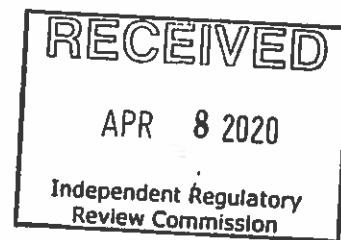


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Serious consideration should be given to merging the MD and DO licenses and boards. This could reduce duplicate processes and bring the state licensing boards up to date with current times. There is no longer separate training for MD's and DO's the licensing should also be combined. There is no longer requirements for AOA membership or AOA CME credits Across the board. Let the individual specialties address those issues. PA Osteopathic state licensing requirements are a dis-incentive to practicing here.

I recruit and train residents and it challenging to explain PA's Licensing requirements for DO's.  
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