STATE BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE
CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

CME REQUIREMENTS FOR
OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN VOLUNTEER LICENSE

SPECIAL NOTICE: ACT 31 OF 2014
CHILD ABUSE RECOGNITION AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2015, ALL HEALTH-RELATED LICENSEES APPLYING FOR RENEWAL OR REACTIVATION OF A LICENSE ISSUED BY THE BOARD SHALL COMPLETE AT LEAST 2 HOURS OF BOARD-APPROVED CONTINUING EDUCATION IN CHILD ABUSE RECOGNITION AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.

Volunteer physicians who hold BOTH an active unrestricted DO license and an active volunteer license must complete 100 credit hours of continuing medical education as outlined in the CME Requirements for Osteopathic Physician and Surgeon – Unrestricted License found on our website at www.dos.pa.gov/ost.

Volunteer physicians who hold ONLY an active volunteer license (and the unrestricted license is in inactive/expired/active-retired status) are required to complete 20 hours of continuing medical education in the preceding biennial renewal period, which runs from November 1 of an even year through October 31 of the next even year. The 20 hours of CME can be completed in AOA Category 1-A, 1-B, or Category 2 or AMA Category 1 or 2.

NOTE: Volunteer hours worked at a clinic/facility are NOT acceptable for CME credit.

For additional information regarding continuing education course providers, the following websites may be helpful:

Pennsylvania Osteopathic Medical Association www.poma.org
American Osteopathic Association www.aoa-net.org
Pennsylvania Medical Society www.pamedsoc.org
American Medical Association www.ama-assn.org/go/cme

Additional information regarding continuing education and a copy of the Board’s rules and regulations may be found on our website at www.dos.pa.gov/ost.

PLEASE NOTE: THE BOARD DOES NOT RECOMMEND OR ENDORSE CME COURSES.

IT IS THE LICENSEE’S RESPONSIBILITY TO MAINTAIN/TRACK THEIR PERSONAL CME CREDIT HOURS.

LICENSEE SHALL RETAIN PROOF OF COMPLETION OF CME FOR AT LEAST 2 YEARS AFTER COMPLETION OF THE CME OR AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE BIENNIAL REGISTRATION FOR WHICH THE CME WAS REQUIRED, WHICHEVER IS LATER.