# **CME Reporting Instructions**

# **AOA Category 1 CME Credit**

**AOA Category 1 CME credit including (1-A and 1-B)** is osteopathic credit. Osteopathic credit does not need to be self-reported to the AOA. Osteopathic activities sponsored by AOA Category 1 CME Sponsors must be reported to the AOA Customer Service Department directly from the Category 1 CME sponsor. Category 1 CME Sponsors have up to 90 days after their program to submit credits to the AOA.

## **AOA Category 2 CME Credit**

Use these instructions to report Category 2 or non-osteopathic credit.

- Online: CME Self-Reporting CME Portal, (Login Required)
  URL: https://physicianportal.osteopathic.org/
- **By Email**: memberservice@osteopathic.org, include AOA number on all documentation.

Acceptable Category 2A/2B credit by the AOA include AMA accredited or AAFP approved credits. These types of credits are usually listed on the certificate of attendance as being:

- AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™
- Accredited by: Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) or
- Approved by: American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)

Instructions to Submit:

**A.** Using Individual Certification Form (*Optional*): The Individual Certification Form can be used as a cover sheet with submissions but is not mandatory.

#### B. Submitting Certificates, Transcripts or Letter of Verification by email.

- 1. Include an AOA number with all submissions.
- 2. Submit documents in .PDF format. Do not send the originals.
- 3. Please include your contact information such as a phone number and/or email address for any needed follow up.

### **Please Note:**

- Credits submitted on through the Self-reporting Tool, will appear on CME reports instantly. Email submission will take 5-10 business days for processing.
- Credits reported via email, will receive an automatic emailed response.
- Please do not submit the same certificates of attendance more than once, as this slows the posting process.
- Credits Not Applicable for 2025-2027 CME cycle:
  - Credits used previously to fulfill previous CME cycle requirements
  - Credits earned or acquired prior to Jan. 1, 2025
  - Credits not accredited by AMA or approved by AAFP

Questions? Contact the AOA Member Resource Center Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. CT Phone: (312) 202-8000 or E-mail: cme@osteopathic.org