



Alpha
Omega
Alpha
Honor Medical Society

Introduction

Alpha Omega Alpha was founded by a small group of medical students at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Chicago (today the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine) in 1902, at a time of critical transitions in American medical education. The sciences basic to medicine—microbiology, chemistry, and physiology—were blossoming, but only a few medical schools had faculty qualified to teach them. Hospitals were growing in size and numbers, but the modern relationships of teaching hospitals to medical schools were only beginning to emerge. The number of students in medical schools had increased dramatically. In 1880, the United States had about 100 medical schools with 12,000 students; this represented about one-tenth of all students in higher education. By 1900, there had been a 60 percent increase in the number of medical schools, to 160 schools, and the number of medical students in U.S. medical schools had doubled. Rapid expansion of the population and settling of the Western states were important factors in this growth, but running a small medical school could also be an attractive and remunerative enterprise for some physicians.

The founder of AΩA, William Webster Root, began his medical education at the National Medical School in Chicago in 1899. In 1900, he transferred to Harvey Medical College, and then enrolled at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Chicago in 1901, where he

and a small group of like-minded students formed Alpha Omega Alpha in 1902. The students who founded AΩA were dedicated to medicine as a scholarly pursuit and to the importance of physicians dedicating themselves to serving patients. Root developed AΩA's motto, designed the society's key emblem, and drafted its constitution. From two chapters in 1902, the society grew to 26 chapters in 1920; by 1975, there were 102.

Today there are 123 chapters in the United States, a chapter overseas at the American University in Beirut, Lebanon, and two AΩA Associations at Stanford University and at the Mayo Medical School. One new chapter is approved for charter in 2014 at Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine in Roanoke Virginia. Of the top 25 percent of a medical school class, up to one-sixth of the class is eligible for election to AΩA. In addition to scholarly achievement, election within the top 25 percent is based on qualities such as leadership, professionalism, and community service.

Alpha Omega Alpha's national offices are located in Menlo Park, California. The board of directors includes chapter councilors, student and resident members, a medical association member, and members at large. The board, in cooperation with AΩA's Executive Director, is responsible for all activities of the organization.

The chapter councilor at each school is responsible for guiding the election process and working with student members in planning and conducting chapter activities. National activities of AΩA include the Student Essay competition, Student Research fellowships, the Medical Student Service Leadership Project awards, and AΩA Visiting Professorships. Members receive our quarterly journal, *The Pharos*, a unique compilation of nontechnical medical essays, poetry, and news.

For more information about AΩA's programs and history, or to read samples from *The Pharos*, update your address, pay dues, order keys and certificates, or purchase gift items, visit our web site: www.alphaomegaalpha.org.

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CONSTITUTION OF ALPHA OMEGA ALPHA 2012

Article I. NAME

Section 1 This organization shall be called Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, the three Greek letters **ΑΩΑ** being the initials of the essential words in the following motto:

Ἄξιός ὤφελειν τοὺς ἀλγοῦντας
“Be worthy to serve the suffering”

Section 2 The Mission Statement of Alpha Omega Alpha is constructed and modified when appropriate by the Board of Directors.

The mission statement adopted in 2008 is:

Alpha Omega Alpha — dedicated to the belief that in the profession of medicine we will improve care for all by:

- recognizing high educational achievement
- honoring gifted teaching
- encouraging the development of leaders in academia and the community
- supporting the ideals of humanism
- promoting service to others.

Article II. MEMBERSHIP AND AIMS

Section 1 **Individuals eligible to be nominated include:**

a. Medical students who have excelled academically, demonstrated professionalism, and have shown promise of becoming leaders in the profession.

b. Physicians (residents or fellows, faculty, and alumni/alumnae) who later in careers have demonstrated such leadership.

c. Physicians or scientists who have attained

distinction in any line of endeavor related to medicine but are not eligible for election by other means. These individuals are elected by the Board of Directors as honorary members.

Section 2 The Society is organized for educational purposes exclusively and not for profit, and its aims shall be the promotion of scholarship and research in medical schools, the encouragement of a high standard of character and professionalism among medical students and graduates, and the recognition of high attainment and service in medical science, patient care, and related fields.

Article III. INSIGNIA

Section 1 The official badge of this Society shall be in the form of a key or key-pin, and shall be designed after the *manubrium sterna*. The face shall have engraved thereon the three Greek letters ΑΩΑ and 1902, the date of organization of the Society.

