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- Pinnacle Table: $25,000 over a 5-year period
- The Ulbrich Circle: $10,000 over a 10-year period
- Koprince Society: $1,000
- Leaders of Osteopathic Dermatology: $500
- Scholars Circle: $250
- Residents’ Forum: $100

The Foundation for Osteopathic Dermatology was founded in 2002 by the AOCD as a unique extension of the Osteopathic Dermatology community. Its purpose is to improve the standards of the practice of Osteopathic Dermatology by raising awareness, providing public health information, conducting charitable events, and supporting research through grants and awards given to those applicants under the jurisdiction of Osteopathic Dermatology Physicians.

Funding is solely through voluntary donations from physicians and members of the Osteopathic Dermatology community and the generous sponsorship of corporate donors.

The FOD instituted a research grants program to encourage and support scientific investigations into the potential causes of dermatological issues and other key aspects of various dermatological conditions. Research grants are provided to encourage improvement in its treatment, potential prevention and/or cure in the related Dermatology field.

Applications will be entertained from osteopathic physicians in postdoctoral training programs and research fellowships in dermatology. Each grant supports one individual. Not more than two consecutive or non-consecutive grants may be awarded to an individual.

The grant is not exclusive and the investigator may seek additional funding from other sources such as the AOA Bureau of Research, governmental agencies, other outside agencies, college or hospital, etc.
All requests for grants are submitted in accordance with established guidelines and deadlines for the individual grants and are subject to review by established procedures of the Board of Directors of the Foundation. All areas of dermatology research will be considered based on their scientific merit. Researchers interested in applying for a research grant can download the application from the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology’s website.

There are multiple grants available to an Osteopathic Dermatologist. They include:

The **FOD Resident Research Grant** is awarded annually to an osteopathic dermatology resident in an AOA accredited institution. The purpose of this grant is to foster research in dermatology medicine conducted by dermatologists at a graduate level.

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The **FOD Physician Investigator Grant** is awarded annually to an established osteopathic physician with five or more years in practice, who is certified in dermatology and conducting research in dermatology at an accredited institution. The purpose of this grant is to sponsor or co-sponsor research in any area of dermatology.

The **FOD Institutional Grant** is awarded to an osteopathic physician who is certified in dermatology and providing care in a developing country. The purpose of this grant is to sponsor a dermatologist helping to improve the dermatologic needs of that specific country.

Applications must be typewritten or printed and contain all of the following:

1. Curriculum vitae: Limited to four pages. Include the following, listed in chronological order: employment, positions and honors, selected peer-reviewed publications (do not include publications submitted or in preparation), research experience.

2. A photo portrait (head and shoulders) of the applicant.

3. Budget: A budget detailing how the funds will be used.

4. Research proposal containing the following: Introduction: Include description of the general concepts of the project, background information, preliminary work and observations or reference to existing literature.

5. Major Methods: A detailed description of the research plan including methods and controls. Include a description of the proposed experiments or procedures; the techniques to be used; the number and type of subjects; the control population; the types of data expected to be generated; and the means by which the data will be analyzed and interpreted.

6. Analysis of Results: Present an overview of the planned analysis and summary of the data.

7. Conclusion: Provide a description of the significance of this research to the field of dermatology and osteopathic medicine (philosophy or practice) in general.

8. Project Summary The summary should provide a concise overview of the project (limited to one page).
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#### As of December 31, 2017

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Hill Dermaceuticals, Inc. ▪ Janssen Biotech, Inc. ▪ Leo Pharma ▪ Lilly USA, LLC
Medimetriks Pharmaceuticals ▪ Pfizer/Eucrisa ▪ ProPath Services LLP
Ra Medical Systems, Inc. ▪ Sagis Diagnostics ▪ Strata Skin Sciences
Valeant Pharmaceuticals
2017 Fall Current Concepts in Dermatology Seminar

Corporate Membership

DIAMOND
Galderma Laboratories
Pfizer

PLATINUM
Lilly USA, LLC

GOLD
AbbVie
Valeant Pharmaceuticals

BRONZE
Allergan
Dermpath Lab - Central States

PEARL
Aclaris Therapeutics
Dermpath Diagnostics
Novartis
Sun Dermatology

Sponsors/Unrestricted Educational Grants
Galderma Laboratories, Lilly USA, LLC, Sagis Diagnostics, Valeant Pharmaceuticals

Product Theater
Allergan, Janssen Biotech, Inc., Lilly USA, LLC., Novartis, Pfizer

Fall Meeting Exhibitors
3Gen, Inc. ▪ AbbVie ▪ Advanced Dermatology ▪ Allergan ▪ AOBD
Aurora Diagnostics ▪ Bayer Healthcare ▪ Biofrontera, Inc. ▪ Brymill
Celgene ▪ Daavlin Company ▪ Dermpath Diagnostics
Encore Dermatology ▪ EzDerm ▪ Galderma Laboratories
Genentech ▪ Janssen Biotech, Inc. ▪ Leo Pharma
Lilly USA, LLC ▪ Medimetriks Pharmaceuticals ▪ Novartis
Pfizer/Eucrisa ▪ Sagis Diagnostics ▪ Sensus Healthcare
Tiemann Surgical ▪ Valeant Pharmaceuticals
March 8, 2017

BY U.S. MAIL

American Osteopathic College of Dermatology  
c/o Marsha Wise  
Executive Director  
2902 N. Baltimore St.  
P.O. Box 7525  
Kirkville, MI 63501

Re: Amendments – Constitution and Bylaws

Dear Ms. Wise:

The Committee on Basic Documents & Operations of Affiliated Organizations (the “Committee”) met on February 16, 2017 to review the proposed amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws of the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology (“AOCD”). The Committee thanks the AOCD for its prompt attention to the issues identified.

On February 26, the Committee voted to recommend that the Board of Trustees APPROVE the AOCD’s amendments. Thereafter, the Board of Trustees met on March 2, 2017 and voted to APPROVE the Committee’s resolution.

The Committee and Board of Trustees thank the AOCD for its compliance and cooperation with the approval process. Please contact me directly if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]

Joshua L. Prober, JD  
Secretary, Committee on Basic Documents & Operations of Affiliated Organizations

C: Boyd R. Buser, DO, President  
Mark A. Baker, DO, President-elect  
Richard R. Thacker, DO, Chair, Committee on Basic Documents & Operations of Affiliated Organizations  
Ronald R. Burns, DO, Chair, Department of Affiliate Relations  
Adrienne White-Faines, CEO  
Diana Ewert, MPA, CAE, Vice President, Affiliate Affairs
April 20, 2017

Marsha Wise
Executive Director
American Osteopathic College of Dermatology
PO Box 7525
Kirkville, MO 63501-7525

Dear Ms. Wise:

At its meeting held on April 6, 2017, the Council on Continuing Medical Education (CCME) reviewed the document survey information submitted by American Osteopathic College of Dermatology.

On behalf of the Council on CME, I am pleased to inform you that your institution has passed the document survey review with 100 points.

In accordance with the AOA Accreditation Requirements for Category 1 CME Sponsors, CME sponsors with 100 points perfect score on the document survey, including an outcomes measurement data, and received within 30 days of the CCME request will be awarded Accreditation with Commendation. Therefore, the Council on CME AWARDS the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology 5-Year Accreditation with Commendation as a Category 1 CME Sponsor.

Congratulations on the achievement of your institution. If you have any questions regarding the CME process please do not hesitate to contact me at (800) 621-1773, ext. 8054.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Delores Rodgers
Secretary, Council of Continuing Medical Education

Enclosure (Certificate)
February 13th, 2018

Marsha A. Wise
Executive Director
American Osteopathic College Dermatology
2902 N. Baltimore St.
Kirksville, MO 63501

Re: HVAOP 2017 Report

Dear Ms. Wise:

We apologize for our delay in this correspondence. On behalf of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) and the Committee on Basic Documents and Operations of Affiliated Organizations, thank you for submitting the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology (AOCD) information in response to the AOA’s Healthy and Viable Affiliate Organizations Program report.

