The American Osteopathic Board of Surgery (AOBS) is currently seeking a member to join the General Surgery and Surgical Critical Care Division of Examiners. The responsibilities of the Division of Examiners include:

A. Maintaining an adequate pool of valid examination questions

B. Construct qualification (written) examinations

C. Construct certifying (oral) examinations

D. Maintain adequate membership to assure a sufficient pool of questions

E. Conduct and participate in test construction and examination review meetings at least twice a year. These meetings occur to ensure an adequate pool of test questions as well as to assure that examinations are prepared and ready to be administered at the scheduled examination times.

F. Conduct additional test construction and examination review meetings as needed and approved by the Board of Directors

G. Complete all board of directors and board of examiner approved “homework” assignments in a timely manner

H. Perform final review and approval of the qualifying (written) and certifying (oral) examinations

I. Perform final review and approval of all Longitudinal Assessment articles and examinations

J. Serve as an Examiner for certifying (oral) examinations virtually (in person as approved by the AOA).

K. Serve as an Examiner for clinical (Part 3) examinations (for Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery only)

L. Actively recruit and mentor qualified, certified surgeons to serve as examiners for certifying (oral) and clinical examinations

M. Approve Examiners and conduct reviews of their performance

Interested Candidates for this position should submit their curriculum vitae to AOBS at aobs@osteopathic.org along with a cover letter which includes an explanation as to his/her qualifications for this role, interests and/or past experience in item writing, and additional areas of contribution.