

Osteopathic Recognition and the Osteopathic Principles Committee

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Disclosures

- No financial disclosure
- Chair, ACGME Osteopathic Principles Committee
- Former AOA COPT member 2012-2014
 - Assumed vice chair prior to OPC appointment
 - Interest in development of the AOA Performance-based Accreditation System and requirements for osteopathic recognition
- ACOI Council on Education and Evaluation member since 2006
 - Vice chair since 2012
 - Interest in development of the Path to Mastery curriculum

Essence

noun

1. The intrinsic nature or indispensable quality of something, especially something abstract that determines its character.
2. A property or group of properties of something without which it would not exist or be what it is.

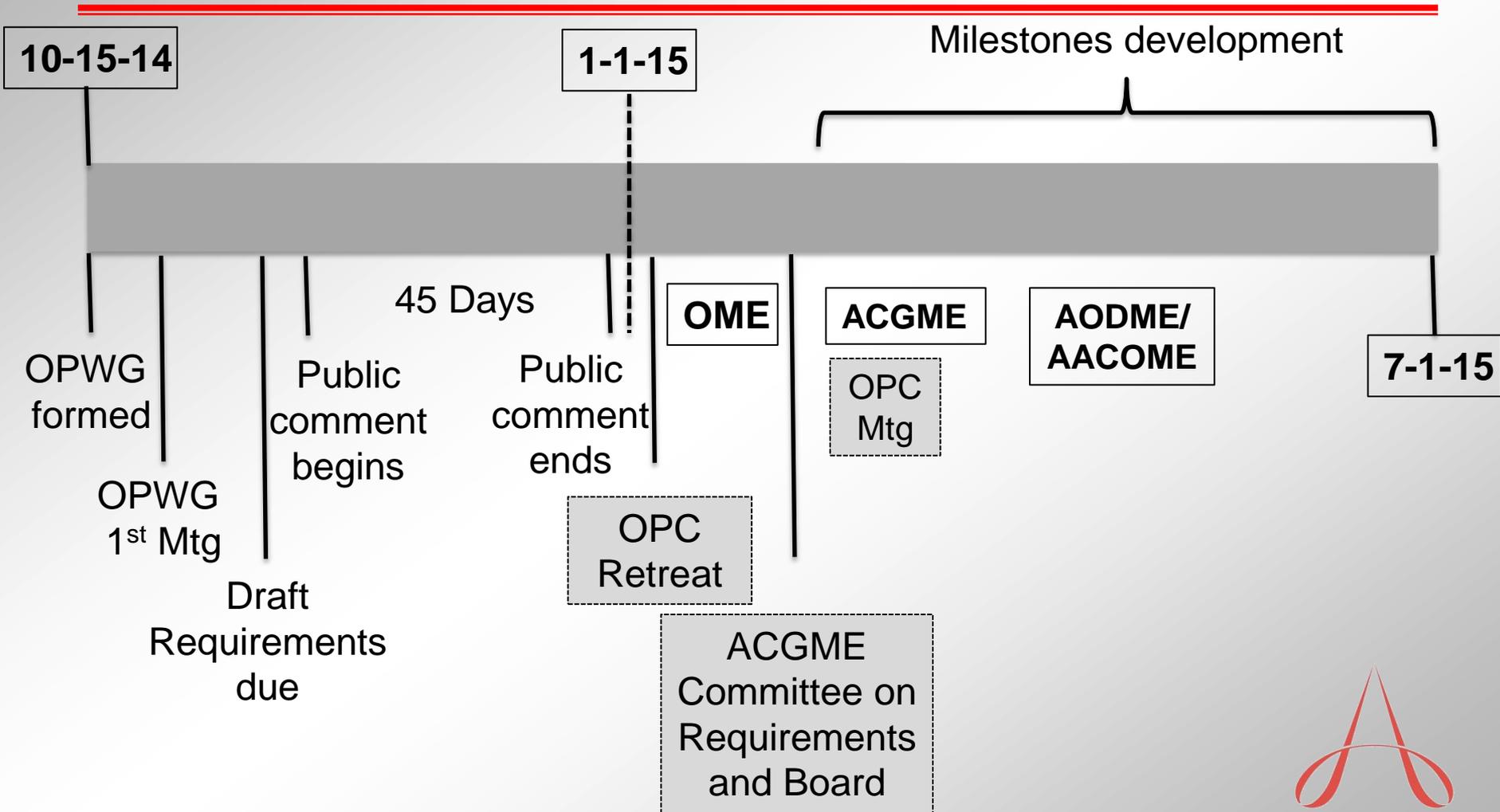


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Summarizing the OPC Task

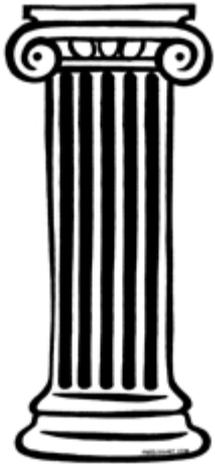
1. Establish the footprint of osteopathic medicine in the ACGME
2. Expand opportunity for all physicians to practice from an osteopathic perspective
3. Create possibilities for the future

Timeline



The Pillars of Development

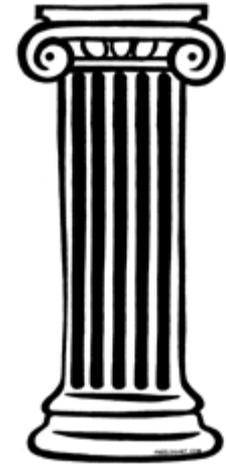
Osteopathic Recognition Requirements



Set meaningful expectations



Avoid unreasonable demands upon resources



Allow for flexibility



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Why?

- Provides an organized approach to perpetuate the profession's contributions to healthcare
- Creates opportunity

“Patient care delivered within the context of the four tenets of osteopathic medicine is aligned to patient-centered, high-value care and the needs of our nation's healthcare system.”



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What?

- Commitment by a program to teach and assess osteopathic principles and practices
 - Continuation
 - Existing AOA programs
 - Addition
 - Existing ACGME programs
 - Expansion
 - Future ACGME programs

OPC Members

- Robert Cain, DO (Chair)
- Natasha Bray, DO (Vice-chair)
- Robert Hasty, DO
- Anthony Ottaviani, DO
- Jane Carreiro, DO
- George Pasquarello, DO
- Michael Rowane, DO
- Millicent Channell, DO
- Karen Snider, DO
- Juan Acosta, DO
- Alissa Craft, DO
- John Dougherty, DO
- Kenneth Heiles, DO
- Barry Smith, MD
- Penelope Tippy, MD
- Bridget McIlwee, DO
- Kathy Malloy
- Tiffany Moss
- Jim Swartwout



Summary

- Osteopathic Recognition represents the continuation of OGME in the new SAS
- The OPC has created standards intended to capture the essence of the osteopathic learning environment
 - We will all learn and adapt over time
 - Flexibility is paramount to success
- Do not make assumptions about your ability to meet the requirements
 - We will be applying the concept of substantial compliance during our reviews
- Be creative in your effort to meet the requirements



“The success of our effort to create the osteopathic focused learning environment will not be realized because of words on paper, but rather by our choices and actions as we integrate ourselves into the ACGME.”