The Committee reported to the AOA Board of Trustees at the 2017 House of Delegates meeting that AOCD is Compliant with the 2017 reporting cycle and the Board of Trustees voted to approve the AOCD as compliant.

We appreciate AOCD’s response and commend AOCD for its cooperation with the Program. Together, we can protect and enhance the integrity and image of the osteopathic community, the AOA, divisional and specialty affiliate organizations, physician leaders, members, and staff.

Sincerely,

Richard R. Thacker, DO
Chair, Committee on Basic Documents and Operations of Affiliated Organizations
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### AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC COLLEGE OF DERMATOLOGY
#### Profit & Loss
#### January through December 2017

**Ordinary Income/Expense**

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Committee Reports

Awards
Michael Scott, D.O., FAOCD (Chair)

Koprinse 2017 Spring Meeting – Atlanta, GA
CORE/O’Bleness Memorial Hospital
Title: Cutaneous Manifestations of Systemic Disease: Nutritional Deficiencies
Residents: Jessica Hoy, DO; Kylee Sacksteder, DO; Richard Winkelmann, DO; Gabriela Maloney, DO
Program Director: Dawn Sammons, DO, FAOCD

NSUCOM/Larkin Community Hospital
Title: Vesiculobullous Diseases
Residents: Jennifer David, DO; Samuel Ecker, DO; Yuri Kim, DO; Liza Brown, DO; Franz Kerdel, DO; Danielle Nicolazzo, DO; Nickolas Poulos, DO; Elizabeth Foley, DO; Andrei Gherghina, DO; John Howard, DO; Andrew Jensen, DO
Program Director: Stanley Skopit, DO, FAOCD

SCS/MSUCOM/Oakwood Healthcare System
Title: Pediatric Blistering Diseases
Residents: Matthew Laffer, DO; Dustin Portela, DO; Chelsea Duggan, DO; Peter Jajou, DO; Rachel Cetta, DO; Sonam Rama, DO
Program Director: Steven Grekin, DO, FAOCD

LECOMT/University Hospitals Regional Hospitals
Title: Acne & Related Disorders
Residents: Rosanne Paul, DO; Madeline Tarrillion, DO; Miesha Merati, DO; Gregory Delost, DO; Emily Shelley, DO
Program Director: Jenifer Lloyd, DO, FAOCD

2017 James Bernard Leadership Award
Lacey Elwyn, D.O.
Program: NYCOMEC/St. Barnabas Hospital  Program Director: Cindy Hoffman, D.O., FAOCD

2017 AOCD Resident Research Paper Competition sponsored by Lilly USA, LLC
1st Place Winner: Gregory R. Delost, DO
Title: Staph Aureus Carriage Rates and Antibiotic Resistance Pattern in Patients with Acne
Program: UH Regional Hospitals  Program Director: Jenifer Lloyd, DO, FAOCD

2nd Place Winner: Dawnielle Endly, DO
Title: Oily Skin: A Review of Treatment Options
Program: NSUCOM/Largo Medical Center  Program Director: Richard Miller, DO, FAOCD

3rd Place Winner (tie): Natalie Edgar, DO
Title: Recurrent Aphthous Stomatitis: A Review
Program: NSUCOM/Largo Medical Center  Program Director: Richard Miller, DO, FAOCD

3rd Place Winner (tie): Joseph Dyer, DO
Title: Chronic Skin Fragility of Aging: Current Concepts in Pathogenesis, Recognition and Management of Dermatoporosis
Program: NSUCOM/Largo Medical Center  Program Director: Richard Miller, DO, FAOCD

2017 Dermatologic Surgery in the Outback Australian Paper Competition
J. Ryan Jackson, DO
Title: Three-Stage Melolabial Interpolation Flap for a Nasal Defect
Program: Still OPTI/Northeast Regional Medical Center  Program Director: David Cleaver, D.O., FAOCD
CME Committee
John Minni, D.O., FAOCD (Chair)
Dwayne Montie, D.O., FAOCD (Vice Chair)

The AOCD application for ACCME accreditation was accepted and the AOCD went through the interview stages. A final determination will be known by March of 2018.

Editorial/Public Relations/Internet
David Cleaver, D.O., FAOCD (Chair)

The PR/editorial committee continues to work with the home office to produce the Dermline newsletter. The home office, with a great amount of assistance from John Grogan, produce the Dermline at regular intervals throughout the year providing education to the AOCD members. Dr. Danica Alexander is the editor of Dermline and greatly assists with its production. The editorial committee helps to edit and suggest changes to Dermline as well. In addition, the committee with be mobilizing for a new project in 2018 which will rely upon the great resources of our members to help provide education to the public on dermatologic conditions.

Nine electronic newsletters were produced and distributed in 2017.
March 2017, 959 members notified, 1011 views
2017 Spring Meeting Supplement, 959 members notified, 1011 views
August 2017, 907 members notified, 814 views
October 2017, 981 members notified, 669 views
2017 Fall Meeting Supplement, 981 members notified, 669 views

In 2017, there were 5,636 member log-ins on the web page.
In 2017, there were 202 occasions of blast emails sent for a total of 91,778 member emails sent.

January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017
2,619,470 web sessions
2,317,237 users
3,110,936 page views
91.6% were new visitors
8.4% were returning visitors
AOCD’s Dermatologic Disease Database continues to be a hit with our members and the public. This is a great resource for your patients. If you have suggestions for new topics to add, please call the AOCD office and let us know. The top 10 Dermatology Disease conditions on www.aocd.org viewed are:

- Pityrosporum Folliculitis
- Perioral Dermatitis
- Brittle Splitting Nails
- Hand Rashes
- Green Nail Syndrome
- Accutane
- Atypical Moles
- Hyperpigmentation
- Grover’s Disease
- Poison Ivy Dermatitis
Education Evaluating
James Bernard, D.O., FAOCD (2016-2019) (Chair)

The EEC monitors the training of over 128 residents in 26 residency programs. The committee meets on an average of at least once a month via conference call. The purpose of these meetings is to review the resident’s annual reports, inspection reports, and other documents or training issues that arise.

40 graduating in 2018
44 graduating in 2019
44 graduating in 2020

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To date, twelve AOCD residency programs have gained ACGME Initial Accreditation.

Broward Health Medical Center
University Hospitals Regional Hospitals
St. John’s Episcopal Hospital
Dermatology Residency of Orlando
St. Joseph Mercy
Oakwood Southshore
Lehigh Valley Health Network
Alta Dermatology
Botsford Hospital
Silver Falls Dermatology
Tri-County Dermatology

Other programs are in the process of seeking accreditation. What follows is the current status of these programs:

Pre-Accreditation - Pathway A
Hackensack Palisades Medical Center
Affiliated Dermatology
Larkin Community Hospital
Advanced Desert Dermatology
Chino Valley Medical Center
Aspen Dermatology
St. Barnabas Hospital
Northeast Regional Medical Center
LewisGale Hospital - Montgomery

Continued Pre-Accreditation
Bay Area Corpus Christi Medical Center
Sampson Regional Medical Center
O’Bleness Memorial Hospital
Park Avenue Dermatology
North Fulton Hospital Medical Campus
Nominating
Alpesh Desai, D.O., FAOCD (Chair)

2018 - 2019 Slate of Officers

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<td>Jerry Obed, D.O.</td>
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ARTICLE 1 NOMINATION, ELECTION, TENURE, AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. Nomination
The election of officers will occur at the annual meeting. Only eligible voting members may nominate and elect candidates to serve as officers. A slate of nominees will be sent to the membership by the Board of Trustees at least thirty (30) days prior to the annual meeting. Additional nominations may come from the floor. A majority vote shall elect the nominee to the office under consideration.

Section 2. Election
Voting will be by secret written ballots. Only eligible voting members shall vote. Proxy votes shall not be accepted. Eligible voting members will be determined immediately prior to the election by the Board of Trustees. The members of the Board of Trustees shall be responsible for the collection and tabulation of the secret written ballots. The order in which offices will be voted upon shall be in the following sequence; President-elect, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Third Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, and Trustees.

