Definitions
Osteopathic Recognition – ACGME designation for programs teaching/assessing OPP

Osteopathic Recognition Information Websites
1. AOA – https://osteopathic.org/graduate-medical-educators/single-gme/osteopathic-recognition
2. ACGME - https://www.acgme.org/What-We-Do/Recognition/Osteopathic-Recognition

Organizations That Matter for Osteopathic Training, Certification & Licensure
1. AOA – www.aoa.org
3. LARA - https://www.michigan.gov/lara/

Certification Points
• Remember, as a DO resident, you can certify in AOBFP pathway, ABFM pathway or both
• As of last June, you may opt out of OMT Exam ($400-500 savings)
• If you opt out of OMT Exam, your certification will be in Osteopathic Family Medicine only
• AOBFP Certification pathway cost is $1,000 + cost of travel to conference (if taking OMT Exam)
• The Early Entry Initial Certification pathway allows further cost and time savings for residents
• To qualify, you must take 2 ACOFP/AOBFP ISEs or ISEPs during your residency training

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Initial Certification Grant
• Can apply for grant to cover some or all of costs of osteopathic certification
• Deadline for 2021 is February 7, 2021
• Must be an ACOFP member (free) and must take written and OMT Practical Exam
• website: https://sites.google.com/site/foundationacofp/home/campaigns-programs/initial-certification

OCC
• 4 components (for now) – Licensure/CME/Exam/Modules
• CME requirement is 150 total credits with 75 being Cat 1 and 25 of those being Cat 1A
• Prorated based on certification date

** Don’t forget you may have state and state society CME requirements too! **