

OSTEOPATHY

Footnotes

Enforcement, § 147.87, 147.90, 147.92

Penalty, § 147.86

Utilization and cost control
review committee; § 514F.1

150.1 Definitions.

For the purpose of this Code, the following definitions are enacted:

1. Osteopathy is that school of healing art which teaches and practices scientific methods and modalities used in the prevention and treatment of human diseases, but whose basic concept, in contrast with all other schools, places paramount emphasis upon the normality of blood circulation and all other body functions as a necessary prerequisite to health and holds that such normality is more certain of achievement by and through manual stimulation or inhibition of the nerve mechanism controlling such functions, or by the correction of anatomical maladjustments.

2. Osteopathic practice is that method of rehabilitating, restoring and maintaining body functions by and through manual stimulation or inhibition of nerve mechanism controlling such body functions, or by the correction of anatomical maladjustment, or by other therapeutic agents, methods and modalities used supplementary thereto; but such supplementary agents, methods or modalities shall be used only preliminary to, preparatory to or in conjunction with such manual treatment. Such osteopathic practice is hereby declared not to be the practice of medicine within the meaning of chapter 148, nor the practice of osteopathic medicine and surgery within the meaning of chapter 150A, and is not subject to the provisions of chapter 148 or chapter 150A, except sections 148.6 to 148.9, inclusive.

[C35, § 2554-g1; C39, § **2554.01**; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, § 150.1]

150.2 Persons engaged in practice.

For the purpose of this subtitle the following classes of persons shall be deemed to be engaged in the practice of osteopathy:

1. Persons publicly professing to be osteopathic physicians or publicly professing to assume the duties incident to such practice of osteopathy.

2. Persons who treat human ailments by that school of healing art hereinbefore defined as osteopathy.

[C24, 27, 31, § 2548; C35, § 2554-g2; C39, § **2554.02**; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, § 150.2]

150.3 Persons not required to qualify.

Section 150.2 shall not be so construed as to include the following classes of persons:

1. Licensed practitioners of medicine and surgery, osteopathic medicine and surgery, podiatric physicians, chiropractors, physical therapists, nurses, and dentists, who are exclusively engaged in the practice of their respective professions.

2. Practitioners of medicine and surgery of the United States army, navy, or public health service when acting

in the line of duty in this state, or osteopathic physicians, licensed in another state, when incidentally called into this state in consultation with an osteopathic physician licensed in this state.

[C24, 27, 31, § 2549; C35, § 2554-g3; C39, § **2554.03**; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, § 150.3]

96 Acts, ch 1034, § 68

150.4 to 150.6 Repealed by 63 Acts, ch 122, § 25.

150.7 Scope of practice.

One licensed as an osteopathic physician may practice osteopathy as defined in section 150.1, including obstetrics and minor surgery.

[C35, § 2554-g7; C39, § **2554.07**; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, § 150.7]

150.8 Practice of surgery banned.

A license to practice osteopathy shall not authorize the licensee to engage in major operative surgery, but shall authorize the licensee to prescribe or give drugs and medicines whether or not prescribed or given preliminary to, preparatory to or in connection with manual treatment.

[S13, § 2583-b; C24, 27, 31, § 2554; C35, § 2554-g8; C39, § **2554.08**; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, § 150.8]

150.9 Repealed by 81 Acts, ch 117, § 1097.

150.10 State patients.

One licensed hereunder shall have the right to examine applicants, recommend admissions and make reports in connection with the admission of patients to all state-owned institutions.

[C35, § 2554-g10; C39, § **2554.10**; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, § 150.10]

150.11 Osteopathy discontinued.

After May 10, 1963, no license to practice osteopathy shall be issued, provided that the Iowa department of public health shall issue renewal licenses to practice osteopathy as provided in chapter 147 and the department, upon recommendation of the board of medicine, may grant a license to practice osteopathy by reciprocity or endorsement if the applicant holds a valid license to practice osteopathy or osteopathic medicine and surgery issued by another state prior to May 10, 1963.

[C66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, § 150.11]

2007 Acts, ch 10, §112