SPECIAL SESSION OF THE COMMISSION ON OSTEOPATHIC COLLEGE ACCREDITATION (COCA)
June 25, 2019
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Standards Revision Legal Requirement

Under 34 CFR §602.21, COCA must evaluate its standards and review them in an ongoing basis, comprehensively, and must involve relevant constituencies to provide them a meaningful opportunity to give input into the review.
COCA Standards Revision Taskforce

- Lori A. Kemper, DO, MS, FACOFP, Chair of the Standards Taskforce
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- Staff Members- Brian G. Kim, JD; Andrea L. Koepke, PhD; Dan Mendelson, MS, CAE
Standards Revision Taskforce Meetings

- September 24, 2018
- October 1, 2018
- October 15, 2018
- October 29, 2018
- November 1, 2018
Evelyn A. Schwalenberg, DO, MS, FACP, FACOI, FNAOME, Chair of the Standards Review Committee
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Standards Review Committee Meetings

- November 6, 2018
- November 19, 2018
- December 10, 2018
- December 18, 2018
- January 14, 2019
- January 21, 2019
- January 22, 2019
- March 25, 2019
- April 8, 2019
- April 15, 2019
Stakeholder Input on Element 7.5
December 2018 COCA Meeting

COCA received input from:

- Duane G. Koehler DO, FACOFP dist., President, American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians (ACOFP)
- Kendi L. Hensel, DO, PhD, FAAO, Chair, AACOM’s Education Council on Osteopathic Principles (ECOP)
- Catherine M. Kimball, DO, President-Elect, American Academy of Osteopathy (AAO)
- J. Michael Wieting, DO, MEd, Chair, AOA Bureau of Osteopathic Specialists (BOS)
COCA Open Forum and Public Comments

- COCA conducted an open forum on March 5, 2019
- COCA received public comments from stakeholders from February 4, 2019 through March 22, 2019
COCA Revision

- COCA devoted two executive sessions at the April meeting to review revisions to the standards
- COCA met on June 18, 2019, in executive session to refine revisions