



MOA Facts

MICHIGAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION FACTS

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The Michigan Osteopathic Association is one of the largest osteopathic state organizations representing more than 7,000 osteopathic physicians in Michigan. For over 100 years, the MOA has been dedicated to the promotion of quality patient care and to the educational, informational and legislative needs of its members.

MOA MISSION OF QUALITY OF CARE

MOA strives to advance the science and art of osteopathic medicine, education and research. We strive to improve health care and benefits of scientific advancement, the treatment, prevention and alleviation of human ailments; and to strengthen and promote the image of osteopathic medicine in Michigan by shaping the health care delivery system on a national basis to better serve the community.

FORGING SOUND HEALTH POLICIES

Actively working with the state legislature and administration, MOA promotes quality health care for Michigan through the Michigan Osteopathic Political Action Committee (MOPAC). As an effective voice for the osteopathic profession, MOPAC strives to obtain sound medical policy for patients and the osteopathic physicians who serve them. Using a proactive approach to forge legislative support, MOPAC addresses important issues affecting the osteopathic profession such as licensing, scope of practice, managed care and the patient's bill of rights.

CREATING QUALITY EDUCATION

MOA continues to create continuing medical education opportunities for family practitioners and other specialists throughout the state. Utilizing technology and member support, MOA is providing learning opportunities for physicians planned with the input of physicians to address timely and emerging health care concerns.

PARTNERS IN EXCELLENCE

MOA works closely with the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine (MSUCOM). Through funding and an administrative partnership, MOA assists Michigan Osteopathic College Partnership (MOCP) and MSUCOM efforts in preparing future physicians to effectively manage the health needs of their patients.

ENSURING A HEALTHY MICHIGAN

Quality health care is as important to the MOA as it is to the people of Michigan. By promoting effective health policies, quality training, education and regulation of the osteopathic profession, the Michigan Osteopathic Association is enhancing quality health care for the people of Michigan.

D.O. STATISTICS

Total D.O.s in Active Practice Nationwide as of 8/6/06: 52,827
Total Michigan D.O.s: 7,230
Michigan Profession Founded: 1898
Total MOA Membership: 4,992
Total Michigan Osteopathic Hospitals/Medical Centers: 23
Osteopathic Schools: Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, East Lansing, Michigan

D.O.s: Physicians Treating People, Not Just Symptoms

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