

# PARTNERSHIP HEALTHPLAN OF CALIFORNIA

## POLICY/ PROCEDURE

<b>Policy/Procedure Number: MPCR13C</b>			<b>Lead Department: Network Services</b> Business Unit: Credentialing	
<b>Policy/Procedure Title: Osteopathic Manipulation Treatment Credentialing</b>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>External Policy</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Internal Policy</b>	
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**I. RELATED POLICIES:**

- A. MPCR300 Physician Credentialing and Re-credentialing Requirements
- B. MPCR17 Standards for Contracted Primary Care Physicians
- C. MCUP3130 Osteopathic Manipulation Treatment (OMT)

**II. IMPACTED DEPTS:**

- A. Provider Relations

**III. DEFINITIONS:**

- A. Osteopathic Medicine: a branch of the medical profession in the United States whose physicians are known as Doctors of Osteopathy (DO)
- B. Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment (OMT), also known as Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine (OMM), is a core set of manual manipulation techniques used to treat somatic dysfunction.

**IV. ATTACHMENTS:**

- A. N/A

**V. PURPOSE:**

To describe the provider credentialing criteria for the specialty of Osteopathic Manipulation Treatment (OMT).

**VI. POLICY / PROCEDURE:**

In order to provide Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment to Partnership HealthPlan of California (Partnership) members, the physician must be a Doctor of Osteopathy (D.O.) who must be credentialed as set forth in MPCR300 Physician Credentialing and Re-credentialing Requirements and is also credentialed as at least one or more of the following depending on their training and practice setting:

- A. A primary care provider as set forth in MPCR17 Standards for Contract Primary Care Physician Requirements, or
- B. An allopathic specialist who must complete an allopathic residency program or fellowship, or
- C. A specialist in osteopathic manipulation who must complete three (3) years of osteopathic residency training, accredited by the American Osteopathic Association.

Practitioners who are not credentialed as primary care providers and are applying to provide OMT as a Specialist must meet requirement B or C above.

**VII. REFERENCES:**

- A. American Osteopathic Association

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**VIII. DISTRIBUTION:**

A. Partnership Provider Manual

**IX. POSITION RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTING PROCEDURE:** Associate Director, Network Services

**X. REVISION DATES:**

08/08/2018, 08/14/2019, 04/08/2020, 04/14/2021, 04/13/2022, 04/12/2023, 04/10/2024, 04/09/25

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