Whereas, the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is creating changes within osteopathic post-graduate training programs with a 5 year accreditation process to meet standards established by the Accreditation Council for Graduation Medical Education (ACGME); and

Whereas, osteopathic internship/residency programs are being reduced and/or eliminated (Michigan will see a decrease of over 300 slots for 2015); therefore be it

Resolved, that the Michigan Osteopathic Association (MOA) with the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) consider revision of the item #B10, page 6 of the Handbook of the Council on CME, 2012, to avoid exclusion of many interns/residents as noted in 10b, to the following; must be enrolled in an ACGME (osteopathic internship/residency) post graduate medical education program; and be it further

Resolved, that the MOA work diligently to correct terminology that may inadvertently exclude many qualified graduates of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine in the United States.