**Badge of
the Society**

Section 2 The certificate of membership in this Society shall be of such design and wording as the Board of Directors approves. It shall bear the seal of the Society and the signatures of the President and Executive Director.

**Certificate of
Membership**

Section 3. The seal of the Society shall contain the official badge, the name, and other content deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors.

**Seal of
the Society**

Article IV. MEMBERSHIP AND GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

Section 1 The function and influence of the Society depend upon the wisdom with which members are elected. Candidates are selected as nominees for membership of a chapter as medical students, residents or fellows, faculty, and alumni/alumnae not currently members of that faculty of medicine. Individual chapters shall establish procedures to apply the national criteria for nomination of new members. All members of the chapter are eligible to vote for nominees at a meeting

General

of members convened for that purpose or by mail. Selection as a nominee shall require a majority vote of those in attendance. Once nominated, election to membership in AQA will occur when the nominee registers online and submits dues payment for the first year. This does not apply to those elected by the Board as honorary members.

No candidate shall be denied election because of race, color, creed, ethnic origin, age, gender, or any other characteristic prohibited by the Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action laws of a state, province, territory, or nation.

Self-nomination will not be considered for any category of membership.

Section 2

Medical Student Memberships

a. Those candidates whose scholastic qualifications place them in the upper twenty-five percent of their class shall be considered as eligible for nomination for election. From that number, one-sixth of the total number of the class expected to graduate may be nominated for membership. In those medical schools that have no graded standings for students, the Dean or his/her designee can provide to the chapter Councilor the names of students that approximate in number the upper quartile of the class expected to graduate and who, by consensus, match the high criteria for nomination to membership (see section 2c).

b. Up to one-half of the quota for any class may be nominated for membership in the spring of their junior year. Each chapter, each year, may determine whether or not to nominate members from the junior class. Chapters may choose to nominate all or a portion of their quota of student members at any time during the senior year prior to graduation. Each chapter is encouraged to save one or two positions in each class of students for seniors to be nominated closer to graduation, in recognition of notable achievements during the final year of undergraduate medical education.

c. Criteria for nomination: Scholastic achievement should be the primary but not sole basis for nomination of a student. Leadership capabilities, ethical standards, fairness in dealing with colleagues, demonstrated professionalism, potential for achievement in medicine, and a record of service to the school and community at large shall be criteria in addition to the academic record.

d. Method of nomination: Members of each chapter, including students, residents, fellows, and faculty, shall establish procedures to apply the national criteria for nomination of new members for election. Each eligible candidate shall be considered separately. If academic records and/or personnel files of eligible candidates are reviewed in connection with the selection process, the chapter must contact the Dean's office to determine if the specific written consent of students is required prior to this review. If so, that must be obtained from eligible students before the election process. Only the chapter Councilor or the Councilor-designated member(s) should have access to grades or class standing of students. Conflicts arising about choices of students for nomination for election must be resolved within the institution by processes set by the chapter Councilor and Dean.

e. Students who have taken part of their medical school education elsewhere will be eligible for nomination for election to the Society after being in attendance for one academic year in the medical school of the nominating chapter.

f. Nominated candidates will be declared elected and inducted into the Society only after registration with the national AΩA office is completed and the first year dues have been paid.

Section 3 Resident and Fellow Memberships

Residents and fellows who were elected as medical students to the Society are automatically members of the chapter of the medical school sponsoring the educational programs in which they are enrolled. In

addition, each chapter may nominate for membership in the Society each year residents or fellows who have completed a first year of residency or fellowship. Their election shall be based on continued academic achievement, leadership, professionalism, service, teaching, research and promise referred to in Article II and Article IV, with special emphasis on commitment and excellence in teaching of medical students. The numbers eligible to be nominated and elected will be related to the size of the medical school class and the number of students eligible to be nominated to membership in ΑΩΑ in the school. The minimum will be three residents or fellows. The numbers related to size and the increment will be determined by the Executive Director periodically.

