

Brief Bio for Raymond M. Depa, D.O., F.A.O.C.A.

I am a private practice anesthesiologist and managing member of our practice. Our practice is contracted with 7 different hospitals throughout central Kentucky. I have been with my group for nearly 20 years. Prior to moving to Kentucky, I served in the United States Navy as an anesthesiologist. I was privileged to be able to take care of active duty military members and veterans. I delivered anesthesia care for military members while being deployed in Djibouti Africa during Operation Endearing Freedom. In addition, I delivered anesthesia care on an aircraft carrier, the USS Harry S. Truman CVN-75.

I am grateful to have had the opportunity to give back to the Osteopathic organizations that have given me and my family so much. Most notably the AOCA, AOBA, and AOA. Recently, I am the immediate past chair of the Bureau of Osteopathic Specialists (BOS). The BOS oversees the administration of all of the AOA's 16 member specialty boards and their exams. It has been a great honor participating on the Bureau and helping to make improvements to the AOA's initial board certification and recertification process for over 170,000 AOA certified physicians. Currently, I am the Chair of the American Osteopathic Board of Anesthesiology's Osteopathic Continuous Certification Committee. It has been a wonderful experience to be able to work with an amazing group of physicians and AOA staff to help develop and deliver our new longitudinal assessment for OCC.