Section 3. Tenure and Responsibilities
The tenure and responsibilities of the officers are as follows:

A. The President shall serve a one (1) year term beginning at the annual meeting and following a term as President-elect. The President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees. He/She shall preside at all meetings of the College as its officer and execute those duties delegated to the President in these Bylaws.

B. The President-elect shall serve a one (1) year term commencing at his/her election and terminating at the next annual election of officers. In the absence of the President, the President-elect shall preside at all meetings of the College or its officers. The President-elect shall execute all duties delegated in these Bylaws to that office and in the event of the death or resignation of the President shall fill the office of President for the remainder of his/her term. The President-elect shall be a member of the CME Committee, Finance Committee, and the Nominating Committee.

C. The First Vice President shall serve a one (1) year term commencing with his/her election and terminating at the beginning of the next annual election of officers. The First Vice President shall be a member of the CME Committee. The First Vice President shall preside at all meetings in the absence of both the President and the President-elect and shall execute all duties delegated to him/her. In the event of death or resignation of the President-elect he/she shall assume the duties of that office in addition to maintaining those of the First Vice President.

D. The Second Vice President shall serve a one (1) year term commencing with his/her election and terminating at the beginning of the next annual election of officers. The Second Vice President shall be a member of the CME Committee and shall execute all duties delegated to him/her.
E. The Third Vice President shall serve a one (1) year term commencing with his/her election and terminating at the beginning of the next annual election of officers. The Third Vice President shall be a member of the CME Committee and Finance Committee, and shall execute all duties delegated to him/her.

F. The Secretary-Treasurer shall serve a three year (3) term, and no more than three consecutive 3 year terms for a member serving in this position. The Secretary-Treasurer shall work with the Executive Director and the Finance Committee, regarding financial matters of the college. He/She shall work with the Executive Director to prepare and preserve records of all meetings of the College. The records shall include attendance and proceedings of each meeting. He/She shall be a member of the By-laws Committee and will serve as parliamentarian at the board meetings and the annual membership meetings. He/She shall deliver an annual financial report to the membership at its annual meeting. Any of the duties of the Secretary-Treasurer may, by action of the Board of Trustees and consent of the Secretary-Treasurer, be assigned to the Executive Director.

G. The Immediate Past President shall serve a one (1) year term immediately following his/her tenure as the President of the AOCD and terminating at the beginning of the next annual election of officers. He/She shall be the Chairperson of the Nominating and Ethics Committee, and shall also serve as the mentor to the Resident Liaison.

H. There shall be six (6) Trustees and they shall hold office for three (3) year terms. Two Trustees shall be elected each year at the annual election. Trustees shall assist the officers in the conduct of college business to gain experience and shall be active on various committees and shall execute all duties delegated to him/her.

I. If an elected officer other than President or President-elect resigns, dies, or becomes disabled during his/her term of office, the Board of Trustees, by majority vote, may appoint a successor until the next annual election of officers.

J. Any officer elected by the membership or appointed by the Board of Trustees may be removed from office for failure to fulfill the responsibilities of their office. Removal from office shall require a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the entire Board of Trustees taken at any regularly scheduled meeting or special meeting called for that purpose.

K. Executive Council: There shall be an Executive Council consisting of the President, President-Elect, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Third Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, and Immediate Past President. The Executive Council meets as necessary to prepare issues to be presented to the full board and/or to make emergency decisions on behalf of the Board when it is not possible or practical to assemble a quorum of the full board. This council has no power other than emergency action or other powers as may be delegated to it by the full board from time to time. The Executive Council is charged to do the will of the board, not set direction for or make new policy for the board.
ARTICLE II BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. Voting Members
The voting members of the Board shall consist of the President, President-elect, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Third Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, Immediate Past President, and the six (6) Trustees. In addition, the Executive Director, the AOBD representative and the Resident Liaison shall attend all meetings of the Board of Trustees as non-voting members.

Section 2. Meetings and Duties
The Board of Trustees shall meet at the annual meeting. The Board of Trustees shall also meet on call of the President for the transaction of its assigned or regular business. Written notice of the time, place, and purpose of special meetings shall be mailed and emailed to each Board of Trustees member not less than fourteen (14) days nor more than thirty (30) days prior to the proposed meeting. A telephone conference of a Board of Trustee meeting may be called by the President with notice of not less than three (3) days by email. Eight (8) members of the Board of Trustees shall constitute a quorum at any officially sanctioned meeting.

Section 3. Administrative Staff
The Board of Trustees shall employ an Executive Director, and additional staff as needed to carry out the business functions of the College. The basic job descriptions will be set by the Board of Trustees and incorporated into the Administrative Policy Manual. The immediate supervisor of the Executive Director shall be the President.

Section 4. Standing Committees and Representatives
The standing committees shall be: Awards, Bylaws, CME, Editorial/Public Relations, Education Evaluating, Ethics, Finance, In-Training Examination, Membership, Nominating and Faculty Development. Unless indicated otherwise in the committee descriptions, all committee members shall be appointed annually by the President and ratified by a majority vote of the Board of Trustees. All standing committees shall report to the Board of Trustees.

A. AWARDS: This committee shall consist of a chairperson and additional members appointed by the president. This committee shall review and assess various awards.

B. BYLAWS: This committee shall consist of a chairperson and members appointed by the president plus the Secretary-Treasurer. This committee shall recommend appropriate changes to the Constitution and Bylaws which shall be presented to the Board of Trustees for review and submission to the general membership for approval.

C. CME COMMITTEE: The committee shall consist of a chairperson, the Third Vice President, the Second Vice President, the First Vice President, The President-Elect, and two members appointed by the President. The committee is charged with planning the educational events. They will follow the CME criteria set by the AOA, including needs assessments, outcome evaluation forms, long-range course curricula, and inclusion of osteopathic content. The BOT may assign other related tasks as needs arise. Program chairs shall plan and develop the didactic sessions for each meeting and be responsible for presenting the educational program.

D. EDITORIAL/PUBLIC RELATIONS: This committee shall oversee the content and publication of AOCD written communications including (DERMLINE) as well as oversee the public relations of the College. The committee shall have responsibility for content on the AOCD website including the DERMATOLOGIC DISEASE DATABASE, and special tasks as assigned by the BOT.
E. EDUCATION EVALUATING: The Committee shall consist of a minimum of seven (7) members appointed for three (3) year terms on a staggered basis, including the representative to the American Osteopathic Association Council on Postdoctoral Training, at least one (1) member of the American Osteopathic Board of Dermatology, with the remaining positions appointed from the eligible fellow membership. The chairperson shall be chosen by a majority vote of the members of the Education Evaluating Committee. The Education Evaluating Committee shall review all osteopathic postdoctoral training programs in dermatology for recommendation to the American Osteopathic Association Council on Postdoctoral Training.

F. ETHICS: The committee shall consist of the three (3) most recent past Presidents with the immediate past President as chairperson and additional members appointed by the president. This committee shall review all matters of an ethical nature regarding any member or resident/trainee referred to them.

G. FINANCE COMMITTEE: The committee shall consist of a chairperson appointed by the President, the Immediate Past President, the President Elect, the Third Vice President, and additional members appointed by the Chair with the Executive Director, Secretary/Treasurer and CPA serving as consultants. The Finance Committee is responsible for generating the annual budget, reporting any financial issues of concern to the BOT, investigating ways to invest a percentage of AOCD revenue, generating ways to create additional revenue, assisting in generating corporate funding, overseeing the compensation policy and will have oversight on all funds received from all sources.

H. IN-TRAINING EXAMINATION: The committee shall consist of a chairperson and a minimum of three (3) members appointed by the President, with at least one member being from the American Osteopathic Board of Dermatology. This committee shall develop, administer and evaluate mock boards for candidates (residents/trainees).

I. MEMBERSHIP: The committee shall consist of a chairperson and additional members appointed by the president. Appointments are for a three (3) year term. The Membership Committee shall review and submit written recommendations of applicants for membership to be acted upon by the Board of Trustees. The membership committee shall work to evaluate, update and explore membership benefits and services with the goal of member retention, recruitment, and inclusivity in mind. The membership Committee shall also evaluate candidates’ fellow of distinction applications based upon the criteria and report their recommendations to the Board of Trustees for approval by three-fourths (3/4) of the voting members of the Board of Trustees. The Board shall forward their recommendations to the general membership for ratification at the annual business meeting.

