

Shawn Martin
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Shawn Martin serves as Director of Government Relations for the American Osteopathic Association. In this capacity he oversees the AOA's diverse government relations operation, which includes the legislative, advocacy, and political operations of the organization. Additionally, he serves as the AOA's lead Federal lobbyist. Prior to his current position, he was the AOA's Director of Congressional Affairs.

During his tenure he has led the association's efforts on many issues, including Medicare physician payment, medical liability reform, graduate medical education, health system reform, and efforts to implement new payment models for physicians under both public and private systems.

He also guides the osteopathic professions efforts on legislative issues influencing the financing of medical education for medical students, residents, and young physicians. He is well versed in health care policy and remains involved in activities associated with the future of the health care workforce.

A native of Oklahoma, Shawn joined the AOA in 1999. Prior to joining the AOA, Shawn worked on behalf of the osteopathic profession in Oklahoma where he represented the profession and the Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

He serves in leadership roles of several coalitions in Washington and is the current Chairman of the Health Coalition on Liability and Access (HCLA). He is widely recognized as one of the most influential health care lobbyist in Washington and was named on of the top 10 health care lobbyists in Washington, DC by The Hill.

Medicine and medical education are topics he knows personally as well as professionally. Shawn hails from a prominent physician family—his wife, father, and two sisters are all physicians.