

**State Board of Osteopathic Medicine  
Special Notice  
December 2013**

**Board Approves Acceptance of Federation Credentials Verification Services (FCVS) as Primary Source Verification**

At its meeting on December 11, 2013, the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine approved acceptance of FCVS as primary source verification for **Osteopathic physicians and physician assistants** to verify education, post graduate training, and examination scores. All documents must be verified as original source and not received from the applicant. You will need to meet all Pennsylvania licensure requirements as outlined on the respective licensing application.

Additional documents are required by the Board which FCVS does not compile and submit for the applicant including:

- Curriculum Vitae
- Moral Character References
- Letter of Good Standing from all other states where licensed
- National Practitioner Data Bank Report
- Supporting legal/court documents regarding a Yes answer to questions 2-9 on the Application

The Board holds the right to request any additional documents needed to complete an accurate evaluation and review of the application.

Please note, use of FCVS is optional and is not mandatory.