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**D. Thomas Dayberry, DO, PhD
Awarded 2013 "COMLEX-USA Examination Case Author of the Year" by the
National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners**

The National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME) recently announced the 2013 "COMLEX-USA Case Author of the Year" award winner, Dr. D. Thomas Dayberry of the University of North Texas Health Science Center (UNTHSC) at Fort Worth, Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, who is being recognized for his contributions to the COMLEX-USA Level 2 Performance Evaluation (PE).



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The NBOME undertook an objective evaluation of cases contributed to COMLEX-USA Level 2-PE in 2013. The Board concluded that Dr. Dayberry's cases provided an exceptional model for COMLEX-USA.

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Dr. Dayberry received his DO degree from UNTHSC where he also completed his residency in Family Practice, and an internship in Family Medicine. He is currently Associate Dean, Academic Affairs Chair, Department of Medical Education, Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine at UNTHSC.

Five other "COMLEX-USA Item Writer of the Year" awards were presented to: Shawna R. Duncan, DO, of Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences; Jonathan K. Kalmey, PhD, of Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine; Jeff Rabrich, DO, of St. Luke's - Roosevelt Hospital Center in New York; Brett Sheridan Stecker, DO, of Tristan Medical in MA; and, Michael Terzella, DO, of New York College of Osteopathic Medicine/New York Institute of Technology, and a "COMAT Item Writer of the Year" award was presented to Joel Dickerman, DO, of Saint Mary Corwin Hospital in Pueblo, CO.

The NBOME is the leading assessment organization for the osteopathic medical profession. Its mission is to protect the public by providing the means to assess competencies for osteopathic medicine and related health care professions. The COMLEX-USA examination series provides the pathway to licensure for osteopathic physicians in the United States.

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