Section 4 Alumni/ Alumnae and Faculty Memberships

The provision for nomination by each chapter of alumni/alumnae members and faculty members each year provides a means of recognizing and honoring individuals who have distinguished themselves in their professional careers. Such election shall be based on continued achievement, leadership, professionalism, service, teaching, research and promise referred to in Article II and Article IV. Inasmuch as the number of individuals eligible for selection in these two categories is limited, chapters should evaluate carefully the professional and personal stature of nominees.

a. Alumni/Alumnae: Graduates of medical schools in which a chapter exists, who were not elected as students, residents, or fellows, but who, after ten years or more following graduation are judged on the basis of academic and professional achievement, leadership, professionalism, service, teaching, research and promise referred to in Article II and Article IV to be qualified, may be nominated for membership in the chapter of the medical school from which they graduated.

b. Faculty: Members of the sponsoring school's Faculty of Medicine who hold an earned doctoral

degree (M.D., Ph.D., or equivalent) and have demonstrated continued academic and professional achievement, leadership, professionalism, service, teaching, research and promise referred to in Article II and Article IV, and a commitment to scholarly excellence and medical education may be nominated for membership in the chapter of that school.

The numbers eligible to be nominated and elected in each category will be related to the size of the medical school class and the number of students eligible to be nominated to membership in AΩA in the school. The minimum in each category will be two faculty and two alumni. The numbers related to size and the increment in these categories will be determined by the Executive Director periodically.

Section 5 Honorary Membership

The Board of Directors may elect physicians or others distinguished in careers related to medicine to honorary membership. Eligible are those who have attained national or international recognition in teaching, research, or in leadership roles that are relevant to medicine, and who are not eligible for election through other means. Election shall be by unanimous vote.

Section 6 Membership Transfer and Reciprocity of Membership

Members of the Society may join the activities of the chapter nearest to the location of their continued professional activity by contacting the Councilor of that chapter.

Members not residing near a chapter may become affiliated with an Association or help in the founding of an Association (Section 7).

Section 7 Associations of Alpha Omega Alpha

Groups of ten or more society members may, with the approval of the Board of Directors, form an Association of Alpha Omega Alpha in medical schools, cities, or districts where a chartered chapter does not exist. The function of these Associations will be to foster intellectual and social exchange among AΩA members forming the Associations. The Association may not nominate for election student

members, but may nominate resident, fellow, faculty, and alumni members in accordance with Article IV, sections 3 and 4. Associations are formed and disbanded at the pleasure of the President of AΩA. Members desiring to form an Association may request a membership listing in a given area. The national office of AΩA should then be petitioned by providing a list of ten or more dues-paying members with e-mail and business addresses, and a brief statement of plans for activities. They should elect officers who will submit a yearly summary of activities and members to the Executive Director of AΩA.

Section 8 Membership Revocation

The Board of Directors may, at its discretion and by unanimous vote, revoke the membership of any member for proven behavior that is in conflict with the national criteria for election, or that is inconsistent with the mission, goals, and purposes of AΩA as outlined in Articles I and II, section 2.

Article V. ORGANIZATION AND CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

Section 1 General

The general management of the Society shall be vested in the Board of Directors and the officers elected by it. The Board of Directors shall conduct the business of the national organization of Alpha Omega Alpha. Nominations for vacancies on the board shall be made by a Nominating Committee chaired by the President-Elect and comprised of the three Councilor Directors and up to three additional members of the Board, chosen by the President.

Section 2 Officers

The officers shall be the Immediate Past President, President, President-Elect, Secretary, and Treasurer, each elected by majority vote of the Board. The latter two offices may be combined, if approved by the Board. Nominations for officers shall be made by a Succession Committee chaired by the Immediate Past President and comprised of the additional officers and the Executive Director.

Section 3
Executive Director and National Office

The national office shall be directed by an Executive Director, chosen by the Board, who will be responsible for implementation of all activities of the Society, for maintenance of all Society records, and for reports to the Board each year on the state of the Society.

Section 4
Immediate Past President

The Immediate Past President shall serve for a term of one year.

Section 5
President

The President shall serve for a term of one year. He or she shall be the executive head of the Society and shall, with the approval of the Board of Directors, administer the business of the Society not otherwise provided for by the Constitution. At the end of the term the President shall become the Immediate Past President

Section 6
President-Elect

The President-Elect shall be elected by the Board and serve for a term of one year. The President-Elect shall serve as the presiding officer in the absence of the President or in the event of death or resignation of the President. At the end of the term the President-Elect shall become President if approved by the Board.

Section 7
Secretary

The Secretary shall be elected by the Board to serve for one to three terms of three years. The Secretary shall perform the usual duties devolving upon such office, including but not limited to ensuring a complete record of all members and their addresses is maintained, and such other data as the Board of Directors may require.