J. NOMINATING: The Nominating Committee shall consist of the three (3) most recent past presidents, the President-Elect, and additional representatives from the general membership. The Chairperson shall be the most immediate Past President. The Nominating Committee shall present a slate of officers to the Board of Trustees at least three (3) months prior to the annual meeting.

K. FACULTY DEVELOPMENT: The committee shall consist of a chairperson and additional members appointed by the president. Appointments are for a three (3) year term. This committee shall be responsible for developing scholarly activities needed for faculty development in graduate medical education.
L. RESIDENT LIAISON: A delegate from the resident body shall be elected by majority vote of their peers at their annual meeting following the in-training examination. This delegate shall attend the fall and annual meeting Board of Trustees meetings as a non-voting member to represent the residents.

M. JOURNAL of the AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC COLLEGE OF DERMATOLOGY (JAOCD): This committee shall consist of the journal editor, and a minimum of (4) additional members. This committee shall oversee the content and publication of the JAOCD.

Section 5. American Osteopathic Association Delegates

A. BUREAU OF OSTEOPATHIC SPECIALTY SOCIETIES: The President shall nominate three (3) fellow members to present to the American Osteopathic Association President for selection to serve as the College representative to the Bureau of Osteopathic Specialty Societies. The American Osteopathic Association President shall make the final selection of the representative who will serve a three (3) year term. A representative may serve no more than seven (7) years.

B. COUNCIL ON POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING: The American Osteopathic Association President shall make the final selection of the Council on Postdoctoral Training representative nominated from the AOCD. The delegate’s term will be determined by the COPT. All specialty college representatives shall be certified in the specialty they represent, and shall be members of their educational evaluating committees.

C. PROGRAM AND TRAINEE REVIEW COMMITTEE: The American Osteopathic Association President shall make the final selection of the representative nominated from the AOCD to the Program and Trainee Review Committee. The delegate’s term will be determined by the PTRC. All specialty college representatives shall be certified in the specialty they represent, and shall be members of their educational evaluating committees.

D. HOUSE OF DELEGATES: The President will appoint a delegate and alternate to attend the American Osteopathic Association Annual House of Delegates Meeting. The Board of Trustees will ratify this appointment. The names of the delegate and alternate will be submitted by the Executive Director to the American Osteopathic Association at least thirty (30) prior to the meeting.

Section 6. Term Limits

Unless otherwise provided in these By-Laws, standing committee members and chairs shall serve a maximum of up to three (3) consecutive three-year terms, with the exception that the member may complete the term in which nine (9) years or more of service is completed. The Board of Trustees shall approve a minimum of a one year transition period for the member coming off as the chair of a committee to mentor the new chair.

ARTICLE III MEETINGS

Section 1. Annual Meeting

There shall be an annual meeting of the College for educational purposes and the transaction of business. The annual business meeting shall be held at the annual meeting of the College.

Section 2. Additional Meetings

The College may schedule meeting(s) for educational purposes and the transaction of business at the sole discretion of the Board of Trustees.

Section 3. Notification

Notification of the time and place of regular meetings of the College shall be sent to each member at least thirty (30) days in advance of such meeting.
Section 4. Special Meetings
Special meetings may be called by the Board of Trustees and announced by the Executive Director. Special meetings may also be called by twenty percent (20%) of the eligible voting members. Notification of special meetings shall be sent to the eligible voting members at least ten (10) days prior to such meeting.

Section 5. Quorum
For the transaction of business at any general membership meeting of the College, twenty (20) eligible voting members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IV FISCAL

Section 1. Fiscal Year
The fiscal year shall be January 1 to December 31.

Section 2. Dues
A. Membership dues shall be paid on a timely basis by January 1 of each year.
B. No application for membership shall be considered unless accompanied by the dues for the current year.
C. Dues and assessments shall be established by the Board of Trustees. All changes in dues structures shall be presented to the general membership for vote. All changes will require a simple majority vote. Special assessments may be made by the Board of Trustees upon a three-quarters (3/4) vote of the membership of the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE V MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Application
Individuals interested in membership as fellow, associate, affiliate, resident, student or life member must submit a membership application and annual dues to the Membership Committee who will make a recommendation to the Board of Trustees. The applicant is considered an applicant until final approval of appropriate status is conferred by the Board of Trustees.

Section 2. Suspension
A member whose dues remain unpaid for three (3) months following the beginning of the membership renewal period shall be suspended from membership and the member's name shall be dropped from the rolls. The suspended member may be reinstated if payment of the dues is received within six months. Suspended members shall be ineligible to vote, hold office or serve on committees.

Section 3. Reinstatement
Suspended members may be reinstated by the Board of Trustees, at its discretion, upon payment of all delinquent dues and assessments, or presentation of sufficient evidence to support a waiver of the obligation to pay such dues and assessments.

ARTICLE VI ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY MANUAL

The day-to-day business of the College shall be outlined in the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology Administrative Policy Manual. This manual shall be kept current and be available to any member upon their request. Policies affecting the day-to-day business are devised, modified, and deleted by a simple majority vote of the Board of Trustees at any Board of meeting.
ARTICLE VII  PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

Robert’s Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall govern the College in its conduct of business in all circumstances to which they are applicable and are not inconsistent with the Constitution and Bylaws.

ARTICLE VIII  ETHICS

The College subscribes to, abides by and adopts by reference the Code of Ethics of the American Osteopathic Association as revised from time to time and requires adherence thereto by its members. The American Osteopathic Association has formulated this code to guide its member physicians in their professional lives. The standards presented are designed to address the osteopathic physician’s responsibilities to others involved in health care, to patients and to society. This Code of Ethics is adopted by the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology.
ARTICLE I   NAME

This organization shall be known as the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology (hereinafter also referred to as the College).

ARTICLE II   OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this organization are:
1. To maintain the highest possible standards in the practice of dermatology
2. To stimulate study and to extend knowledge in the field of dermatology
3. To promote a more general understanding of the nature and scope of the services rendered by osteopathic dermatologists to the other divisions of medical practice, hospitals, clinics, and the public
4. To contribute to the best interests of the osteopathic profession by functioning as an affiliated organization of the American Osteopathic Association

ARTICLE III   MEMBERSHIP

Section 1.   Class of Members

Membership in this organization shall consist of the following classifications: fellow, associate, resident, affiliate, fellow of distinction, military, honorary, life, corporate, and student.

Section 2.   Eligibility, Rights, and Obligations

The eligibility requirements for and the rights and obligations of the members of each classification shall be as follows:

A. FELLOW: Any osteopathic or allopathic physician who has been certified by the American Osteopathic Association through the American Osteopathic Board of Dermatology, or certified through the American Board of Medical Specialties by the American Board of Dermatology shall be eligible for fellow membership. Fellow members shall have full membership rights which include specifically, the right to vote, to hold office, to be assessed dues, and to accept appointment to committees and councils. It is recommended that He/She be a member in good standing of the American Osteopathic Association.

B. ASSOCIATE: Any osteopathic or allopathic physician who has successfully completed an American Osteopathic Association approved postdoctoral training program in dermatology, or an ACGME approved postdoctoral training program in dermatology shall be eligible for associate membership. Associates shall have all the rights and obligations of fellow members except they shall not be eligible to hold elected office.
C. RESIDENT: Osteopathic physicians participating in an American Osteopathic Association, or an ACGME approved residency training program shall be eligible for resident membership and shall meet the following requirements:

1. Be a graduate of an American Osteopathic Association accredited college of osteopathic medicine, or a graduate of a medical school accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME)
2. Have satisfactorily completed an American Osteopathic Association approved internship, or has had their ACGME first year training approved through the AOA Recognition of ACGME PGY1 Year application process.
3. Have satisfactorily entered an American Osteopathic Association or an ACGME approved postdoctoral training program in dermatology.
4. Have a license to practice within the state from which he/she applies, or be in the military service.
5. Be a member in good standing of the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology

Resident members shall have all the rights of fellow and associate members except that they shall not be eligible to vote or hold elective office.

