

# ALABAMA COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

## **CLINICAL COMPETENCY COMMITTEE**

### A. Membership

The committee shall consist of a chair and co-chair appointed by the Dean from any Clinical Sciences faculty. The OMM department representative will be appointed by the Chair. All other members will serve by virtue of their position:

- a. All <u>clinical</u> clerkship directors voting members
- b. OMM department representative voting member
- c. All members of Academic and Career Support Services department voting members
- d. Chair of the Pre-Clinical Competency Committee voting member
- e. Co-Chair of the Pre-Clinical Competency Committee voting member
- f. Associate Dean of Clinical Sciences ex-officio non-voting member
- g. Associate Dean of Student Services ex-officio non-voting member
- h. Regional Coordinators staff support non-voting member
- i. Clinical Curriculum Manager –staff support non-voting member
- j. Clinical Curriculum Coordinator staff support non-voting member
- k. Pre-Clinical Curriculum Manager staff support non-voting member
- l. Pre-Clinical Curriculum Coordinator staff support non-voting member

#### B. **Membership Terms**

a. Chair and co-chair will serve a three (3) year term. There is no limit to the number of terms served. All other members will serve indefinitely by virtue of their position.

#### C. Purpose and Responsibilities

- a. The committee will ensure ACOM OMS-III and OMS-IV students reach the highest level of competitiveness in preparation for residency placement and performance.
  - i. The committee will meet at least once per clerkship rotation period.
    - 1. A quorum shall constitute five voting members, including the chair or cochair, plus one staff member for recording purposes.
  - ii. The committee will identify and track students at-risk of not reaching the mean COMLEX 2-CE score and/or not passing COMLEX 2-PE using criteria reviewed and adjusted each academic year, including but not limited to the following:
    - 1. COMLEX Level 1 Outcomes
    - 2. COMAT scores
    - 3. Clerkship rotation failures
    - 4. Recommendations from Clerkship Directors
    - 5. Feedback from Medical Education Directors, Core Site Coordinators, and Regional Coordinators.



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- iii. The committee will make recommendations for individual student success, based on identified competencies in which the student needs to improve.
- iv. The committee will refer to Student Services any students who do not follow these recommendations and do not improve in the identified competencies.
- v. Clerkship Directors or Department Chairs will take the lead on advising students *interested in their specialties*.