

## PHYSICIAN CERTIFICATION PRESS RELEASE

The \_\_\_\_\_ (group name or medical facility) and The American Osteopathic Board of Surgery (AOBS) are pleased to announce that \_\_\_\_\_ (physician's name) has obtained certification from the AOBS in the area of \_\_\_\_\_ (specialty: General, General Vascular, Neurological, Plastic and Reconstructive, Cardiothoracic, Urological, Critical Care) Surgery.

Board certification indicates that Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ (physician's name) has completed a surgical residency training program approved by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) and passed rigorous examinations that are designed, constructed and conducted to evaluate a physician's understanding of the basic sciences, surgical principles and osteopathic philosophy of surgery. Dr.

\_\_\_\_\_ (physician's name) has demonstrated excellence in the osteopathic philosophy of surgery as it applies to the diagnosis and management of surgical diseases, familiarity with current advances in surgical philosophy and techniques, possession of valid surgical judgment and a high degree of skill in the diagnostic, operative and therapeutic procedures.

Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ (physician's name) attended \_\_\_\_\_ (college and/or medical school) and has practiced in \_\_\_\_\_ (city/area) since \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

The AOBS, with national offices in Chicago, IL, is one of the 18 certifying boards of the AOA. The AOBS was established to define the qualifications required for osteopathic physicians for certification in general surgery and the surgical subspecialties, including vascular, neurological, plastic and reconstructive, cardiothoracic, urological and critical care surgery. The AOBS has the responsibility to determine by examination and other criteria, the fitness and competence of the osteopathic physician for certification. By these actions, the AOBS maintains and promotes moral and ethical standards in the practice of surgery within the osteopathic profession.