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Is it "First Aid" or "Medical Treatment?"

by Philip Eskew, DO, JD, MBA, FAOCOPM

Dr. Eskew explores the distinction between first aid and medical treatment in the context of OSHA's recordkeeping requirements, highlighting yet another gray area in occupational medicine:

[Is it First Aid or Medical Treatment, Eskew, 2024 October](#)



DO Day Call for Speakers and Presentations

The AOA seeks seasoned osteopathic physicians and student advocates to speak and present virtually at DO Day on Capitol Hill 2025! If you want to present a topic virtually on DO Day, let us know by applying today! DO Day attendees can participate in person or join the virtual conference to earn CME, build leadership skills, and represent the voice of your profession.

Be sure to save the date for DO Day 2025:

March 22 - 23, 2025 | Virtual Conference

March 26 - 27, 2025 | In-Person Congressional Meetings

Additional Information & Deadlines:

The application cycle will close in early Jan. 2025. If chosen, speakers will be asked to record their presentation via Zoom, or another platform of their choice, to be submitted to the AOA by Feb. 21, 2025. The content may qualify for CME and will be reviewed by the AOA CME team. Recordings should be approximately one hour long of educational advocacy content, which will "live" on the DO Day virtual platform and available for DO Day registrants to enjoy. Additional information about CME and logistics will be provided if you are selected.

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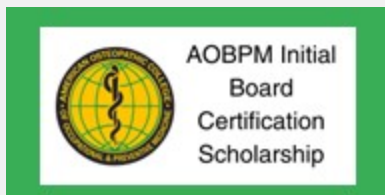


From Pandemic Response to Future Readiness: Transforming Public Health Data Systems

by Jennifer Layden
via Medscape

Public health emergencies such as the COVID-19 pandemic put the spotlight on long-standing data challenges faced by the nation's public health system. At the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, most data exchange between healthcare and public health, and across public health, was manual, relying on faxes, labor-intensive data entry, and other outdated technology. Recognizing the urgent need to develop a comprehensive strategy to modernize the data exchange between healthcare organizations and state, tribal, local, territorial, and federal public health authorities, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) released its first Public Health Data Strategy in 2023.

<https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/pandemic-response-future-readiness-transforming-public-2024a1000hco?form=fpf>



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Mark your calendar and get your travel plans ready to go to sunny St. Petersburg, Florida.

[Midyear Educational Conference](#), April 10-12, 2025

OPAM Workshop: [Basic Course in Occupational Medicine](#), Part II, April 12-13, 2025

[Register for the 2025 Midyear and/or BCII](#)

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