

**Oklahoma State Medical Association,
Physicians Liability Insurance Company (PLICO)
“Life Under COVID-19: What The Next Year Holds For OU”
Virtual CME
September 23, 2020**

TITLE: “Life Under COVID-19: What The Next Year Holds For OU”

FACULTY: University of Oklahoma President Joseph Harroz, Jr.,

Joseph Harroz, Jr. was unanimously selected by the University of Oklahoma Board of Regents to serve as the 15th president of the University of Oklahoma on May 9, 2020. As an OU alumnus, Harroz has served his alma mater in various leadership roles for nearly 25 years, serving most recently as the university’s interim president and as dean of the OU College of Law. As president of OU, Harroz carried through on the development of a comprehensive strategic plan for OU’s future – a collaborative process that began early in his interim presidency. The strategic plan aims to position OU as a top-tier public research university that fosters a culture of inclusivity, innovation, and excellence. Prior to being named interim president of OU on May 17, 2019, Harroz served nine years as dean and director of the OU Law Center and Fenelon Boesche Chair of Law. His history of service to the College of Law has spanned more than two decades, having taught employment, sports, and health care law. Throughout his nine-year tenure as dean, OU Law earned national recognition, including the highest-ever *U.S. News & World Report* ranking by any Oklahoma law school. Seeing the importance of preparing students for success in the 21st century legal profession, in 2014 OU Law launched the nation’s first-ever law school Digital Initiative, resulting in the college becoming the first law school in the country to achieve Apple Distinguished School status from Apple, Inc.

As dean, Harroz’s fundraising efforts more than tripled the size of the College of Law’s scholarship endowment and expanded the annual amount of scholarship money given to students to more than \$1.5 million. He instituted a pro bono service commitment for all law students, with students increasing their annual pro bono hours from 3,500 hours in 2010 to more than 20,000 hours in 2019. Harroz also led efforts to create new joint degree and certificate programs to enhance the J.D. Recognizing the need to modernize and provide legal education for a growing market, Harroz and the college’s faculty created five new non-J.D. programs – an LL.M. and four online Master of Legal Studies degrees. Combined, these programs grew to add nearly 400 new, non-J.D. students to the annual enrollment of the college. Just five years after launching the online M.L.S., OU Law had the third-highest non-J.D. online enrollment of any law school in the nation. The LL.M. program was expanded in 2018 with the offering of two of these specialized degrees fully online. Before being named the 12th dean of OU Law and seventh director of the OU Law Center on July 1, 2010, Harroz served two years as president of a publicly traded health care company, growing its market capitalization to more than \$80 million. From 1994 to 2008, he held roles at the University of Oklahoma, serving first as vice president for executive affairs and then for 12 years as general counsel, the chief legal counsel to the president, the OU Board of Regents, Rogers State University, and Cameron University. Harroz began his legal career in Washington, D.C., as a legislative director and legal counsel in the United States Senate before returning to Oklahoma to practice law with the Oklahoma City law firm Crowe & Dunlevy, focusing on commercial litigation. A native Oklahoman, Harroz graduated Phi Beta Kappa from OU in 1989 with a Bachelor of Arts in economics and a minor in zoology. He earned his J.D. in 1992 from Georgetown University Law Center, where he was an associate editor of the *Journal of Law and Policy in International Business*.

TIME: 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. – .5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

After attending this activity, the physician should be able to:

1. Discuss the impact of the COVID-19 on the University in the spring of 2020; and
2. Review status of pandemic in Oklahoma; and
3. Know OU’s response/how OU prepared to re-open campus; and
4. Outline changes in campus operation for Fall Semester.

Accreditation Statement:

This activity is planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the Oklahoma State Medical Association (OSMA), Oklahoma Medical Licensure Board, Physicians Liability Insurance Company (PLICO). The Oklahoma State Medical Association (OSMA) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The OSMA designates this live activity for a maximum of .5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Disclosure/CME Planning Committee/Reviewer and Moderator Disclosure

The Faculty, CME Planning Committee, Reviewer and Moderator have no relevant financial relationships to disclose. The OSMA CME Manager has reviewed all information and has resolved all conflicts of interest if applicable.

Signature of Program Moderator