research Advisory Council

RISOPS – Rhode Island Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons

ROME – Regional Osteopathic Medical Education

RowanSOM – Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine

RRC – Residency Review Committee

RTT – rural training track

RUC – AMA/Specialty Society Relative Value Scale Update Committee

RVU – relative value unit

RVUCOM – Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine

RVS – relative value scale

SAS – single accreditation system

SCH – sole community hospital

SCOMS – South Carolina Osteopathic Medical Society

SDOA – South Dakota Osteopathic Association

SGA – State Government Affairs
SGR – sustainable growth rate

SOMA - Student Osteopathic Medical Association

SOME – Society of Osteopathic Medical Educations

SOPP – Scope of Practice Partnership

SPC – Strategic Planning Committee

SPEC – Specialty College Evaluating Committee

SRC – Standards Review Committee

THCGME – Teaching Health Center Graduate Medical Education

TIVRA – Trainee Information, Verification and Registration Audit

TOMA – Tennessee Osteopathic Medical Association, Texas Osteopathic Medical Association

TouroCOM-Harlem – Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine in New York City

TUCOM – Touro University California, College of Osteopathic Medicine

TUNCOM – Touro University Nevada College of Osteopathic Medicine

UGME – undergraduate medical education

UIWSOM – University of the Incarnate Word School of Osteopathic Medicine

UMDNJ-SOM – University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey-School of Osteopathic Medicine

UNECOM – University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine

UNTHSC/TCOM – University of North Texas Health Science Center Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine

UOMA – Utah Osteopathic Medical Association

UP-KYCOM – University of Pikeville-Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine

USMLE – U.S. Medical Licensing Examination

USPHS – U.S. Public Health Service
USPSTF – U.S. Preventive Services Task Force

VA – U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

VCOM–Auburn – Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine-Auburn Campus

VCOM–Carolinas – Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine-Carolinas Campus

VCOM–Virginia – Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine-Virginia Campus

VSAOPS - Vermont State Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons

VOMA – Virginia Osteopathic Medical Association

WAOPS – Wisconsin Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons

WCUCOM – William Carey University College of Osteopathic Medicine

WesternU/COMP-Northwest – Western University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Northwest

WesternU/COMP-Pacific – Western University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine of the Pacific

WHA – World Health Assembly

WHO – World Health Organization

WOMA – Washington Osteopathic Medical Association, Inc.

WVOMA – West Virginia Osteopathic Medical Association, Inc.

WVSOM – West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine