



COMMISSION ON OSTEOPATHIC COLLEGE ACCREDITATION

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June 3, 2022

Joe Kingery, DO, MBA, FACOFP, FAAFP
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Dear Dr. Kingery:

At its May 5–7, 2022 meeting, the American Osteopathic Association’s Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA) reviewed the self-study and site visit report for the Comprehensive Site Visit for the University of Pikeville College of Osteopathic Medicine (UP-KYCOM).

Upon motion and second, the COCA found the following element not met:

Element 6.11: Comparability Across Clinical Education Sites

The documentation provided did not show that the comparability analysis included a statistical analysis to determine whether or not the differences in outcomes between sites were due to random variation. In addition, while the COM’s policy stated that “[t]he Clinical Affairs Department and the Curriculum Committee also review COMAT scores from each rotation, student and physician final evaluations, and results from COMSAE, COMLEX USA Levels 1, 2CE, and 3,” the documentation provided only showed analysis of COMAT scores.

The COCA has requested a progress report that demonstrates that the COM is following their policy on Comparability Across Clinical Education Sites and that the analysis of comparability includes a statistical analysis that addresses the question of whether differences in outcomes between sites were due to random variation. This progress report is due on October 1, 2022, for review at the December 2022 COCA meeting. COCA staff will contact you with instructions on how to submit the progress report.

In further action, upon motion and second, the COCA voted to grant UP-KYCOM the accreditation status of Accreditation.

Commissioners Michael Clearfield, DO; Jennifer Gwilym, DO; and Jane Sistek, RN, were absent for the deliberation and vote on this matter. COCA Chair John M. Kauffman, Jr., DO, abstained from the vote on this matter in absence of a tie vote.

Per COCA Policies and Procedures, any program that is out of compliance with any standard or element must take appropriate action to bring itself into compliance with the standard or element within two years. Failure to achieve compliance within two years constitutes grounds for denial or withdrawal of accreditation, unless the period for achieving compliance is extended, at the discretion of the COCA, for good cause shown.

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The next comprehensive site visit for UP-KYCOM will be in the 2028-2029 academic year. A mid-cycle report will be due in February 2025 and will include a COCA student survey. Annual supplemental reporting will be due as required of all COCA-accredited institutions. COCA staff will contact you in advance of these monitoring activities.

Pursuant to 34 CFR § 602.26(a), the COCA must report accrediting decisions to the U.S. Department of Education. The COCA's decision to grant Accreditation Status will be reported to the Department and to applicable state regulatory and regional accrediting agencies and will be posted on the COCA website.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Department of Accreditation at 312-202-8124 (predoc@osteopathic.org) or to contact me directly at 312-202-8191 (jbrinton@osteopathic.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "JB", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Jed Brinton
Secretary to the COCA

CC: John M. Kauffman, Jr., DO, FACOI, FACP; Chair, COCA
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December 14, 2022

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Dear Dr. Kingery:

At its December 1–2, 2022 meeting, the American Osteopathic Association's Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA) reviewed the Progress Report submitted by the University of Pikeville Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine (UP-KYCOM). This progress report was requested following the COCA's review of the UP-KYCOM's Comprehensive Site Visit Report reviewed at the May 2022 COCA meeting.

Following a review of the information provided, and upon motion and second, the COCA voted to find the following Element met as part of the consent agenda:

Element 6.11: Comparability Across Clinical Education Sites

No additional action is required.

COCA Chair John M. Kauffman, Jr., DO, abstained from the vote on this matter in the absence of a tie.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Department of Accreditation at 312-202-8124 (predoc@osteopathic.org) or to contact me directly at 312-202-8191 (gjames@osteopathic.org).

Sincerely,

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Interim Vice President, Accreditation, and COCA Secretary

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