



2010 Report Card to Members

We've Got Your Back!

61.5 hours of 1-A Continuing Medical Education across the state, so you can get all your required hours in IL at member discounts

- 2009 Winter Scientific Seminar – December 3 - 6, 2009 at the Westin Lombard Yorktown Center. 31.5 hrs. *Member Discount = \$200.*
- 5th Annual Spring CME in the City: Preventive Medicine – March 26-27, 2010 – AOA Conference Center, Chicago. Co-sponsored with Chicago COM. 15 hrs. *Member Discount = 25%.*
- 5th Annual Summer CME Primary Care Update: Cardiovascular Review – August 14-15, 2010 – Sheraton Four Points, Fairview Heights – 15 hrs. Co-sponsored with ACOFP-IL. *Member Rate = \$150.*

Government Advocacy To the State of Illinois:

- Contract with an experienced on-site lobbyist in Springfield to represent osteopathic physicians to our elected officials. Co-sponsor with ACOFP-IL.
- Keeping watch to ensure continued renewal of State licensure law without interruptions, ensuring protection for all IL physicians and our patients.
- Volunteering DO expertise to State panels on Prescription Pharmaceuticals monitoring & All Kids Program Implementation.
- Sponsored annual Osteopathic Physicians Day at the State Capitol with DOs, osteopathic medical students, & supporters from all across the state. Comprehensive briefing session. *No cost to members. Free bus transportation from CCOM.*
- Expanded public affairs program to offer two more State Lobby Days to accommodate more DOs, again at no cost to members.
- Continue to work with State licensing agency to ensure equal treatment of osteopathic physicians and board certifications on whatever may replace the State's online Physicians Profile.
- Represent all Illinois DOs to government agencies and work in collaboration with AOA State Government Affairs, the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians–IL Chapter, Illinois State Medical Society, Illinois Academy of Family Physicians, and Illinois Civil Justice League on legislation affecting all physicians.
- Coordinate with the osteopathic state political action fund.
- Monitor patient safety coalitions and Medicaid stakeholders groups for impacts of interest to DO's.

And to the Nation:

- Sent one of the largest state delegations to AOA's DO Day on the Hill to address federal issues for osteopathic physicians. Donated to Silent Auction to help students with travel expenses.
- Worked with AOA Washington, DC Congressional, regulatory, hospital/educator staff on federal issues.

Professional Support

- Publish *Illinois Insights* Newsletter.
- Maintain web resources: www.IOMS.org; IOMS Facebook page.
- Post annual Members List online and provide personalized contact to IOMS members to help you keep in touch with your professional colleagues and utilize for referrals.
- Administer very active "Find A DO" Referral System to assist public seeking an IOMS osteopathic physician in their area.

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, President from IOMS
- AOA Board of Trustees: President of AOA from Illinois!
- AOA key Councils, Bureaus – House Reference Committees; Finance; Specialists; Specialty Societies; State Government Affairs; Education; Medical Educators; Accreditation boards for Colleges, Hospitals, and CME providers; Women's Health; Palliative Care; Membership; Minority Health Issues; Young Physicians; Interns and Residents Bureau; Mentor of Year
- ISMS Government Affairs & Workers Comp Committees, Council on Membership and Advocacy
- Chicago End-of-Life Care Coalition
- The Carrier Advisory Committee to Region 5 CMS Director
- National leaders of Specialty Societies from Illinois include Presidents of: American Academy of Osteopathy, Occupational & Preventive Medicine; President-Elect of American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians & Gynecologists; Secretary for American Osteopathic Directors & Medical Educators; and Trustees for: Osteopathic Internists, Anesthesiologists, Pathologists, and Sports Medicine.

State Licensing Help & Reimbursements Training

- Providing CME programs on coding and billing, esp. OMT/OMM.
- Represented IL DOs to national osteopathic meetings on coding & reimbursements, the Osteopathic Carrier Advisory Panel.
- Answered questions about medical licensing and legislative/regulatory activities affecting your practice.

Support for Postgraduates in Training

- Dedicated Board and Delegation seats for Residents.
- Expanded resource area on www.IOMS.org website.

Support for Osteopathic Medical Students

- Sponsored *free* the Big Brother/Sister mentoring dinner.
- Offered *free* Student Workshop during Winter CME.
- Initiated the *cash prize* Student Textbook Awards.
- Sponsored Student of the Year Award with *cash prize*.
- Dedicated Board, Delegation, & Committee seats for Students.
- Sponsored SOMA contingent in Chicago St. Patrick's Day Parade.
- Participated in CCOM activities: White Coat Ceremony, Student Orientation Day, Student Organizations Expo, Bridging Ceremony.

Join us in 2010-11 to be part of next year's successes!
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