

SUBJECT: PARTICIPATION OF QUALIFIED AOA BUREAU, COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS IN POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING INSPECTIONS

SUBMITTED BY: Bureau of Osteopathic Education / Council on Postdoctoral Training / Bureau of Hospitals

REFERRED TO: Reference Committee 4

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1 WHEREAS, Article I, Part Two, section Q 1.9 of the *Basic Document for Postdoctoral Training*  
2 currently requires that members of the AOA Board of Trustees or Bureau of  
3 Osteopathic Education may not serve as OPTI surveyors; and

4 WHEREAS, there is an insufficient amount of depth in the number of certain types of  
5 hospital administrators who are qualified to inspect postdoctoral training facilities;  
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7 WHEREAS, members serving on AOA bureaus, councils and committees are selected  
8 because of their expertise, experience and judgment; and

9 WHEREAS, barring them from serving as inspectors unnecessarily limits the number of  
10 qualified individuals able and willing to play the important role of assuring that AOA  
11 accredited entities are of high quality and satisfy established standards; now,  
12 therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, that Article I, Part Two, section Q 1.9 of the Basic Document for  
14 Postdoctoral Training state that members of AOA bureaus, councils and  
15 committees, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE CHAIRPERSON, may  
16 participate in inspections so long as they recuse themselves from voting on the  
17 OPTI, INSTITUTION OR PROGRAM facilities they inspect when those facilities  
18 come before accrediting bodies.

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