



COMMISSION ON OSTEOPATHIC COLLEGE
ACCREDITATION

COCA Mission: The COCA serves the public by establishing, maintaining, and applying accreditation standards and procedures to ensure that academic quality and continuous quality improvement delivered by the COMs reflect the evolving practice of osteopathic medicine. The scope of the COCA encompasses the accreditation of COMs.

Thursday, August 26 – Friday, August 27, 2021

COCA MEETING
AOA Headquarters & via Zoom
142 E. Ontario Street
Chicago, IL 60610

NOTE: Dates and times listed for agenda items are subject to change.
(All meeting times are in Central Daylight Time)

DRAFT NON-VOTING AGENDA

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Executive Session Day 1 Thursday, August 26, 2021	
12:30pm – 2:00pm	
OPEN SESSION Day 1 Thursday, August 26, 2021	
2:00pm Roll Call / Quorum Establishment <i>Information</i>	Jed Brinton, JD, Vice President Secretary, COCA
Welcome New Commissioners <i>Information</i>	John M. Kauffman, Jr., DO, FACOI, FACP Chair, COCA
2:15pm Adoption of Agenda <i>Action</i>	John M. Kauffman, Jr., DO, FACOI, FACP Chair, COCA
2:17pm Osteopathic Pledge of Commitment AOA Mission and Vision Statement <i>Information</i>	John M. Kauffman, Jr., DO, FACOI, FACP Chair, COCA

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2:22pm Approval of Consent Agenda <i>Action</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Review of the COCA Minutes from the April 2021 Meeting- Review of the COCA Executive Committee Minutes from May, June, and July 2021 Meetings- Notification of Dean Changes- Committee Reports (Executive Committee, CCAT Report, SRC Report and DRC Report)- UIWSOM Progress Report- CHSU-COM Progress Report- Staff Report
2:25pm Commissioner Updates <i>Information</i>	Ellen Craft, MBA, MHRM, MPA Program Manager, COCA
2:30pm AOA President Remarks <i>Information</i>	Joseph A. Giaimo, DO, FACOI, FCCP President, AOA
2:45pm American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (AACOM) Update <i>Information</i>	Robert A. Cain, DO, FACOI, FAODME President and CEO, AACOM
3:00pm	BREAK

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<p>3:15pm Progress Report <i>Information</i></p> <p>Sam Houston State University College of Osteopathic Medicine</p>	<p>COCA Reviewers: Richard C. Osborn, MA, PhD David Forstein, DO, FACOOG</p> <p>Staff Reviewer: Dan Mendelson, MS, CAE</p> <p>COM Representatives: Charles E. Henley, DO, MPH Dean</p> <p>Stephen McKernan, DO Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs</p> <p>Courtney West, PhD Associate Dean for Educational Affairs</p> <p>Kevin Lord, PhD Associate Dean for Biomedical Sciences</p> <p>Sharon Gustowski, DO Chair, Department of Osteopathic Principles & Practices</p> <p>Recusals: Robyn Phillips-Madson, DO, MPH Janice A. Knebl, DO, MBA, FACOI</p>
<p>3:30pm Part II Substantive Change Branch Campus Information</p> <p>Rocky Vista University College of Osteopathic Medicine</p>	<p>COCA Reviewers: Lori Kemper, DO, MS, FACOFP, Jennifer L. Gwilym, DO, FAAFP, FACOFP, HPF</p> <p>Staff Reviewer: Dan Mendelson, MS, CAE</p> <p>COM Representatives: David Forstein, DO, FACOOG President, CEO, and Provost</p> <p>David J. Park, DO, FAAFP, FACOFP Vice President & Founding Dean</p> <p>Stephen J. Miller, DO, MPH, FACOFP Associate Dean of Clinical Education</p> <p>Recusals: David A. Forstein, DO, FACOOG</p>

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<p>3:45pm Pre-Accreditation Application <i>Information</i></p> <p>The Proposed Kansas Health Sciences Center – Kansas College of Osteopathic Medicine</p>	<p>COCA Reviewers: Sam Loescher, OMS IV Jane Sisteck, RN, BSN, MPA</p> <p>Staff Reviewer: Dan Mendelson, MS, CAE</p> <p>COM Representatives: Joel Dickerman, DO Dean</p> <p>Michael Finley, DO Senior Associate Dean/Academic Affairs</p> <p>Recusals:</p>
<p>4:00pm End of Open Session</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>Executive Session 4:45pm – 5:30pm</p>	
<p>5:30pm</p>	<p>Recess</p>

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Executive Session

9:00am – 10:30am

OPEN SESSION

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10:30am

Break

10:45am

**Additional Location Pre-Operational Site
Visit Report:**

**Rowan University School of Osteopathic
Medicine**

Information

COCA Reviewers:

Jennifer L. Gwilym, DO, FAAFP, FACOFP, HPF

Michael B. Clearfield, DO, FACOI, FACP

Staff Reviewer:

Dan Mendelson, MS, CAE

COM Representatives:

