ACGME Osteopathic Recognition Requirements
Summary and Impact of Focused Requirement Revisions

Requirement #: I.A.1.a)

Requirement Revision (significant change only):

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1. Describe the Recognition Committee’s rationale for this revision:
The Osteopathic Principles Committee felt it was important for the Director of Osteopathic Education to have sufficient time and availability to fulfill his/her responsibilities given that each program may require varying time allocations based on specialty, the number of residents, the number of participating sites, and the curricular design. The Committee has provided the Director of Osteopathic Education with flexibility to serve in the role for more than one program, and the Committee seeks to ensure that the Director of Osteopathic Education is able to fulfill his/her responsibilities, given the responsibilities he/she may have to other programs.

2. How will the proposed requirement or revision improve resident/fellow education, patient safety, and/or patient care quality?
This new requirement will ensure the Director of Osteopathic Education has appropriate time to teach designated osteopathic residents the application of Osteopathic Principles and Practice.

3. How will the proposed requirement or revision impact continuity of patient care?
No impact.

4. Will the proposed requirement or revision necessitate additional institutional resources (e.g., facilities, organization of other services, addition of faculty members, financial support; volume and variety of patients), if so, how?
No, it will not.

5. How will the proposed revision impact other recognized programs?
No impact.

Requirement #: I.A.3.-I.A.4.c)

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I.A.4.a) administration and maintenance of the educational environment conducive to educating residents in OPP and the ACGME Competencies; *(Core)*

I.A.4.b) development of the OPP curriculum; and, *(Core)*

I.A.4.c) development of the OPP evaluation system. *(Core)*

1. Describe the Recognition Committee’s rationale for this revision:
   Directors of Osteopathic Education were considered core osteopathic faculty members, which are required to assist in the responsibilities outlined in these new requirements. It was the Committee’s expectation that the Director of Osteopathic Education would ultimately be accountable for these responsibilities; however, that had not been codified in the requirements.

2. How will the proposed requirement or revision improve resident/fellow education, patient safety, and/or patient care quality?
   No impact, as this was an existing expectation.

3. How will the proposed requirement or revision impact continuity of patient care?
   No impact.

4. Will the proposed requirement or revision necessitate additional institutional resources (e.g., facilities, organization of other services, addition of faculty members, financial support; volume and variety of patients), if so, how?
   No.

5. How will the proposed revision impact other recognized programs?
   No impact.