OMT Competency Evaluation

For each area listed, the examinee must be able to:

- "DIAGNOSIS"
  - Make a correct segmental diagnosis utilizing any or all of the criteria used to diagnose somatic dysfunctions (tissue texture changes, tenderness, asymmetry, and restricted range of motion).

- "TECHNIQUE DEMO"
  - Treat the involved segmental areas utilizing two different treatment modalities. (These modalities must be recognized as osteopathic manipulative techniques.)

- "TISSUE CHANGES"
  - Make a change in the tissue utilizing at least one osteopathic manipulative technique.

- "BIOMECHANICS"
  - Describe for each technique utilized, the biomechanical mechanism for achieving correction of the segmental somatic dysfunction.

Areas to be Evaluated and Treated:

- Cervical Spine (including occipito-atlantal joint)
- Thoracic Spine
- Rib Cage
- Lumbar Spine
- Sacrum and Pelvis
- Lower Extremity
- Upper Extremity
- Head

Scoring (Each Section)

- Full Credit: 2 points
- Partial Credit: 1 point
- Incorrect: 0 point

Passing Score 70% (45 points)

Director of Osteopathic Education/Program Director's Evaluation of General Competencies

COMPETENCY SKILL COMPETENT

Osteopathic Philosophy & Principles

1.) Demonstrates understanding and application of Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment (OMT) by manipulative appropriate applications of multiple methods of medicine treatment, including but
not limited to: hi velocity/low amplitude (HVLA), strain/counterstrain, and muscle energy techniques.

2.) Demonstrates, as documented in the medical record, integration of osteopathic concepts and OMT in all sites of patient care, including the continuity of training site, the hospital, and long-term care facility. It is understood that integration implies the use of OMT in such conditions as, but not limited to, respiratory, cardiac, and gastrointestinal disorders, as well as musculoskeletal disorders.

3.) Understand the philosophy behind osteopathic concepts and demonstrates this through integration into all clinical and patient care activities.

4.) Describes the role of the musculoskeletal system in disease, including somato/visceral alterations in body framework.

5.) Understands the indications for and contra indications to osteopathic manipulative treatment.

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