Thomas Cavalieri, DO, FACOI FACP

Dean

George Scott, DO, Campus

Dean, RowanSOM Sewell

Millicent Channell, DO

Assistant Dean for Curriculum

Jacqueline Giacobbe, MS. Ed, MA

Assistant Dean, Academic Affairs and Accreditation

Recusals: Linda Boyd, DO

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<p>11:00am Additional Location and Planned Size Increase Application Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine <i>Information</i></p>	<p>COCA Reviewers: James M. Turner, DO, FACOFP, FACOEP J. William McCord, Jr., DO</p> <p>Staff Reviewer: Dan Mendelson, MS, CAE</p> <p>COM Representatives: Alan Kadish, MD President</p> <p>Kenneth Steier, DO Executive Dean and Chief Academic Officer</p> <p>Elizabeth Palmarozzi, DO Founding Dean, Montana Campus</p> <p>Denise VanderSal Director of Accreditation</p> <p>Patricia Salkin, JD Provost, Graduate and Professional Divisions</p> <p>Recusals: David A. Forstein, DO, FACOOG Michael B. Clearfield, DO, FACOI, FACP Nadege Dady, EdD</p>
<p>11:15am Student Osteopathic Medical Association (SOMA) Report Information</p>	<p>Nicholas Harriel, OMS III President, SOMA</p> <p>Alana Castro-Gilliard, OMS IV Vice President, SOMA</p> <p>Scott Landman, OMS III Region 1 Trustee, SOMA</p>

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<p>11:30am Council on Osteopathic Student Government Presidents (COSGP) Report <i>Information</i></p>	<p>Dominic Gigliotti, OMS III Medical Education Representative, COSGP</p>
<p>11:45am Comprehensive Site Visit Report: Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine <i>Information</i></p>	<p>COCA Reviewers: Susan I. Belanger, PhD, MA, RN, NEA-BC Brian A. Kessler, DO, FACOFP</p> <p>Staff Reviewer: Wambui Wang’ombe Cailie Swillum, MPA</p> <p>COM Representatives: Dixie Tooke-Rawlins, DO President and Provost</p> <p>Deborah West, DO Vice Provost for Academic Planning, Institutional Effectiveness, and Accreditation</p> <p>Matt Cannon, DO Campus Dean – VCOM Carolinas</p> <p>Jan Willcox, DO Campus Dean – VCOM Virginia</p> <p>Heath Parker, DO Campus Dean – VCOM Auburn</p> <p>Mark Sanders, DO Interim Campus Dean – VCOM Louisiana</p> <p>Recusals:</p>
<p>12:00pm</p>	<p>Break</p>

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<p>12:15pm Change of Ownership Idaho College of Osteopathic Medicine <i>Information</i></p>	<p>COCA Reviewers: Juan F. Acosta DO, FACOEP-D, FACEP Linda Boyd, DO</p> <p>Staff Reviewer: Dan Mendelson, MS, CAE</p> <p>COM Representatives: Tracy Farnsworth, PhD President and CEO</p> <p>Thomas Mohr, DO Dean and CAO</p> <p>Rita Getz, PhD Senior Associate Dean</p> <p>Recusals: Sam Loescher, OMS IV David A. Forstein, DO, FACOOG</p>
<p>12:30pm Change of Ownership Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine <i>Information</i></p>	<p>COCA Reviewers: Juan F. Acosta DO, FACOEP-D, FACEP Linda Boyd, DO</p> <p>Staff Reviewer: Dan Mendelson, MS, CAE</p> <p>COM Representatives: John Hummer, MHA President</p> <p>William Pieratt, DO, FACP Dean and Chief Academic Officer</p> <p>Don Peska, DO Med VP of Academic Development</p> <p>Nina Nunez – AVP of Enrollment Services & Institutional Effectiveness</p> <p>Recusals: Sam Loescher, OMS IV</p>

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<p>12:45pm National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME) Report <i>Information</i></p>	<p>John R. Gimpel, DO, M.Ed. President and CEO, NBOME</p>
<p>1:00pm Planned Class Size Increase Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine <i>Information</i></p>	<p>COCA Reviewers: Juan F. Acosta DO, FACOEP-D, FACEP Linda Boyd, DO</p> <p>Staff Reviewer: Dan Mendelson, MS, CAE</p> <p>COM Representatives: John Hummer, MHA President</p> <p>William Pieratt, DO, FACP Dean and Chief Academic Officer</p> <p>Don Peska, DO Med VP of Academic Development</p> <p>Nina Nunez – AVP of Enrollment Services & Institutional Effectiveness</p> <p>Recusals: Sam Loescher, OMS IV</p>
<p>1:15pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">End of Open Session</p>	

EXECUTIVE SESSION

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<p>1:15pm – 2:15pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lunch Break</p>
<p>EXECUTIVE SESSION 2:15pm – 5:00pm</p>
<p>5:00pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Adjourn</p>

Upcoming COCA Meetings

December 2-4, 2021	Location To Be Determined
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COCA Voting Members

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