

SUBJECT: AOA CATEGORY 1-A CME CREDIT FOR ITEM WRITING – 2019-2021
CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION GUIDE FOR
OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS

SUBMITTED BY: Council on Osteopathic Continuing Medical Education (COCME)

REFERRED TO:

1 WHEREAS, the current policy is to award AOA Category 1-B credit for exam construction
2 item writing; and

3 WHEREAS, the COCME strongly believes that item writers should be awarded AOA Category
4 1-A CME credit; now, therefore be it

5 RESOLVED, that item writing be approved for AOA Category 1-A credit with a cap of 20%
6 of the required CME per 3 year AOA CME cycle; and, be it further

7 RESOLVED, that physicians earn 1 credit for developing 6 exam questions accepted by an
8 AOA certifying board or conjoint committee, and/or the National Board of Osteopathic
9 Medical Examiners.

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Explanatory Statement: The COCME recommends AOA Category 1-A CME credit for item writing for licensure purposes. The resolution will be forwarded to the AOA Bureau of Osteopathic Specialists to see if they wish to have exam writing be considered Category 1-A or 1-B for the purpose of board certification CME.

ACTION TAKEN _____

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