



## 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

**ACGME** – Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education

**ACO** – accountable care organization

**ACOEP** – American College of Osteopathic Emergency Physicians

**ACOFPP** – 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

**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

**AOBNP** – 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

**AOBP<sub>a</sub>** – 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

**AOCP** – American Osteopathic College of Pathologists, American Osteopathic College of Proctology

**AOCPMR** – 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

**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

**BHFA** – Bureau of Healthcare Facilities Accreditation

**BIOM** – Bureau of International Osteopathic Medicine

**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 School of Osteopathic Medicine

**CWMLHI** – Council on Women, Men, and LGBTQ 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

**FAAO** – Fellow of the American Academy of Osteopathy

**FACN** – Fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Neurologists and Psychiatrists

**FACOEP** – Fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Emergency Physicians

**FACOFD** – Fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians

**FACOI** – Fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Internists

**FACOOG** – Fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists

**FACOP** – Fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians

**FACOPMS** – Fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Pain Management and Sclerotherapy

**FACOS** – Fellow of the American College of Osteopathic Surgeons

**FAOAAM** – Fellow of the American Osteopathic Academy of Addiction Medicine

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**FAOCP** – Fellow of the American Osteopathic College of Pathologists

**FAOCOPM** – Fellow of the American Osteopathic College of Occupational and Preventive Medicine

**FAOCPR** – Fellow of the American Osteopathic College of Proctology

**FAOCR** – Fellow of the American Osteopathic College of Radiology

**FAOCRH** – Fellow of the American Osteopathic College of Rheumatology

**FAOCRM** – Fellow of the American Osteopathic College of Rehabilitation Medicine

**FOCOO** – Fellow of the American Osteopathic Colleges of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery

**FDA** – Food and Drug Administration

**FOMA** – Florida Osteopathic Medical Association

**FQHC** – federally qualified health center

**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

**HVLA** – high-velocity, low-amplitude

**IAMRA** – International Association of Medical Regulatory Authorities

**ICD-10** – 10<sup>th</sup> 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

**KCUMB-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

**LOMA** – Louisiana Osteopathic Medical Association

**LRP** – loan repayment program

**MAOP** – Maryland Association of Osteopathic Physicians

**MAOPS** – Missouri Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, Inc.

**MC** – Medical Corps

**MD** – medical doctor

**MEC** – Medical Education Committee

**MedPAC** – Medicare Payment Advisory Commission

**MOA** – Maine Osteopathic Association, Michigan Osteopathic Association

**MOC** – Maintenance of Certification

**MOL** – Maintenance of Licensure

**MOMA** – Mississippi Osteopathic Medical Association, Montana Osteopathic Medical Association

**MOMS** – Minnesota Osteopathic Medical Society

**MOS** – Massachusetts Osteopathic Society, Inc.

**MOU** – memorandum of understanding

**MSN** – Media Spokespersons Network

**MSUCOM** – Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine

**MSUCOM-DMC** – Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine Detroit Medical Center

**MSUCOM-MUC** – Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine Macomb University Center

**MWU/AZCOM** – Midwestern University/Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine

**MWU/CCOM** – Midwestern University/Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine

**MU-COM** – Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine

**NAOF** – National Association of Osteopathic Foundations

**NBME** – National Board of Medical Examiners

**NBOME** – National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners

**NCOMA** – North Carolina Osteopathic Medical Association

**NHOA** – New Hampshire Osteopathic Association

**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

**OPAİM** – 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

**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

**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

**THCGME** – Teaching Health Center Graduate Medical Education

**TIVRA** – Trainee Information, Verification and Registration Audit

**TOMA** – Tennessee Osteopathic Medical Association, Texas Osteopathic Medical Association

**TouroCOM** – 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

**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-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 Pacific-Northwest

**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