

TO: Osteopathic Graduate Medical Education Community

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SUBJECT: Next Resident Member of the Osteopathic Recognition Committee

The Osteopathic Recognition Committee is requesting nominations for its next resident member, for a two-year term that will start July 1, 2026.

Qualifications of the Resident Member

The resident member must be enrolled in an ACGME-accredited program with Osteopathic Recognition, in a designated position, on or prior to July 1, 2026, and may not serve more than one year beyond completion of the residency or fellowship program.

The resident member may not serve on two Review or Recognition Committees simultaneously and must not be from the same metropolitan area or institution as other members of the committee. Additionally, no more than two members of the committee may be from the same state.

Currently, members of the committee are from the following locations:

- Campbell University Jerry M. Wallace School of Osteopathic Medicine – Buies Creek, North Carolina
- Chino Valley Community Health Center – Chino, California
- Cleveland Clinic Foundation – Warrensville Heights, Ohio
- Henry Ford Health – Detroit, Michigan
- MultiCare Tacoma Family Medicine – Tacoma, Washington
- OhioHealth Doctors Hospital – Columbus, Ohio
- Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine at the Cherokee Nation – Tahlequah, Oklahoma
- Sollus Northwest/Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic – Grandview, Washington
- Tower Health – West Reading, Pennsylvania
- University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) Altoona – Altoona, Pennsylvania
- US Air Force (Eglin) – Eglin AFB, Florida
- WMU Homer Stryker MD School of Medicine – Kalamazoo, Michigan

The following states are already represented by two committee members and therefore, nominees may not reside in the following state(s):

- a. Michigan
- b. Ohio
- c. Pennsylvania

d. Washington

Responsibilities of the Resident Member

The resident member participates as a full voting member in all Recognition Committee activities, including program review and policy discussion. The resident member is subject to the same confidentiality, conflict of interest, duality of interest, and fiduciary responsibility policies of all members. The resident may be asked to participate in work groups and other committee projects as the need arises.

The resident member must be able to devote five to 10 hours to program review and meeting preparation before each Recognition Committee meeting.

The resident member is also a member of the ACGME Council of Review Committee Residents (CRCR), which is composed of the resident members of each Review and Recognition Committee. The CRCR is very important to the ACGME because it provides valuable input and feedback to the ACGME Board about matters related to residents, graduate medical education, and accreditation and recognition. The CRCR meets twice a year.

Note: It is the program director's responsibility to ensure the resident member will have sufficient time to review programs, attend Recognition Committee and CRCR meetings, and participate in activities of the Recognition Committee and the ACGME as expected. While this nomination is for a term that begins July 1, 2026, the resident/fellow will start orientation/observation activities six months prior to the official start date, including a formal orientation meeting and observation of one Recognition Committee meeting.

Selection of Next Resident Member

The committee will review nominations in August 2025 and forward its selection to the ACGME Board of Directors for approval at its next meeting.

To Submit a Nomination

Interested residents must submit a statement describing their interest in and qualifications for serving on the Recognition Committee to their program director, along with a current curriculum vitae.

The program director must submit the resident's statement of interest and curriculum vitae, as well as a letter of recommendation attesting that the resident will have sufficient time to review programs, attend Recognition Committee and CRCR meetings, and participate in activities of the committee and the ACGME as expected. The letter must also verify that the resident is in a designated osteopathic position in the program at the time of nomination.

Email nominations **by August 15, 2025** to Executive Director Tiffany Moss: OPC@acgme.org. A member of the Osteopathic Recognition Committee staff will confirm all nominations received.

All nominees will be notified of the selection by email after confirmation by the ACGME Board of Directors. Nominees can expect to receive this notification between November 2025 and February 2026.

Additional Information

The selected nominee will attend the Recognition Committee meeting in April 2026 as an observer. There will also be a half-day new member orientation prior to the August 2026 meeting.

Recognition Committee members must use electronic systems for reimbursement of expenses and many recognition activities (e.g., program reviews). The resident member will travel two to three times per year to meet as a member of the committee. These meetings last for one to two days. All related travel and meeting expenses are covered by the ACGME.

CRCR meetings are also all-day sessions, requiring similar travel arrangements.

Information about the Osteopathic Recognition Committee and the ACGME can be found at www.acgme.org. Policies and procedures for Recognition Committees are located in the *ACGME Manual of Policies and Procedures* (found in the “About” section of the website under “Policies and Related Materials”).