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COMMISSION ON OSTEOPATHIC COLLEGE ACCREDITATION

Via Email Only: Kayse.shrum@okstate.edu

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Dear Dr. Shrum:

At its August 24-26, 2018 meeting, the American Osteopathic Association's Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA) reviewed and accepted the Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine's (OSU-COM) Substantive Change Request for an Additional Location in Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

The COCA thanks the representatives from OSU-COM and the Cherokee Nation for attending the meeting to provide information and answering questions raised by the Commissioners.

Upon review, motion and second, the COCA **APPROVED** OSU-COM's Substantive Change Request for an Additional Location in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, pending a satisfactory site visit when the new facilities are complete.

Please note that the COCA's approval is subject to a site visit. So that OSUCOM may begin recruitment for the entering class of 2020 and also to participate in the AACOMAS recruitment cycle for the 2020-21 academic year, the COCA grants this approval in advance of a site visit. Nonetheless, final approval is subject to a satisfactory site visit to corroborate the adequacy of the facilities described in the request. The site visit will occur in the spring of 2020. As required under the substantive change procedures, OSUCOM must obtain a certificate of occupancy for the facility by December 31, 2019, and must submit a copy of the certificate of occupancy to the COCA prior to the site visit, evidencing the completion of the facility for the Tahlequah site. The COCA will consider the foregoing items at its meeting in April, 2020, for final approval prior to OSUOM's opening of the Tahlequah campus.

Commissioner Juan Acosta, DO was absent and Jeffrey Stroup, PharmD and you recused from the deliberation and vote on this matter. This accreditation action will be reported to the U.S. Department of Education, the state regulatory board, and the Higher Learning Commission. The COCA will post this decision on the COCA website for public dissemination and share this

accreditation decision with other accrediting agencies as appropriate. OSUCOM's accreditation status remains as ACCREDITATION.

Should it wish to do so, OSUCOM may submit additional information to address any areas that may have changed between the submission of the substantive change request and the time of the site visit. This additional information must be submitted at least 60 days prior to the visit. In order for OSUCOM to submit additional information, please contact our office so that we may re-open the COCA On-line portal for your submission of updated materials.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Department of Accreditation at 312-202-8074 (predoc@osteopathic.org) or me directly at 312-202-8039 or 312-937-3903 (bkim@osteopathic.org).

Sincerely,



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