D. AFFILIATE: A Physician Assistant Certified (PA-C) or Nurse Practitioner Certified (NP-C) who is actively in a practice with an AOBD or an ABD certified dermatologist may join as an Affiliate member. Affiliates shall have all rights and obligations of fellow members except they shall not be eligible to hold elective office or vote.

E. FELLOW OF DISTINCTION: The honorary title of Fellow of Distinction of the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology may be conferred on fellow members who have made outstanding contributions through teaching, authorship, research or professional leadership to the stated purposes of the College. Applicant must have submitted a completed application to the Membership Committee, which will then make a recommendation to the Board of Trustees. Upon review by the Board of Trustees, the committee recommendation will be submitted to the general membership at the next annual meeting. Fellow of Distinction status will be conferred upon approval by three fourths (3/4) of the voting members at the annual business meeting.

F. HONORARY: Honorary membership may be granted to any person upon unanimous vote of the Board of Trustees of the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology. An honorary member shall not have the right to vote, hold elected office, or be assessed dues. In general, they shall not have any membership rights other than attendance and participation in membership and educational programs.

G. LIFE: Any member in good standing who has been a member for twenty (20) years and has reached the age of sixty-five (65) or who has fully retired from practice because of disability shall be eligible for life membership. Life members shall continue to have their previous category rights. Life members are exempt from dues and assessments, but are obligated to observe all Bylaws and administrative regulations of the College. Reinstatement to previous membership category may be achieved by unanimous vote of the Board of Trustees of the College. Members interested in becoming life members must apply to the Membership Committee for status change which upon approval by the Board of Trustees, will be granted.

H. CORPORATE: Corporate membership shall be granted to those corporations/companies which have a desire to be involved with the college through the promotion of dermatology. Corporate membership may be conferred by the Board of Trustees upon the recommendation of the Corporate Membership Committee. Corporate members shall not be eligible to vote or hold elected office.
I. STUDENT: Any osteopathic or allopathic medical student who is interested in pursuing a career in the field of dermatology shall be eligible to become a student member. This membership status may be maintained for a maximum of three years after a student graduates. Student members shall have all rights and obligations of fellow members except they shall not be eligible to hold elective office or vote.

J. ACTIVE MILITARY: Any osteopathic or allopathic physician who is on active military duty and who has been certified by the American Osteopathic Association through the American Osteopathic Board of Dermatology, or certified through the American Board of Medical Specialists by the American Board of Dermatology, or who has successfully completed an American Osteopathic Association or an ACGME approved postdoctoral Dermatology training program, but not yet certified, shall be eligible for active military membership and are eligible for a reduced membership dues rate. Active military members who are Board certified shall have full membership rights which include specifically, the right to vote, to hold office, to be assessed dues, and to accept appointment to committees and councils. Active military members who are not Board certified shall have full membership rights except they shall not be eligible to hold office. It is recommended that He/She be a member in good standing of the American Osteopathic Association.

ARTICLE IV OFFICERS

The officers of the College shall be President, President-elect, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Third Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, Past President and six (6) Trustees as provided in the Bylaws. Only fellow members in good standing may serve as officers.

ARTICLE V AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Proposals Approved by Board of Trustees

A. Amendments to the Bylaws shall be submitted to the Board of Trustees and if approved by a majority vote may be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of eligible votes received via an electronic vote or by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of eligible voting members at the next annual meeting. The proposed amendment shall have been sent to all voting members not more than ninety (90) days or less than thirty (30) days prior to the next meeting vote.

B. Amendments to the Constitution may be submitted to the Board of Trustees and if unanimously approved may be adopted by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of eligible votes received via an electronic vote or at the next annual meeting. The proposed amendment shall have been sent to all voting members not more than ninety (90) days or less than thirty (30) days prior to the next meeting vote.

Section 2. Other Proposals

A. Amendments to the Bylaws not approved by the Board of Trustees may be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the eligible voting members at the next annual college meeting under the following conditions: 1) at least six (6) voting members must support the amendment; 2) the proposed amendment shall have been presented to the Secretary-Treasurer at the preceding annual meeting; and 3) a written notice of the proposed amendment shall be sent to all voting members not more than ninety (90) days or less than thirty (30) days prior to the next annual College meeting.

B. Amendments to the Constitution not approved by the Board of Trustees may be adopted by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the eligible voting members at the next annual College meeting under the following conditions: 1) at least twelve (12) eligible voting members must support the amendments; 2) the proposed amendment shall have been presented to the Secretary-Treasurer at the preceding annual meeting; and 3) a written notice of the proposed amendment shall be sent to all eligible voting members not more than ninety (90) days or less than thirty (30) days prior to the next annual College meeting.
Section 3. AOA Approval
Amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws shall not become effective until approved by the Board of Trustees of the American Osteopathic Association.
Executive Director’s Annual Review 2017-2018
By Marsha A Wise, Executive Director

Happy 60th Anniversary AOCD!

We have planned a 60th Anniversary celebration for our Spring 2018 meeting in West Palm Beach with a casino night theme. In addition to this, we are producing a membership yearbook available for pre-order now. This book may also be purchased at our meeting. We are featuring a “Past Presidents Gallery” which will include comments and memories from many of our past presidents. This directory will also serve as a lasting historical document for the college, and will be a tribute to AOCD’s past, filled with historical information and photos. It will also contain a membership directory. This hardcover edition will be dedicated to all members in recognition of their contribution to dermatology and osteopathic medicine. A true keepsake you will be proud to display in your home or office.

The AOCD staff and I have had some fantastic help at our meetings. We began the Student Ambassador Program in the Fall of 2015, and we have come to rely on them! It is interesting to note, that all of our Student Ambassadors have successfully landed in an AOCD residency program. We are glad to have been able to get to know these future dermatologists. All of these osteopathic physicians will make excellent future AOCD officers!

ACGME UPDATES
Seven of our residency programs have achieved Initial Accreditation with ACGME. They include:

1. Botsford Hospital Program, Annette LaCasse, D.O., Program Director
2. Alta Dermatology, Stephen Kessler, D.O., Program Director
3. Largo Medical Center, Richard Miller, D.O., Program Director
4. Lehigh Valley Health Network, Stephen Purcell, D.O., Program Director
5. Oakwood Southshore Hospital, Steven Grekin, D.O., Program Director
7. Dermatology Residency of Orlando, Matt Leavitt, D.O., Program Director
8. Broward Health Medical Center, Carlos Nousari, M.D., Program Director
9. Tri-County Dermatology, Schield Wikas, D.O., Program Director
10. University Hospitals Regional Hospitals, Jenifer Lloyd, D.O., Program Director
11. Silver Falls Dermatology, John Young, M.D., Program Director
12. St. John's Episcopal Hospital, Suzanne Sirota Rozenberg, D.O., Program Director

The application process for ACGME is intense and we congratulate these programs for their hard work in obtaining Initial Accreditation.

AOCD GOOD GOVERNANCE
In August of 2017, the Board of Trustees held a special Board Retreat. During this highly productive session, the Board reviewed our Strategic Plan from years past and our Mission Statement. Significant updates were made to both.

The AOCD’s Policy and Procedural Manual is updated yearly and is available to our membership for review. AOCD policies have been highlighted in issues of the Dermline. The AOCD was once again to be in compliance with the AOA’s Healthy and Viable Affiliate Organization Program for 2017.

The American Osteopathic College of Dermatology (AOCD) is a 501(c)(3) organization. Any person may request to inspect the AOCD’s Annual Return 990 in person at the AOCD’s principal office, 2902 N. Baltimore St., Kirksville, Missouri, 63501, during regular business hours. Unrelated business income tax returns filed by organizations exempt under Code section 501(c)(3) are also available.
A request for copies of such materials may also be made in writing. The AOCD may charge a reasonable fee to cover copying and mailing costs. The AOCD will provide the copies within 30 days from the date we receive the request. A fee of $1.00 for the first page and .15 for each subsequent page, plus mailing costs (if mailed) is required. The documents will be sent 30 days from the date we receive the payment.