Section 8
Treasurer

The Treasurer shall be elected by the Board for one to three terms of three years, and shall perform the usual duties of such officer in concert with the Assistant Treasurer on the staff at the national office. At the annual meeting of the Board of Directors, the Treasurer shall present a written report of the financial standing of the Society that includes a detailed statement of all monies received and expended during the preceding year and a full report of the annual

external audit and of the Audit committee of the Society. The Treasurer shall be bonded to such sum as the Board of Directors may require.

Section 9
Installation of
Officers

The officers will be installed at the time of their election.

Section 10
Composition
of the
Board of
Directors

The Board shall consist of members of the Society elected by the Board of Directors based on recommendations by the Nominating Committee and installed after election by the Board. At least nine shall be Members-at-Large, each elected for a three-year term. Members-at-Large are limited to three consecutive terms, except that members who are elected officers may serve an additional one to three years. At least three shall be Councilor Directors who are Councilors of chapters at the time of their election to the Board of Directors. Each shall be elected for one three-year term. At least three shall be student members of the Board, one elected each year to serve a three-year term. The student shall be elected so that he or she will serve in his or her senior year of medical school and first two years of residency. Nominations for student membership to the Board shall be submitted by chapter Councilors to the nominating committee, which will recommend candidates for consideration by the Board. Additional members of the Board may be elected by the Board of Directors for three-year terms to fill specific functions or representing constituencies not covered by existing board members.

Section 11
Meetings of
the Board

The Board of Directors shall meet at the call of the President or any six members of the Board at such place as may be decided. An annual meeting must be held each year following financial report completion for the previous year. The Board may also conduct business by correspondence, including facsimile, electronic mail, and by telephone conference, and votes so taken shall be binding. A record shall be kept

of its action by the Secretary, and a report thereof shall be made to the next annual meeting of the Board. The Executive Committee of AΩA shall be the officers, the Assistant Treasurer, and Executive Director at the national office.

Section 12 The Board of Directors shall be empowered to
Removal of remove officers for cause and to fill vacancies by
Officers majority vote.

Article VI. CHAPTER OFFICERS

Section 1 The officers of each chapter shall be: President,
Composition Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, and Councilor.
The President and Vice-President shall be student
members. The offices of Secretary-Treasurer and
Councilor may be held by the same person. When
chapter officers are chosen, the Councilor shall ensure
that their names, school addresses, and other pertinent
information are sent promptly to the national office of
Alpha Omega Alpha.

Section 2 The Councilor, who must be a member of the
Chapter Faculty and of the Society, shall be appointed by
Councilor the Dean of Medicine on the recommendation by
the chapter to serve for three years. He or she may
be reappointed to successive three-year terms, and
shall be responsible to the Faculty and to the officers
of the Society for the operation and well-being of
the chapter. With the student officers, the Councilor
should help organize social, educational, and service
projects of the chapter, as well as arranging for
full membership meeting(s) to select nominees for
membership. The Councilor should be prepared each
year to submit to the Executive Director a summary
of the chapter activities, including the use of funds
provided for specific projects by the national office.

Section 3 The President and Vice-President will be elected
Election of by fellow student members for one year. The officers
Chapter shall arrange in concert with the Councilor periodic
Officers meetings of the chapter and be responsible for
generating social, educational, and service projects.

Section 4
Chapter
Secretary-
Treasurer

The Secretary-Treasurer shall be a member of the Faculty and of the Society, shall serve for three years, and may be re-elected to successive three-year terms at the discretion of the chapter. He or she shall maintain accurate records of newly nominated members and submit them to the national office. These records will furnish the full name, date of nomination and induction, and e-mail and home addresses for each member. After graduation of new members, the Councilor shall make a strong effort to gather their new e-mail and home/office addresses to help ensure that the national office has contact information for them.

Article VII. CHAPTER MEETINGS

Section 1

At least two meetings shall be held each academic year at times and places decided upon by the chapter officers in consultation with the Councilor. This Society since its inception has been an organization of medical students. Every effort should be made to stimulate and maintain student interest in the Society and its mission. Chapters are urged to generate activities in which medical student members as well as non-members may take part.

Section 2

A meeting to discuss the nomination of student members shall be held at least once each year. Other meetings for any purposes may be called at the discretion of the chapter President in consultation with the Councilor. An annual Alpha Omega Alpha address by a distinguished member of the medical profession or other appropriate speaker should be sponsored by each chapter. The address may be given on the same day as the annual dinner for the recognition of new members and may be combined with the Visiting Professorship sponsored by the national office of AΩA.

