

**Department Of Health  
Health Professions Quality Assurance Division  
Washington State  
Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery  
Policy/Procedure**

<b>Title:</b>	Osteopathic Physician And Surgeon Designation	Number: OP95-11
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<b>Approved</b>	Board	

**POLICY**

The Department of Health and other agencies shall refer to the osteopathic profession as "osteopathic physicians and surgeons" not "osteopaths" when drafting legislation, regulations or official references to the profession.

**PROCEDURE**

Responsibility

Action

Executive Director/  
Program Manager  
Licensing Staff

Critique applicable laws, rules, forms, legislation, etc. to  
comply with Board policy