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AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION

## WITHDRAWAL OF AOA APPROVAL

The [AOA Basic Documents for Postdoctoral Training](#) Standard A.5.3.f states if a program accredited by both ACGME and AOA voluntarily withdraws its AOA approval, the current osteopathic trainees in the AOA program will receive, following their completion of the program, AOA approval of their training without being required to complete the application for AOA Recognition for ACGME Training. In 2016, the [AOA Board of Trustees approved](#) that an osteopathic physician would be considered eligible to sit for an AOA certifying board with no additional application requirements, if he/she started an AOA accredited program that subsequently transitioned to ACGME accreditation or started a dually accredited program that dropped its AOA accreditation.

This form is to assist the AOA in correctly identifying trainees who are eligible for AOA approval and to ensure the AOA database is accurate.

Once the trainee completes their internship/residency/fellowship, the program must provide a letter verifying the successful completion of the program. This letter must be signed by the DIO/Program Director on institution letterhead and include the program's ACGME 10-digit accreditation number, specialty, and the trainee's exact start and end dates of training.

<b>AOA Program Name</b>	
<b>AOA Program ID</b>	
<b>ACGME Program Name</b>	
<b>ACGME Program ID</b>	
<b>Date Relinquishing AOA Approval</b>	

<b>Program Director Signature</b>	<b>Printed Name and Title</b>	<b>Date Signed</b>
<b>DME Signature</b>	<b>Printed Name and Title</b>	<b>Date Signed</b>