



CANADIAN SOCIETY OF OSTEOPATHY & ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE

Privacy Policy

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CSOAM collects the personal information of the members and is committed to protecting the privacy of its members according to the below Privacy Policy:

According to the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA), “personal information” is defined as any information that is used to identify or for contacting a specific individual. This information can be the Personal address or phone number or even includes the person’s opinions or beliefs (such as religious or political beliefs), as well as facts about, or related to, that person.

The exceptions which are not considered the personal information are:

- business contact information (phone number, address) which is usually available in public directories and is searchable in internet.*

* If a member uses his or her home address or phone number or cell phone as the business contact information, this contact information is considered as business contact information and is not a personal information.

Collection Your Personal Information

We collect the member’s information via application forms during initial registration or during membership renewals. CSOAM will not collect any personal information about the member unless he/she chooses to provide that information. All the personal information is stored with the CSOAM securely and used only for the purpose of contacting the members to inform he/she about the CSOAM news and programs.

The initials of the first name, last name, the designation of the member, CSOAM Registration number and the name of city of the main business location (or in some cases the exact address of the main business location) is available on the CSOAM website as a public searchable information. If the member does not wish this information to be available for the public, may send the written request to the Registration Committee for his/her information to be removed

from the website. All Public members may communicate with the CSOAM members directly by sending email through the CSOAM website, or indirectly via the Public Relations and Complaint Committee (PRCC).

The full detailed information of the CSOAM members may be, from time to time, submitted to the third parties such as insurance companies, government agencies, International or Canadian Osteopathic organizations or any other similar organizations, for the benefit of the CSOAM and/or its members. This information includes, full first name and last name, Designation(s), previous educational background, the exact address of the business, phone number, email address, fax number, CSOAM Registration number, date of birth, gender or any other information which the member has submitted to the CSOAM.

When you visit our Website:

CSOAM Web site (www.OsteopathySociety.com) is automatically recording the general information about each of your visits. This information may include:

The time and date you visited our website and which pages you have visited on our website, along with the previous website or search engine which has linked you to our website, the domain of your internet provider, the IP address of your computer, the type of website browser you are using, the type of operating system you have on your computer (e.i. Macintosh, Unix, or Windows), or other electronic information related to your visits of our website.

CSOAM will use this information for statistical purposes, to improve the website functionality. CSOAM may also send this information (as a bulk statistical format without the personal information of any members) to third parties such as insurance companies, clients, Revenue Canada, research companies or any other similar organizations or companies.

The CSOAM Website has the feature of “cookies” to identify anyone who visits the website as a return visitor. This information is stored on the hard drive of your computer / device. This means in the future visits, your information can be retrieved from your hard drive to save you some time. If you do not wish this to happen, you may deactivate this feature on your browser which you are using on your computer / device.

If you have any other questions regarding the CSOAM Privacy Policy, please feel free to [contact us](#).

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