Section 3
Voting

All members of the chapter are entitled to vote at a chapter meeting or in response to receipt of a ballot by mail. Each chapter shall establish the number of members constituting a quorum for the transaction of chapter business and nomination of members.

Section 4 Chapters may institute local membership dues each year at a level agreed upon by a majority of members constituting a quorum at the annual chapter meeting. Other methods of fundraising for the chapter must have the approval of the Executive Director acting on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Society.

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Article VIII. CHAPTER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1 The executive committee of a chapter shall consist of the chapter officers and the Councilor.

Section 2 The Executive Committee shall be responsible for arranging the meeting programs, for providing a suitable speaker to deliver the annual Alpha Omega Alpha address, for the nomination of candidates for election, and for the transaction of necessary business in the intervals between chapter meetings.

Article IX. NEW CHAPTERS

Section 1 A chapter may be chartered at a College or School of Medicine that meets the Society's requirements and has received LCME accreditation. An application signed by the Dean and by at least six members of the Faculty of Medicine who are members of Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society shall be sent to the President along with full information about the school's financial status, admission criteria, curriculum, faculty, and scholarship aid. The President will refer the application to the Committee on New Chapters for evaluation of the application and to make a site visit to the school. Upon receipt of a favorable report from the Committee on New Chapters, the President shall submit the application and recommendation to the full Board of Directors. If the application is approved by the Board of Directors, the proposed charter shall be granted, and the school may appoint a Councilor and nominate junior and senior members after the date of the granting of the charter. Nominations for student membership will be

made by the Councilor and the six members signing the application in collaboration with the office of the Dean.

Section 2
Form of
Charter

The form of the granting of charters shall be as follows:

“Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society, by virtue of the authority grants to it by the State of Illinois, herewith grants to the power to establish a chapter of this Society at subject to the Constitution governing said Society. In token of these presents are herewith affixed the signatures of the President and the Secretary, with the corporate seal of the Society.”

**Article X. PROBATION,
SUSPENSION AND WITHDRAWAL
OF CHARTER FROM CHAPTERS**

Section 1

A chapter may be placed on probation of one or two years for failure to fulfill expectations of the national office. After evaluation by the national office at the end of one or two years, the chapter may be reinstated with full privileges or a decision to suspend the charter may ensue.

During suspension the chapter shall not nominate or induct new members. Suspension can be lifted and the chapter permitted to nominate new members at any time during the ensuing two years by the Board. If the chapter has not fulfilled expectations after a two year suspension, the procedure for withdrawal shall be initiated (section 2).

Section 2

The procedure for the withdrawal of a charter shall include:

- a. An investigation convincing to the Board of Directors that such action is desirable and a unanimous affirmative vote of the Board to that effect.
- b. Formal declaration by the President of Alpha Omega Alpha to withdraw the charter.

c. Written notification of the withdrawal of a charter shall be forwarded to the chapter Councilor and the Dean of the Medical School.

In addition, the charter of a chapter in a school that loses its LCME accreditation will be suspended and the chapter cannot elect new members until accreditation has been reinstated.

Article XI. AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION

Section 1

Proposals for amendment of the Constitution shall be submitted through the President to the Board at least sixty days before the next annual meeting of the Board. A two-thirds majority vote by the Board in favor shall be necessary to adopt any amendment or revision to the Constitution.

Article XII. OTHER PROVISIONS

1. Committees

- a. A standing Committee on New Chapters shall be appointed by the President with the approval of the Board of Directors. This committee shall, upon direction by the President, investigate applicant institutions and make recommendations thereon to the Board of Directors.
- b. An Executive Committee shall be appointed, consisting of the officers, the Assistant Treasurer, and the Executive Director. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be to transact routine business of the Society in the interim between meetings of the Board of Directors.
- c. The President shall appoint other committees, temporary or standing, as may from time to time be required.

2. Fees and Dues

- a. The initiation fee to the Society will be established by the Board of Directors upon

recommendation by the Assistant Treasurer and may change from time to time as deemed necessary.

- b. Annual sustaining dues shall be set by the Board of Directors upon recommendation by the Assistant Treasurer and shall be payable on-line or by mail upon receipt of notice. The fee for lifetime dues will be set by the Board of Directors upon recommendation by the Assistant Treasurer.

