

2007 Report Card to Members

Providing Outstanding Service to IL's Osteopathic Family

Continuing Medical Education across the State –

Get all required 50 hours 1-A CME in Illinois at member discounts

- 2006 Winter Scientific Seminar – November 30 - December 3, 2006. DoubleTree Hotel, Oak Brook – 30 hrs. EM track & reunion, Physician Well Being, MRSA, Pediatric Sinusitis, Dermatology, Interstitial Cystitis, and more. *Member Discount = \$200.*
- Osteopathic Physicians Day at the State Capitol – March 6, 2007 - State House Inn, Springfield – 4.5 hrs. OMT and the Headache Patient, Effectiveness of OMT in the Hospital Setting, Billing for OMT, and State Legislative Policy Briefing. Offered with ACOFP-IL. *Member Discount = 60%.*
- NEW – Spring CME in the City – April 20-21, 2007 – AOA Conference Center, Chicago – 11 hrs. Evidence Based Medicine, Practice Management sessions, clinical topics such as Pneumonia/COPD, MS, Diabetes, more. Co-sponsored with Chicago COM. *Member Discount = 25%.*
- Summer CME Update Medicine Update – July 27-28, 2007 – Sheraton Four Points, Fairview Heights – 8 hrs. Diabetes, Hypertension, PVD & Varicose Veins, Follow up/ER Patient, more. 8 hrs. Co-sponsored with ACOFP-IL. *Member Discount = 25%.*

Government Advocacy

To the State of Illinois:

- Contracted with an experienced on-site lobbyist in Springfield to represent osteopathic physicians to our elected officials.
- Sponsored the hugely successful Osteopathic Physicians Day at the State Capitol with more than 30 DOs, osteopathic medical students, & supporters from all across the state. Reached out to 50 state legislators and administration cabinet officials on the All Kids Program, scope of practice legislation, and patient protections; hosted very popular legislative reception. *No cost to members.*
- Produced comprehensive briefing session for lobby day attendees, with speakers from IOMS, AOA, Illinois State Medical Society, and the Illinois Academy of Family Physicians. Keynote address by Governor's Deputy Director for Women's Health.
- Published timely State Legislative Alerts via e-mail to IL DOs.
- Represented Illinois DOs to government agencies and Collaborated with AOA State Government Affairs, the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians–IL, Illinois State Medical Society, Illinois Academy of Family Physicians, Illinois Civic Justice League on legislation affecting all physicians.
- Reactivating State political action fund (PAC) – called SCOPE: Special Committee on Osteopathic Political Education.
- Honored House and Senate Legislators of the Year: Senator Dave Leuchtefeld and then-Rep. (now Sen.) William Delgado.
- Represented state to the AOA's Advocacy for Healthy Partnerships.

- Monitored patient safety coalitions and Medicaid stakeholders groups for impacts of interest to DO's.

To the Nation:

- Sent IOMS delegation to AOA's DO Day on the Hill to address federal issues for osteopathic physicians.
- Worked with AOA Government Relations team on federal efforts.

Professional Support

- Published *Illinois Insights* Newsletter and E-newsletter.
- Distributed annual *members' only* Directory to help you keep in touch with your professional colleagues and utilize for referrals.
- Provided classified ads for the newsletter, special *member rate*.
- Offered "Find A DO" Referral System to assist public seeking an IOMS osteopathic physician in their area.
- Maintained informational website at: www.ioms.org.

Membership Representation to Government & Profession

- Illinois State Licensing and Disciplinary Boards
- AOA House of Delegates
- Midwestern University OPTI, Governing Board; Kirksville OPTI
- The American Osteopathic Foundation Board
- ISMS (MD colleagues) Government Affairs & Workers Comp Committees, Council on Membership and Advocacy
- The Southern Illinois Healthcare Policy Committee
- Chicago End-of-Life Care Coalition
- The Carrier Advisory Committee to Region 5 CMS Director
- Medicare Payment Advisory Committee
- The Advisory Panel on Medicare Education
- Illinois Foundation for Quality Health Care
- CMS Region 5 Physician Association Task Force
- Rural Health Committee
- AOA Committees – House Reference, Women's Health, Membership, Young Physicians, Unity Blue Ribbon, Federal Health Programs, Council for Continuing Education

State and Socioeconomic Affairs

- Provided assistance with reimbursement from third parties.
- Answered questions about medical licensing and legislative/regulatory activities affecting your practice.

Resident/Intern Programs

- Offered *free* Resident/Intern Members' registration to Winter CME.
- Dedicated Board and Delegation seats for Residents/Interns.
- Participated in St. James Hospital Interns Orientation Program.

Student Activities

- Participated in student-related activities, including White Coat Ceremony, Student Orientation Day, Student Organizations Expo, Bridging Ceremony, and other CCOM events.
- Offered *free* Student Workshop during Winter CME.
- Sponsored Student of the Year Award.
- Dedicated Board, Delegation, & key Committee seats for Students.
- Routed requests for shadowing opportunities.

Join us in 2007-08 to achieve next year's successes!
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