



# Michigan Osteopathic Association

## CEO/Executive Director Report

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As we look back on 2023, I would like to thank our board, and our members, for their support as the MOA navigates how the association strengthens its connection to osteopathic physicians.

Our advocacy efforts continue to move forward at full force. The MOA has communicated and advocated on many issues impacting the osteopathic profession and public health. Utilizing social media, newsletters, and targeted email, the MOA worked on numerous issues including:

- Scope of Practice: Opposing Senate Bill 279
- Reaffirming Physician Led Clinical Team: Support HB4472
- Promoting Osteopathic Physicians
- Pain Management/Safe Opioid Use
- Prior Authorization and Access to Care

I would highly encourage members to visit our website at [www.domoa.memberclicks.net/cga](http://www.domoa.memberclicks.net/cga) to stay informed on the issues that could impact physicians, health care providers, and patients.

We have continued to engage with elected officials to place osteopathic physicians on the committees and boards making healthcare policies and affecting licensing issues.

The MOA continues to work with its existing partners as well as creating new partnerships to promote, represent, and advance public health.

Our MOA Learning Center now offers over 200 hours of continuing medical education. The programs on our platform not only attracts physicians from Michigan but also from around the country. We are continuing to grow our online offerings and are excited to see its evolution.

The MOA cannot continue to provide the highest level of service to our members and stakeholders without your involvement. We thank you for your support and ask that you continue to communicate how the MOA can best serve you.