



## INSTITUTIONAL POLICY: GA-16

Category: General Administration  
Subject: Application for Employment by WVSOM  
Board of Governors Members  
Effective Date: August 26, 2013  
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### GA 16-1. Authority

- 1.1 W. Va. Code § 18B-1-6
- 1.2 W. Va. Code R. § 133-4

### GA 16-2. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to reduce the potential for, or the appearance of, a conflict of interest or other impropriety between the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine (“WVSOM”) administration and the WVSOM Board of Governors in the event a Lay Member, as defined herein, of the WVSOM Board of Governors wishes to apply for employment at WVSOM while serving as a Lay Member of the WVSOM Board of Governors.

### GA 16-3. Definition

“Lay Members” means those nine members of the WVSOM Board of Governors appointed by the Governor of the State of West Virginia, as set forth in West Virginia Code § 18B-2A-1.

### GA 16-4. Policy

No Lay Member of the WVSOM Board of Governors may apply for employment with WVSOM without first resigning his or her position on the WVSOM Board of Governors.