You may have noticed in our brochures lengthy disclosures regarding our CME activities and speakers. This notification is a requirement of the AOA and the ACCME. We continue to closely monitor any potential conflicts of interest to avoid any commercial bias during our CME activities per standard 6 of the Standards for Commercial Support. A conflict of interest exists when an individual has an opportunity to affect CME content about products or services of a commercial interest with which he/she has a financial relationship.

"An individual must disclose to learners any relevant financial relationship(s), to include the following information: The name of the individual; The name of the commercial interest(s); The nature of the relationship the person has with each commercial interest."

AOCD’s decisions regarding CME activities are made free of the control of any commercial interest, and all decisions regarding the disposition and disbursement of commercial support are made by the AOCD.

WEB NEWS
Our trustee, Dr. Steven Brooks has been helping the AOCD in the social media area. Follow AOCD on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter! #aocdderm @aocdderm.

We continue to offer informational updates to our members via the Thursday Bulletin. When the bulletin arrives in your inbox, be sure to take a moment to review. We try to include reminders and updates on pertinent information as much as possible. We also continue to expand our website and member database. Members will need to be current on AOCD membership dues in order to have access to their own profile information. We encourage everyone to log in and review your profiles. The AOCD site contains an enormous amount of information pertaining to residency training, meetings, and other AOCD news as well as archives of both the JAOCDD and Dermline. Likewise, the American Osteopathic Board of Dermatology’s site, www.aobd.org also contains all of the information residents need for obtaining Board certification AND meeting OCC requirements AFTER Board certification. There is no reason to be uninformed with the amount of items available at the click of a mouse!

It has been my pleasure working for the AOCD these past 12 years, with the past 8 years working as your Interim Executive Director and Executive Director. It is my goal to continue to work to keep the AOCD transparent with governing and financial issues as well as keeping YOU, the member, informed. The AOCD is your organization! Please let the national office know what we can do to improve communications to you. I welcome your comments and suggestions

As always, if you have questions or concerns, please feel free to call or email the AOCD office at dermatology@aocd.org if you need assistance. We appreciate your continued support of the AOCD.

Should you have questions pertaining to Board Certification, re-certification, or Osteopathic Continuous Certification (OCC), please refer to www.aobd.org. You may also contact Libby Strong with the AOA/AOBD at 312-202-8112.

“Let your light so shine that the world will know you are an osteopathic physician pure and simple, and that no prouder title can follow a human name.”

Andrew Taylor Still, MD, DO, Founder of Osteopathic Medicine
Interesting statistics....

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AOCD Mission and Vision

Vision
The vision of the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology is to advocate for our members and patients.

Mission
The mission of the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology is to create innovative education, support, and opportunities in Dermatology that promote excellence in patient care and community health through advocacy, consciousness, inclusivity, and osteopathy.

Values
The American Osteopathic College of Dermatology will instill the following values in all of our activities:

1. Inclusivity for all members
2. Consciousness of dermatologic issues
3. Excellent Patient Outcomes
4. Promotion of life-long learning
2017 AOCD Strategic Plan

Membership
To expand membership benefits with the goal of retention, recruitment and inclusivity. To be a strong advocate for our members.
- Increase opportunities
- Increase support
- Mentorship programs for students and residents.

Education
To provide cutting edge CME for our members.
To provide Faculty Development.
To maintain ACCME accreditation.

Public Relations
To promote skin healthcare, physician member wellness, osteopathic distinctiveness, and remain visible in the industry.
Development and distribution of a membership video to show who we are.
To partner with like organizations to educate, when it serves the best interest of the community and our patients.

Advocacy
To provide education to our patients and the community.
Ongoing Dermatologic Disease Data Base Updates to benefit the public.
To raise consciousness on dermatologic issues.

Ethics
To hold osteopathic dermatologists to the highest standard of osteopathic training and medicine.
To promote professionalism in the field.
To promote personal development.

Financial
To maintain transparency.
To maintain an active, funded organization.
To acquire grant funding when appropriate.
- ACCME Joint provider-ship
- Online CME Opportunities
- Podcasts
OCTOBER 27, 2017

Marsha A. Wise  
Executive Director, American Osteopathic College of Dermatology

Dear Marsha,

I wanted to send you and your organization a quick note of thanks for your business and your commitment to our community. When Jennifer Ranney approached me about your desire to ask attendees to donate to the 2nd Harvest Food Bank during your conference, I was very happy to ask our associates to also contribute. We have both kept the volunteer very busy boxing up goods for the needy. Just this morning, our Director of Housekeeping brought 6 grocery bags full of canned goods collected by our housekeepers for the cause.

It warms our hearts when clients come to our hotel and leave our community a little better than they found it. We would love to have the final count on how many boxes are collected at the end of your conference.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

John Romano  
GENERAL MANAGER
October 30, 2017

Ms. Masha Wise
American Osteopathic College of Dermatology Inc
P O Box 7525
Kirkville, MO 63501

Dear Ms. Wise,

Thank you for your generous $500.00 gift to Second Harvest Food Bank. Your gift is helping us provide 1,500 meals and is truly making a difference for so many families in South Louisiana.

We don’t think anyone should go hungry, especially during Thanksgiving and the holidays. The need is great – one in five families in Louisiana struggle with having enough to eat.

But thanks to your gift, parents won’t have to worry about their children’s next meal, and seniors won’t have to make the difficult choice between buying food or medicine.

Second Harvest provides more than 34 million meals annually to children, families and seniors across South Louisiana. And we rely on the support of donors like you to help our neighbors in need, both during the holidays and year-round.

Thank you for making a difference! We are so grateful for your kindness and compassion.

Sincerely,

Natalie Jayroe
President and CEO

Gifts to Second Harvest Food Bank are tax deductible to the extent provided by law.

This gift was received without any exchange of goods or service.

Tax ID No. 72-0956468

Please retain this receipt for your records.

RE: 92492

Ms Wise:

Thank you and American Osteopathic College of Dermatology for helping us end hunger in South Louisiana.

700 Edwards Avenue | New Orleans, LA 70123 | 504.734.1322 | 504.733.8336 fax
215 East Pinhook Road | Lafayette, LA 70501 | 337.237.7711 | 337.237.7794 fax

www.no-hunger.org
November 1, 2017

Ms. Marsha Wise
American Osteopathic College of Dermatology
P.O. Box 7525
Kirksville, MO 63501

Dear Ms. Wise,

It is a privilege to express our sincere appreciation for your recent generosity, and to thank you for your support of our mission. Second Harvest is committed to providing nutritious food and services that empower our neighbors to live their lives to the fullest, and the food drive efforts conducted by American Osteopathic College of Dermatology were simply outstanding.

Overall, the drive collected a total of 113 pounds of non-perishable food items which will contribute greatly to our vision for a hunger-free south Louisiana. With support from people like yourself, Second Harvest is able to provide over 34 million meals annually to hungry families.

You have made a tangible difference for your neighbors in need. We are truly grateful for your partnership. Together, we can solve hunger.

Michelle Rosamond
Volunteer Services Coordinator

Gifts to Second Harvest Food Bank of Greater New Orleans and Acadiana are tax deductible to the extent provided by law. This gift was received without any exchange of goods or services. Tax ID No. 72-0956468. Please retain this receipt for your records.
February 20, 2017

The Honorable Eliseo Lee Alcon
Chairman
New Mexico State House Consumer and Public Affairs Committee
P.O. Box 2134
Milan, New Mexico 87021

Dear Chairman Alcon:

The American Osteopathic Association (AOA), the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology (AOCD) and the New Mexico Osteopathic Medical Association (NMOMA) are writing to strongly encourage you to support HB 212. This bill would prohibit the use of artificial tanning devices by minors unless the use of the tanning device is prescribed by a health care provider to treat a medical condition. The AOA, AOCD and NMOMA strongly support restricting the use of tanning devices, which can have serious long-term health consequences including cancer, by minors.