3. Fiscal Policy

- a. The Board of Directors must approve an annual budget. There shall be an annual audit by an independent accounting firm.
- b. The fiscal year shall extend from September 1 to August 31.

4. Publication Policy

- a. *The Pharos* shall be the official publication of Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society. The Board is the publisher of *The Pharos* and responsible for editorial policy and management.
- b. The Editor of *The Pharos* shall be appointed by the Board of Directors and provide an annual report to the Board.
- c. Advertisements will not be included in *The Pharos* without the consent of the Board of Directors.
- d. The editor of *The Pharos* shall be an *ex officio* member of the Board of Directors of the Society and may also serve as Executive Director of the Society at the discretion and direction of the Board of Directors.

5. Dissolution of Alpha Omega Alpha

In the event of dissolution of Alpha Omega Alpha at some future date, the net assets of the society will be distributed to another non-profit organization qualified for tax exempt status under I.R.S. section 501(c)(3).

Article XIII.

For all purposes this Constitution shall constitute the corporate Bylaws of the Society.

CHAPTERS OF ALPHA OMEGA ALPHA

State	Chapter	School	Chartered
Alabama	Alpha	University of Alabama School of Medicine	1950
	Beta	University of South Alabama College of Medicine	1977
Arizona	Alpha	University of Arizona College of Medicine	1971
Arkansas	Alpha	University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Medicine	1955
California	Alpha	University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine	1906
	Gamma	Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California	1949
	Delta	University of California, Los Angeles David Geffen School of Medicine	1956
	Epsilon	Loma Linda University School of Medicine	1956
	Zeta	University of California, Irvine, School of Medicine	1971

State	Chapter	School	Chartered
	Eta	University of California, Davis, School of Medicine	1972
Colorado	Alpha	University of Colorado School of Medicine	1926
District of Columbia	Alpha	George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Sciences	1954
	Beta	Georgetown University School of Medicine	1954
	Gamma	Howard University College of Medicine	1955
Florida	Alpha	University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine	1959
	Beta	University of Florida College of Medicine	1960
	Gamma	USF Health Morsani College of Medicine	1976
	Delta	Florida State University College of Medicine	2005
	Epsilon	Florida International University Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine	2013
	Zeta	University of Central Florida College of Medicine	2013

State	Chapter	School	Chartered
Georgia	Alpha	Medical College of Georgia at Georgia Regents University	1926
	Beta	Emory University School of Medicine	1939
	Gamma	Morehouse School of Medicine	1989
	Delta	Mercer University School of Medicine	1991
Hawaii	Alpha	University of Hawaii, John A. Burns School of Medicine	1978
Illinois	Alpha	University of Illinois College of Medicine	1902
	Beta	University of Chicago Division of the Biological Sciences The Pritzker School of Medicine	1902
	Gamma	Northwestern University The Feinberg School of Medicine	1903
	Delta	Chicago Medical School at Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine & Science	1965
	Epsilon	Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine	1968
	Zeta	Rush Medical College of Rush University Medical Center	1973

State	Chapter	School	Chartered
	Eta	Southern Illinois University School of Medicine	1985
Indiana	Alpha	Indiana University School of Medicine	1916
Iowa	Alpha	University of Iowa Roy J. and Lucille A. Carver College of Medicine	1920
Kansas	Alpha	University of Kansas School of Medicine	1931
Kentucky	Alpha	University of Louisville School of Medicine	1926
	Beta	University of Kentucky College of Medicine	1964
Lebanon	Alpha	American University of Beirut School of Medicine	1958
Louisiana	Alpha	Tulane University School of Medicine	1914
	Beta	Louisiana State University School of Medicine in New Orleans	1949
	Gamma	Louisiana State University School of Medicine in Shreveport	1973
Maryland	Alpha	Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine	1906

State	Chapter	School	Chartered
Maryland	Beta	University of Maryland School of Medicine	1949
	Gamma	Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences F. Edward Hébert School of Medicine	1982
Massachusetts	Beta	Tufts University School of Medicine	1940
	Gamma	Boston University School of Medicine	1948
	Delta	University of Massachusetts Medical School	1996
Michigan	Alpha	University of Michigan Medical School	1907
	Beta	Wayne State University School of Medicine	1942
	Gamma	Michigan State University College of Human Medicine	1987
Minnesota	Alpha	University of Minnesota Medical School	1908
Mississippi	Alpha	University of Mississippi School of Medicine	1957
Missouri	Alpha	Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine	1905

