



Michigan Osteopathic Association

Dear Colleague,

The Michigan Osteopathic Association (MOA) is honored to nominate Robert G.G. Piccinini, DO, D.FACN for the position of American Osteopathic Association (AOA) President-Elect for 2024-25. Dr. Piccinini's exceptional leadership and dedication to the osteopathic profession make him an outstanding candidate for this prestigious position.

With over 31 years of experience in the field of psychiatry, Dr. Piccinini has demonstrated a deep commitment to advancing the osteopathic profession at various levels of leadership. His journey began at Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine (MSUCOM), where he graduated in 1992. He continued with postgraduate training at Genesys Regional Medical Center and the Henry Ford Health System. His fellowship in forensic psychiatry through the Medical College of Wisconsin further enriched his expertise in the field.

As a co-founder of Associates in Psychiatry, PLLC in Macomb County, Dr. Piccinini has made significant contributions to mental health care in his community. His role as Regional Director for the MSU Department of Psychiatry and as an Assistant Clinical Professor underscores his dedication to education and mentorship. Additionally, his involvement with the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) as a trustee and the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME) reflects his commitment to shaping the future of osteopathic medicine.

Dr. Piccinini's leadership extends beyond professional organizations to community service and advocacy. He has been instrumental in addressing burnout, depression, and suicide within the medical profession and has generously established endowed scholarships for osteopathic student education. Furthermore, his initiative, "Doc Bob's Bar-B-Que", not only showcases his culinary talents but also serves as a platform for fostering camaraderie and connection within the osteopathic community.

In conclusion, Dr. Robert Piccinini exemplifies the qualities of service, leadership, and dedication that are the hallmark of AOA Presidents. Dr. Piccinini has been an essential person for myself, as both a friend and mentor, guiding me along the osteopathic path. Along with the MOA Board of Trustees, I wholeheartedly endorse his nomination for the 2024-25 President-Elect of the American Osteopathic Association.

Sincerely,

Andrew Adair, FAAFP, FACOFP
President of the Michigan Osteopathic Association