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| <b>TCOM Accreditation Operating Procedures</b>              | <b>Approved: July 2017</b>   |
| <b>COCA Element 6.6 Principles of Osteopathic Medicine*</b> | <b>Effective: July 2017</b><br><b>Revised: October 2019, February 2024</b> |

**Element 6.6:**

In each year of the curriculum, a COM and any branch campus must provide each student with instruction in osteopathic principles and practice (OPP), including both observation and hands-on application of osteopathic manipulative medicine (OMM) supervised by COM-credentialed DO or MD.

**Procedure Statement:** TCOM shall integrate osteopathic philosophy, principles and practices including didactic and hands-on opportunities within each year of the curriculum.

| <b>Procedure</b> |  | <b>Responsible Party</b>   |
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| 1.               | TCOM shall identify the cognitive and psychomotor competencies unique to the practice of osteopathic manipulative medicine that must be acquired by all students through the four-year curriculum.   | Senior Associated Dean for Academic Affairs<br>Chair of Family Medicine and OMM<br>OMM Faculty |
| 2.               | Learning opportunities for osteopathic principles and practice, osteopathic manipulative medicine, and osteopathic manipulative treatment shall be assigned to each of the years of training as is appropriate for the level of student development. | TCOM Curriculum Committee<br>TCOM Course Directors<br>TCOM Clerkship Directors                 |
| 3.               | TCOM courses shall integrate training in OPP and OMM to the extent possible.   | TCOM Curriculum Committee<br>TCOM Course Directors   |
| 4.               | The TCOM osteopathic curriculum shall include supervised clinical observation and practice.  | TCOM Curriculum Committee  |
| 5.               | TCOM shall monitor the success of its curriculum in osteopathic manipulative medicine through student performance on internal assessments and COMLEX Levels 1, 2 and 3.  | Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs   |
| 6.               | The college shall review its curriculum in osteopathic manipulative medicine at least annually to assure compliance with this procedure and general attainment of student competence.  | TCOM Curriculum Committee<br>TCOM Executive Committee  |