The AOA represents nearly 130,000 osteopathic physicians (DOs) and osteopathic medical students, promotes public health, encourages scientific research, serves as the primary certifying body for DOs and is the accrediting agency for osteopathic medical schools. More information on DOs/osteopathic medicine can be found at www.osteopathic.org. The AOCD represents nearly 1,000 physicians, dermatology residents and student members. It is dedicated to improving the standards of the practice of dermatology, stimulating the study of dermatology and promoting understanding of the nature and scope of services rendered by osteopathic dermatologists. NMOMA is a professional medical organization that represents over 250 osteopathic physicians in New Mexico.

Tanning equipment works by bombarding the skin with ultraviolet (UV) radiation. Tanning salons use lamps that emit UV-A and UV-B radiation, both of which damage the skin and can cause skin cancer. In 2009, the International Agency for Research on Cancer, a working group of the World Health Organization (WHO), classified UV-emitting tanning devices as a carcinogen, an agent known to cause cancer in humans. In 2012, a study found that indoor tanning can cause the most common form of skin cancer, non-melanoma skin cancer, in addition to the deadliest form of skin cancer, malignant melanoma.

Prohibiting minors from using tanning equipment is an effective means to protect them from the long-term health risks of these devices. Young people are at a heightened risk of developing skin cancer from indoor tanning, as they subject themselves to additional years of artificial UV exposure.\(^4\) For this reason, the WHO and the American Academy of Dermatology recommend banning the use of tanning devices by minors.\(^5\) States that have restricted access to indoor tanning for minors have seen stable or decreased rates of skin cancer, while states without these policies have seen an increase in the same.\(^6\)

The use of tanning equipment by children is inappropriate and should be prohibited due to its long-term health effects. **We urge you to protect New Mexico’s citizens from artificial UV exposure by supporting HB 212.** Should you need any additional information, please feel free to contact Nick Schilligo, MS, Associate Vice President, State Government Affairs at nschilligo@osteopathic.org or (800) 621-1773, ext. 8185.

Sincerely,

Boyd R. Buser, DO
President, AOA

Alpesh Desai, DO, FAOCD
President, AOCD

Kristin E. Reidy, DO
President, NMOMA

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\(^6\) Dore, et al., supra.
February 20, 2017

The Honorable Alan Doane
Chairman
Montana State House Judiciary Committee
PO Box 200400
Helena, MT 59620-0400

Dear Chairman Doane:

The American Osteopathic Association (AOA), the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology (AOCD) and the Montana Osteopathic Medical Association (MOMA) are writing to strongly encourage you to support HB 478. This bill would prohibit the use of artificial tanning devices by minors unless the use of the tanning device is prescribed by a health care provider. The AOA, AOCD and MOMA strongly support restricting the use of tanning devices, which can have serious long-term health consequences including cancer, by minors.

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The use of tanning equipment by children is inappropriate and should be prohibited due to its long-term health effects. **We urge you to protect Montana’s citizens from artificial UV exposure by supporting HB 478.** Should you need any additional information, please feel free to contact Nicholas Schilligo, MS, AOA Associate Vice President of State Government Affairs, at nschilligo@osteopathic.org or (800) 621-1773, ext. 8185.

Sincerely,

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     Don Grewell, DO, Executive Director, MOMA


\(^6\) Dore, et al., supra.
March 6, 2017

The Honorable Deborah A. Armstrong  
Chairwoman  
New Mexico State House Health and Human Services Committee  
2015 Dietz Place NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87107

Dear Chairwoman Armstrong:

The American Osteopathic Association (AOA), the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology (AOCD) and the New Mexico Osteopathic Medical Association (NMOMA) are writing to strongly encourage you to support HB 212. This bill would prohibit the use of artificial tanning devices by minors unless the use of the tanning device is prescribed by a health care provider to treat a medical condition. The AOA, AOCD and NMOMA strongly support restricting the use of tanning devices, which can have serious long-term health consequences including cancer, by minors.

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**Tanning and minors:**

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- Tanning salons use lamps that **emit UV-A and UV-B radiation**, both of which **damage the skin and can cause skin cancer.**

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• In 2012, a study found that indoor tanning can cause the most common form of skin cancer, non-melanoma skin cancer, in addition to the deadliest form of skin cancer, malignant melanoma.\(^3\)

• Young people are at a heightened risk of developing skin cancer from indoor tanning, as they subject themselves to additional years of artificial UV exposure.\(^4\)

• Accordingly, the WHO and the American Academy of Dermatology recommend banning the use of tanning devices by minors.\(^5\)

• States that have restricted access to indoor tanning for minors have seen stable or decreased rates of skin cancer, while states without these policies have seen an increase in the same.\(^6\)

The use of tanning equipment by children is inappropriate and should be prohibited due to its deleterious long-term health effects. **We urge you to protect New Mexico's citizens from artificial UV exposure by supporting HB 212.** Should you need any additional information, please feel free to contact Nick Schilligo, MS, Associate Vice President, State Government Affairs at nschilligo@osteopathic.org or (800) 621-1773, ext. 8185.

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\(^6\) Dore, et al., supra.
March 30, 2017

The Honorable Keith Regier
Chairman
Montana State Senate Judiciary Committee
PO Box 200500
Helena, Montana 59620

Dear Chairman Regier:

The American Osteopathic Association (AOA), the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology (AOCD) and the Montana Osteopathic Medical Association (MOMA) are writing regarding HB 478. The amended version of this bill would prohibit the use of artificial tanning devices by minors under 16, and creates an exception for parental consent. The AOA, AOCD and MOMA strongly support restricting the use of tanning devices, which can have serious long-term health consequences including cancer, by all minors under the age of 18. We urge you to amend this bill to prohibit the use of tanning devices by minors under 18 and remove the exception for parental consent.

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Prohibiting minors from using tanning equipment is an effective means to protect them from the long-term health risks of these devices. Young people are at a heightened risk of developing skin cancer from indoor

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tanning, as they subject themselves to additional years of artificial UV exposure. For this reason, our organizations support the WHO recommendation banning the use of tanning devices by minors. States that have restricted access to indoor tanning for minors have seen stable or decreased rates of skin cancer, while states without these policies have seen an increase in the same.

The use of tanning equipment by children is inappropriate and should be prohibited due to its long-term health effects. **We urge you to protect Montana’s citizens from artificial UV exposure by amending HB 478.** Should you need any additional information, please feel free to contact Nicholas Schilligo, MS, AOA Associate Vice President of State Government Affairs, at nschilligo@osteopathic.org or (800) 621-1773, ext. 8185.

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January 16, 2018

The Honorable Halsey Beshears
Chairman, House Careers and Competition Subcommittee
303 House Office Building
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399
Submitted electronically: halsey.beshears@myfloridahouse.gov

Re: HB 965 – Laser Hair Removal or Reduction

Dear Chairman Beshears:

On behalf of the undersigned organizations and our Florida members, we are writing to oppose the removal of direct supervision in House Bill 965. We are concerned that weakening supervision and oversight requirements for laser hair removal would jeopardize patient safety and disregard adequate and appropriate medical training.

The Safety of Florida Patients is at Risk

While lasers used for hair removal are extremely safe and effective when used by medical professionals with appropriate training and oversight, in the wrong hands they can cause painful burns and permanent scarring. Our organizations believe that removing any language that requires the direct supervision of a licensed physician would jeopardize patient safety and disregard adequate and appropriate medical training.1, 2

Quality patient care includes evaluating a patient’s needs and current condition, selecting an appropriate course of treatment, and providing adequate information and follow-up care. When non-physician practitioners are given legal approval to do the same procedures dermatologists spend years in medical and surgical training to perform, patient safety is seriously compromised. Short term, basic training is in no way equivalent to a physician’s training and understanding of a medical procedure and its implications for each patient. Ultimately, patient safety and quality of care are seriously compromised.

Additionally, laser hair removal causes more complications than any other medical laser treatment. According to a study published in Skin and Aging, hair reduction was the most commonly treated condition that resulted in complications (46%), followed by laser/light leg vein treatments (21%) and non-facial photorejuvenation (11%).3 Lower extremities were the most common location of complications (36%), followed by the face (22%) and neck (12%). Physicians performing these procedures have years of training in residencies to medically recognize and address complications, in addition to evaluating the patient to determine the most appropriate treatment. For example, laser hair removal procedures are less effective on individuals with light-colored hair and those with tanned or dark skin may be more susceptible to burning.

