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**National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners Announces New Chair
Gary L. Slick, DO, MA, MACOI, FACP, and Other New Board Members**

The National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME) is pleased to announce its newest Board appointments including incoming Board Chair, Gary L. Slick, DO, MA, Chief Academic Officer and Director of Medical Education at the Oklahoma State University Medical Center.

A NBOME Board member since 2005, Dr. Slick previously served the organization in numerous capacities beginning his tenure 1978 as an item writer in physiology for COMLEX-USA Level 1 and in internal medicine for COMLEX-USA Levels 2-CE and 3. He also served as a member of the Test Construction Committee in interdisciplinary medicine, and was a final reviewer of COMLEX-USA Level 1 examinations. Dr. Slick has chaired many critical test construction committees for COMLEX-USA and COMAT examinations.

Dr. Slick also served the osteopathic profession as President of the American College of Osteopathic Internists; Chair and Executive Director of the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine; and, Chair of the Bureau of Osteopathic Specialists of the American Osteopathic Association.

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In 2014, Dr. Slick was elected to the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) Board representing the American Osteopathic Association and the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (AACOM). In this role, Dr. Slick has played an instrumental part in the integration and implementation of the Single Accreditation System Agreement for graduate medical education.

Dr. Slick was officially sworn in as NBOME Board Chair at its annual meeting on Saturday, December 12, 2015, succeeding incumbent Chair of the Board, Wayne R. Carlsen, DO, Senior Associate Dean for Clinical Education and Associate Professor of Geriatric Medicine/Gerontology at the Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine. Dr. Slick will serve a two-year term, ending in December 2016. The NBOME also announced newly-elected executive committee members to the Board: Dana C. Shaffer, DO, Associate Dean for Osteopathic Graduate Medical Education and Professor of Family Medicine at the University of Pikeville as Vice Chair, and Geraldine T. O'Shea, DO, Past-President of the American Association of Osteopathic Examiners, as Secretary/Treasurer.

NBOME also welcomed new board members Dr. David Kuo, Assistant Dean for Graduate Medical Education and Program Director for the Family Medicine Residency at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, and Ms. Terri Donlin Huesman, MBA, Vice President with the Osteopathic Heritage Foundations in Ohio.

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