

## **Oklahoma State Board of Osteopathic Examiners**

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### **POLICY AND PROCEDURE ON CME APPROVAL FOR PROPER PRESCRIBING INVOLVING SB 1446 & SB 848**

#### **POLICY:**

It shall be the policy of this Board that:

1. All presentations regarding pain management, opioid use, and addiction be attended in-person or via live interactive media which enables attendees to ask live questions with immediate responsive answers and action. This hour cannot be obtained via previously recorded webinar, seminar, on demand or other such means that does not afford live and immediate question and answers.
2. An Osteopathic Physician must be present and sponsor the proper prescribing portion of the instruction in order to acquire the one hour necessary for approval by the Osteopathic Board. (“Sponsor” is defined as: Review, approve, and be physically present. However, the officially-sponsoring D.O. is not required to instruct the material presented.)
3. This one hour of Proper Prescribing course needs to be approved by the Executive Director at the Oklahoma State Board of Osteopathic Examiners. One hour of Proper Prescribing is required to be attended every year.
4. For the one (1) hour programs, no credit will be awarded without the above requirements being followed.

#### **PROCEDURE:**

1. All portions of CME materials involving SB 1446 and/or SB 848 shall be approved prior to presentation in order for CME Credit to be awarded. Requests for approval must be in writing and the applicable portions of the course materials need to be provided in advance directed to the Board’s Executive Director at the Oklahoma State Board of Osteopathic Examiners office at 4848 N. Lincoln, Suite 100, Oklahoma City, OK 73105.
2. In order to allow time for processing, requests must be submitted at least thirty (30) days prior to the presentation.
3. Approved presentations may advertise that, “This program meets the requirements for approval of one (1) hour of CME credit by the Oklahoma State Board of Osteopathic Examiners.”

This Policy and Procedure is effective June 20, 2019.