

SUBJECT: OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL TEACHING – 2019 – 2021 CONTINUING
MEDICAL EDUCATION GUIDE FOR OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS

SUBMITTED BY: Council on Osteopathic Continuing Medical Education (COCME)

REFERRED TO:

WHEREAS, the AOA currently awards AOA Category 1-A CME credit for medical teaching;
and

WHEREAS, Category 1-A is awarded 1) in osteopathic and allopathic medical colleges; 2) at specialty or divisional society conferences; and 3) to students, interns, residents, fellows and staff, and

WHEREAS, the COCME has been asked to award AOA Category 1-A CME Credits for table training for physical examination and OMM labs; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the COCME recommends that no CME credits should be awarded for table training for physical examination or OMM labs; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a statement be added to the *2019-2021 AOA CME Guide for Osteopathic Physicians* under “Medical Teaching - Rules, Caps, etc., page 11 that these activities do not qualify for AOA Category 1-A CME credits.

Explanatory Statement: The COCME believes that Category 1-A should not be awarded for table training for physical examination or OMM labs as this is not a method for formal delivery of medical education lectures in osteopathic and allopathic medical colleges for teaching; nor for the formal delivery of medical education to students, interns, residents, fellows and staff.

Category 1-A is designed to enhance clinical competence and improve patient care.

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