

Standard of Proof in the United States

State	Preponderance of the Evidence	Clear and convincing evidence
Alabama		X
Alaska	X	
Arizona	X	
Arizona–Osteo*	X	
Arkansas	X	
California		X
California - Osteo		X
Colorado	X	
Connecticut	X	
Delaware	X	
District of Columbia	X	
Florida		X
Florida - Osteo		X
Georgia	X	
Guam	X	
Hawaii	X	
Idaho	X	
Illinois		X
Indiana		X
Iowa	X	
Kansas		X
Kentucky	X	
Louisiana	X	
Maine	X	
Maine - Osteo	X	
Maryland	X	
Massachusetts	X	
Michigan	X	
Michigan - Osteo	X	
Minnesota	X	
Mississippi	X	
Missouri	X	
Montana	X	
Nevada	X	
Nevada - Osteo		X

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New Hampshire	X	
New Jersey	X	
New Mexico	X	
New Mexico -Osteo	X	
New York – Professional Medical Conduct	X	
North Carolina	X	
North Dakota	X	
N. Mariana Islands	X	
Ohio	X	
Oklahoma		X
Oklahoma - Osteo		X
Oregon	X	
Pennsylvania	X	
Pennsylvania - Osteo	X	
Puerto Rico	-----	-----
Rhode Island	X	
South Carolina	X	
South Dakota	X	
Tennessee	X	
Tennessee - Osteo	X	
Texas	X	
Utah	X	
Utah - Osteo	X	
Vermont	X	
Vermont - Osteo	X	
Virginia		X
Virgin Islands	-----	-----
Washington		X
Washington - Osteo	X	
West Virginia		X
West Virginia - Osteo	X	
Wisconsin	X	
Wyoming		X
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*Those states with osteopathic boards have separate medical and osteopathic boards.