

SUBJECT: REVISIONS TO THE 2016-2018 CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION
GUIDE FOR OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS – CME CREDITS FOR
POSTGRADUATE STUDIES

SUBMITTED BY: Council on Continuing Medical Education

REFERRED TO:

RESOLVED, that postgraduate studies undertaken in the quest for advanced degrees, whether Master of Science, Master of Public Health, Master of Business Administration, or Doctorate studies of any kind be awarded AOA Category 1-B credit for courses that are *AMA PRA Category 1™* accredited.

Explanatory Statement: In the past, CME credit was not allowed for postgraduate study programs leading to an advanced degree. The Council on CME has indicated that by approving postgraduate programs for CME it encourages osteopathic physicians to obtain the skills necessary to lead the profession in the complex and uncertain era of healthcare transformation. Also, this aligns with the policies of our counterpart, the American Medical Association (AMA), that awards CME credit for postgraduate study programs.

ACTION TAKEN _____

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