

I've been around Osteopathic medicine, literally, my entire life. My father was a graduate from Philadelphia COM in 1951.

As a young boy, I watched him work from 9 AM – noon, 2 PM – 5 PM, 7 PM – 9 PM throughout the week. Those times as well as doing house calls throughout the night. Back then, Osteopathic physicians had to fight for staff positions in hospitals. That's why a lot of Osteopathic hospitals came to be. Clearly, watching my father work, I could be nothing but an osteopathic physician. When Nova Southeastern gave me that opportunity, I was most grateful. I was also grateful to have landed a spot in Boston for my residency. That residency in physical medicine and rehabilitation has given me the opportunity to realize reward when a patient came into my unit in a wheelchair and left upright. Obviously, not all patients were is fortunate. But the vast majority experienced significant improvement. Now, as a locum tenens position, having retired after 20 years from St. Anthony's rehabilitation Hospital in Fort Lauderdale, I want to give back to an osteopathic specialty that gave me much from which to be appreciative. Therefore, I place my name in for consideration for a position on the board.

Respectfully submitted,
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