With multiple medical laser devices available on the market, and as more devices become available, it is critical to ensure that patient safety remains the primary objective. We feel strongly that cosmetic medical procedures, such as laser hair removal, are more safely performed in a dermatologist’s office by the physician or under direct, on-site supervision by the physician. Non-ablative procedures, defined as a medical procedure using a laser, ultrasound, intense

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1. American Academy of Dermatology
2. American Society for Dermatologic Surgery Association
3. International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery
pulsed light, cryolipolysis, microwave or radio frequency device that is not expected or intended to remove, burn or vaporize the live epidermal surface of the skin, but may damage the live epidermal surface or underlying tissue if used inappropriately, should only be delegated to non-physicians through the use of a written protocol.4

According to a study by Mathew M. Avram, MD, JD, the percentage of medical malpractice lawsuits involving the non-physician use of medical lasers has grown steadily over the past four years, from just 38 percent of lawsuits in 2008 to 78 percent of lawsuits in 2011. According to this same data, 89 percent of laser hair removal-related medical malpractice lawsuits in the year 2011 involved non-physicians performing laser hair removal.5

**The Use of Medical Lasers is the Practice of Medicine**

Any procedure, including hair removal, which utilizes energy-based devices capable of damaging living tissue performed on human beings for cutaneous conditions should be considered as the practice of medicine. Consideration of laser and light-based hair removal as the practice of medicine is consistent with the American Medical Association and the American College of Surgeon’s definition of surgery.6

Moreover, it is important to consider that in addition to the use of medical lasers themselves, laser hair removal also requires the use of a medical-grade topical anesthetic. In at least two cases, the dispersion of this anesthetic without appropriate supervision has resulted in patient deaths. In 2007, and again in 2009, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued public advisories cautioning consumers about this issue. As stated in the advisory:

> FDA is aware of two instances where women, aged 22 and 25 years old, applied topical anesthetics to their legs to lessen the pain of laser hair removal. These women then wrapped their legs in plastic wrap, as they were instructed, to increase the creams’ numbing effect. Both women had seizures, fell into comas, and subsequently died from the toxic effects of the anesthetic drugs. The skin numbing creams used in these two cases were made in pharmacies and contained high amounts of the anesthetic drugs lidocaine and tetracaine. The FDA also has received reports of serious and life-threatening side effects such as irregular heartbeat, seizures and coma, and slowed or stopped breathing following the use of these numbing products. These effects happened in both children and adults and when the anesthetic drug was used both for approved and unapproved conditions.7

In order to protect the people of Florida from adverse events and to ensure quality care, we urge the Committee to retain language which requires the direct supervision of a physician to perform laser hair removal procedures. Only adequately trained providers, or those working under the direct, on-site supervision of a physician, should be able to perform laser hair removal. Should you have any questions, please contact Emily Ninnemann, ASDSA Manager of Advocacy and Practice Affairs, at eninnemann@asds.net or at (847) 956-9121.

Sincerely,

American Academy of Dermatology Association
American Osteopathic College of Dermatology
American Society for Dermatologic Surgery Association
Florida Society of Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery
International Society of Hair Restoration Surgery

Attachment

cc: Members of the House Careers and Competition Subcommittee

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https://www.aad.org/Forms/Policies/Uploads/PS/PS-Practice%20of%20Dermatology-
assn.org/policyfinder/detail/surgery?uri=%2FAMADoc%2FHOD.xml-0-4317.xml
7 Food and Drug Administration. 2007, February 6. “Public Health Advisory: Life-Threatening Side Effects with the Use of Skin Products Containing Numbing Ingredients for Cosmetic Procedures.” Retrieved from:
January 17, 2018

The Honorable Kemp Hannon  
Chairman  
New York State Senate Health Committee  
The Capitol - Room 420  
Albany, New York 12247

Dear Chairman Hannon:

The American Osteopathic Association (AOA), the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology (AOCD) and the New York State Osteopathic Medical Society (NYSOMS) are writing to encourage you to support S 5585. This bill would prohibit the use of artificial tanning devices by persons less than 18 years of age. The AOA, AOCD and NYSOMS strongly support restricting the use of tanning devices, which can have serious long-term health consequences including cancer, by minors.

The AOA represents nearly 140,000 osteopathic physicians (DOs) and osteopathic medical students, promotes public health, encourages scientific research, serves as the primary certifying body for DOs and is the accrediting agency for osteopathic medical schools. More information on DOs/osteopathic medicine can be found at www.osteopathic.org. The AOCD represents nearly 1,000 physicians, dermatology residents and student members. It is dedicated to improving the standards of the practice of dermatology, stimulating the study of dermatology and promoting understanding of the nature and scope of services rendered by osteopathic dermatologists. NYSOMS is a professional medical organization that represents over 6,000 DOs providing patient care in New York.

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The use of tanning equipment by children is inappropriate and should be prohibited due to its long-term health effects. **We urge you to protect New York’s citizens from artificial UV exposure by supporting S 5585.** Should you need any additional information, please feel free to contact Raine Richards, JD, Director, State Government Affairs at rrichards@osteopathic.org or (312) 202-8199.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Baker, DO  Karthik Krishnamurthy, DO, FAOCD  Patricia C. Hunt, DO
President, AOA  President, AOCD  President, NYSOMS

CC:  William S. Mayo, DO, President-elect, AOA
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6 Dore, et al., supra.
January 22, 2018

The Honorable Bryan Terry
Chairman
Tennessee State House Health Subcommittee
425 5th Avenue North
Suite 678 Cordell Hull Building
Nashville TN 37243

Dear Chairman Terry:

The American Osteopathic Association (AOA) the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology (AOCD) and the Tennessee Osteopathic Medical Association (TOMA) are writing to encourage you to support HB 1489. This bill would prohibit the use of artificial tanning devices by persons less than 18 years of age. The AOA and TOMA strongly support restricting the use of tanning devices, which can have serious long-term health consequences including cancer, by minors.

The AOA represents nearly 140,000 osteopathic physicians (DOs) and medical students, promotes public health, encourages scientific research, serves as the primary certifying body for DOs and is the accrediting agency for osteopathic medical schools. More information on DOs/osteopathic medicine can be found at www.osteopathic.org. The AOCD represents nearly 1,000 physicians, dermatology residents and student members. It is dedicated to improving the standards of the practice of dermatology, stimulating the study of dermatology and promoting understanding of the nature and scope of services rendered by osteopathic dermatologists. TOMA is a professional medical organization that represents more than 1,000 DOs providing patient care in Tennessee.

Tanning equipment works by bombarding the skin with ultraviolet (UV) radiation. Tanning salons use lamps that emit UV-A and UV-B radiation, both of which damage the skin and can cause skin cancer.1 In 2009, the International Agency for Research on Cancer, a working group of the World Health Organization (WHO), classified UV-emitting tanning devices as a carcinogen, an agent known to cause cancer in humans.2 In 2012, a study found that indoor tanning can cause the most common form of skin cancer, non-melanoma skin cancer, in addition to the deadliest form of skin cancer, malignant melanoma.3

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Prohibiting minors from using tanning equipment is an effective means to protect them from the long-term health risks of these devices. Young people are at a heightened risk of developing skin cancer from indoor tanning, as they subject themselves to additional years of artificial UV exposure.\(^4\) For this reason, the WHO and the American Academy of Dermatology recommend banning the use of tanning devices by minors.\(^5\) States that have restricted access to indoor tanning for minors have seen stable or decreased rates of skin cancer, while states without these policies have seen an increase in the same.\(^6\)

The use of tanning equipment by children is inappropriate and should be prohibited due to its long-term health effects. **We urge you to protect Tennessee’s citizens from artificial UV exposure by supporting HB 1489.** Should you need any additional information, please feel free to contact Raine Richards, JD, Director, State Government Affairs at rrichards@osteopathic.org or (312) 202-8199.

Sincerely,

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\(^6\) Dore, et al., supra.
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