

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

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

REFERRED TO:

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

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

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

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

10 RESOLVED, that a statement be added to the *2019-2021 AOA CME Guide for Osteopathic*
11 *Physicians* under “Medical Teaching - Rules, Caps, etc., page 11 that these activities do
12 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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