State	Chapter	School	Chartered
	Beta	Saint Louis University School of Medicine	1924
	Gamma	University of Missouri—Columbia School of Medicine	1957
	Delta	University of Missouri—Kansas City School of Medicine	1985
Nebraska	Alpha	University of Nebraska College of Medicine	1914
	Beta	Creighton University School of Medicine	1957
Nevada	Alpha	University of Nevada School of Medicine	1985
New Hampshire	Alpha	Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth	1973
New Jersey	Alpha	Rutgers, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School	1975
	Beta	Rutgers New Jersey Medical School	1977
New Mexico	Alpha	University of New Mexico School of Medicine	1968
New York	Alpha	Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons	1907

State	Chapter	School	Chartered
New York	Beta	Weill Cornell Medical College	1910
	Gamma	State University of New York Upstate Medical University	1911
	Delta	New York University School of Medicine	1923
	Epsilon	University at Buffalo State University of New York School of Medicine & Biomedical Sciences	1924
	Zeta	University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry	1929
	Eta	State University of New York Downstate Medical Center College of Medicine	1948
	Theta	Albany Medical College	1949
	Iota	New York Medical College	1957
	Kappa	Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University	1959
	Lambda	Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai	1970
	Mu	Stony Brook University School of Medicine	1985

State	Chapter	School	Chartered
North Carolina	Alpha	Duke University School of Medicine	1931
	Beta	Wake Forest School of Medicine of Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center	1949
	Gamma	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine	1954
	Delta	The Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University	1990
North Dakota	Alpha	University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences	1978
Ohio	Alpha	Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine	1903
	Beta	University of Cincinnati College of Medicine	1916
	Gamma	Ohio State University College of Medicine	1933
	Delta	The University of Toledo College of Medicine	1974
	Epsilon	Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine	1981
	Zeta	Northeast Ohio Medical University	1983

State	Chapter	School	Chartered
Oklahoma	Alpha	University of Oklahoma College of Medicine	1953
Oregon	Alpha	Oregon Health & Science University School of Medicine	1923
Pennsylvania	Alpha	Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University	1903
	Beta	Raymond and Ruth Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania	1903
	Gamma	University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine	1916
	Delta-Zeta	Drexel University College of Medicine	1934
	Epsilon	Temple University School of Medicine	1950
	Eta	Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine	1983
Puerto Rico	Alpha	University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine	1956
	Beta	Ponce School of Medicine and Health Sciences	1990
	Gamma	Universidad Central del Caribe School of Medicine	1992

State	Chapter	School	Chartered
Rhode Island	Alpha	The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University	1999
South Carolina	Alpha	Medical University of South Carolina College of Medicine	1953
	Beta	University of South Carolina School of Medicine	1983
South Dakota	Alpha	Sanford School of Medicine The University of South Dakota	1978
Tennessee	Alpha	Vanderbilt University School of Medicine	1923
	Beta	University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Medicine	1941
	Gamma	Meharry Medical College	1957
	Delta	East Tennessee State University James H. Quillen College of Medicine	1985
Texas	Alpha	University of Texas Medical Branch School of Medicine	1920
	Beta	Baylor College of Medicine	1949

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Texas	Gamma	University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas Southwestern Medical School	1950
	Delta	University of Texas Medical School at Houston	1975
	Epsilon	The University of Texas School of Medicine at San Antonio	1975
	Zeta	Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine	1982
	Eta	Texas A&M Health Science Center College of Medicine	1985
	Theta	Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Paul L. Foster School of Medicine	2013
Utah	Alpha	University of Utah School of Medicine	1949
Vermont	Alpha	University of Vermont College of Medicine	1953
Virginia	Alpha	University of Virginia School of Medicine	1919

State	Chapter	School	Chartered
	Beta	Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine	1940
	Gamma	Eastern Virginia Medical School	1987
	Delta	Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine	Pending 2014
Washington	Alpha	University of Washington School of Medicine	1950
West Virginia	Alpha	West Virginia University School of Medicine	1962
	Beta	Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine	1988
Wisconsin	Alpha	University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health	1926
	Beta	Medical College of Wisconsin	1949

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State	School
California	Stanford University School of Medicine
Minnesota	Mayo Medical School