

SUBJECT: NEW PROGRAM APPLICATIONS IN THE TRANSITION TO THE SINGLE ACCREDITATION SYSTEM

SUBMITTED BY: Bureau of Osteopathic Education

REFERRED TO: BOT Reference Committee

1 RESOLVED, that the Program and Trainee Review Committee (PTRC) supports a policy
2 that specialty colleges will only accept applications for American Osteopathic
3 Association (AOA) accreditation of new residency programs whose duration of
4 training will be complete by June 30, 2020 except in exceptional circumstances as
5 determined by the specialty college. New programs whose first class will graduate
6 after 2020 should apply for Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education
7 (ACGME) accreditation; with encouragement for those programs to also apply for
8 Osteopathic Recognition.

Explanatory Statement:

ACTION TAKEN APPROVED

DATE March 2, 2017