

## **NBOME Celebrates ACOI 75th Anniversary with Special Promotion for Chronic Kidney Disease OPAIM**

### **NEWS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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Philadelphia, PA - October 14, 2016 - The National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME) is celebrating the upcoming 75th anniversary of the American College of Osteopathic Internists (ACOI) with a special promotion of its Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) Osteopathic Performance Assessment and Improvement Module (OPAIM). The promotion coincides with the ACOI's 2016 Annual Convention and Scientific Sessions, October 27 through 31.

For the last 75 days of 2016, from October 18 through December 31, the CKD OPAIM will be available for purchase on the NBOME Learning Center at a reduced rate of \$75, a discount of \$125.

Developed jointly by the American Osteopathic Board of Internal Medicine (AOBIM) and the NBOME, the CKD OPAIM is approved by the American Osteopathic Association Bureau of Osteopathic Specialists (AOA-BOS) for AOBIM diplomates completing the American Osteopathic Association Osteopathic Continuing Certification (AOA-OCC) Component 4. Diplomates can also earn 20 Category 1-B AOA CME credits.

The CKD OPAIM can be accessed at [ilearn.nbome.org](http://ilearn.nbome.org), the NBOME Learning Center. OPAIMs are web-based, formative learning programs, approved by AOA-BOS, and provide osteopathic physicians with opportunities for continuous performance improvement.

The CKD OPAIM supports the management of patients with stage 4 and 5 CKD. Upon completion of the OPAIM, participants will be able to:

- Recognize the parameters (symptoms and lab results) of CKD
- Identify complications and associated comorbid conditions of CKD
- Formulate treatment plans for the management of CKD
- Educate patients on treatment approaches to CKD
- Educate patients on complications and prognoses of treatment and non-treatment of CKD.

Other resources available on the NBOME Learning Center include the Medication Safety Communication OPAIM and the Reynolds Interprofessional Geriatrics Education and Training Elder Safety Series, and on-demand and live activities for AOA Category 1-A and 1-B CME.

AOBIM diplomates can visit the [NBOME Learning Center](http://www.nbome.org) to access the catalog and order the CKD OPAIM or the Medication Safety Communication OPAIM. Once an OPAIM activity is completed, the NBOME will report OCC and CME credits to the AOA, or diplomates can sign in to the AOA-OCC site to submit for credit.

Visit [Physicians in Practice](http://www.nbome.org) on the NBOME website for more information about NBOME resources and activities available to support lifelong learning for osteopathic physicians.

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