

**BUSINESS PUBLICATION CIRCULATION STATEMENT
FOR THE 6 MONTH PERIOD ENDED JULY 2009**

No attempt has been made to rank the information contained in this report in order of importance, since BPA Worldwide believes this is a judgment, which must be made by the user of the report.

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FIELD SERVED

Thoracic Surgery News serves members of the American Association for Thoracic Surgery and thoracic surgery physicians.

DEFINITION OF RECIPIENT QUALIFICATION

Qualified recipients include members of the American Association for Thoracic Surgery and office and hospital-based physicians practicing in the specialty of thoracic surgery with direct patient care responsibilities as noted in Paragraph 3a.

AVERAGE NON-QUALIFIED CIRCULATION	
NON-QUALIFIED Not Included Elsewhere	Copies
Other Paid Circulation _____	-
Advertiser and Agency _____	82
Rotated or Occasional _____	-
Allocated for Trade Shows and Conventions _____	33
Electronic _____	-
All Other _____	254
TOTAL	369

1. AVERAGE QUALIFIED CIRCULATION BREAKOUT FOR PERIOD						
QUALIFIED CIRCULATION	Total Qualified		Qualified Non-Paid		Qualified Paid	
	Copies	Percent	Copies	Percent	Copies	Percent
Individual _____	4,257	82.3	4,257	82.3	-	-
Sponsored Individually Addressed _____	-	-	-	-	-	-
Membership Benefit _____	916	17.7	916	17.7	-	-
Multi-Copy Same Addressee _____	-	-	-	-	-	-
Single Copy Sales _____	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL QUALIFIED CIRCULATION	5,173	100.0	5,173	100.0	-	-

2. QUALIFIED CIRCULATION BY ISSUES WITH REMOVALS AND ADDITIONS FOR PERIOD											
2009 Issue	*Number Removed	*Number Added	Qualified Non-Paid	Qualified Paid	Total Qualified	2009 Issue	*Number Removed	*Number Added	Qualified Non-Paid	Qualified Paid	Total Qualified
February _____					5,200	May _____					5,163
March _____					5,179	June _____					5,160
April _____					5,172	July/ August _____					5,167
						TOTAL					

*See Paragraph 9

3a. BUSINESS/OCCUPATION BREAKOUT OF QUALIFIED CIRCULATION FOR ISSUE OF JULY 2009

This issue is 0.2% or 8 copies below the average of the other 5 issues reported in Paragraph two.

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY	TOTAL QUALIFIED	PERCENT OF TOTAL	MAJOR PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY							Society Members
			PATIENT CARE				Total (Other Professional Activity)	Osteopaths Patient Care		
			Office Based Practice	HOSPITAL BASED PRACTICE		Total (Patient Care)				
				Residents	Full Time Hospital Staff					
Thoracic Surgery _____	4,235	82.0	3,252	221	338	559	3,811	355	69	-
Members of the American Association for Thoracic Surgery _____	932	18.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	932
TOTAL QUALIFIED CIRCULATION	5,167	100.0	3,252	221	338	559	3,811	355	69	932

3b. QUALIFICATION SOURCE BREAKOUT OF QUALIFIED CIRCULATION FOR ISSUE OF JULY/AUGUST 2009

QUALIFICATION SOURCE	Qualified Within			Qualified Non-Paid	Qualified Paid	Total Qualified	Percent
	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years				
I. Direct Request: _____	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
II. Request from recipient's company: _____	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
III. Membership Benefit: _____	932	-	-	-	-	932	18.0
IV. Communication from recipient or recipient's company (other than request): _____	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
V. TOTAL - Sources other than above (listed alphabetically): _____	4,235	-	-	-	-	4,235	82.0
*Association rosters and directories _____	4,235	-	-	-	-	4,235	82.0
Business directories _____	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manufacturer's, distributor's, and wholesaler's lists _____	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other sources _____	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
VI. Single Copy Sales: _____	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL QUALIFIED CIRCULATION	5,167	-	-	-	-	5,167	100.0
*See Paragraph 9 PERCENT	100.0	-	-	-	-	100.0	

3c. MAILING ADDRESS BREAKOUT OF QUALIFIED CIRCULATION FOR ISSUE OF JULY/AUGUST 2009

MAILING ADDRESS	Qualified Non-Paid	Qualified Paid	Total Qualified	Percent
Individuals by name and title and/or function _____			5,167	100.0
Individuals by name only _____			-	-
Titles or functions only _____			-	-
Company names only _____			-	-
Multi-Copy Same Addressee copies _____			-	-
Single Copy Sales _____			-	-
TOTAL QUALIFIED CIRCULATION			5,167	100.0

4. GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKOUT OF QUALIFIED CIRCULATION FOR ISSUE OF JULY/AUGUST 2009

State & Zip Code	Total Qualified	Percent	State & Zip Code	Total Qualified	Percent
039-049 Maine _____	27		400-427 Kentucky _____	82	
030-038 New Hampshire _____	24		370-385 Tennessee _____	116	
050-059 Vermont _____	6		350-369 Alabama _____	73	
010-027 Massachusetts _____	192		386-397 Mississippi _____	48	
028-029 Rhode Island _____	13		EAST SO. CENTRAL	319	6.2
060-069 Connecticut _____	75		716-729 Arkansas _____	41	
NEW ENGLAND	337	6.5	700-714 Louisiana _____	80	
100-149 New York _____	404		730-749 Oklahoma _____	41	
070-089 New Jersey _____	164		750-799 Texas _____	340	
150-196 Pennsylvania _____	301		WEST SO. CENTRAL	502	9.7
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	869	16.8	590-599 Montana _____	18	
430-459 Ohio _____	252		832-838 Idaho _____	9	
460-479 Indiana _____	104		820-831 Wyoming _____	6	
600-629 Illinois _____	208		800-816 Colorado _____	61	
480-499 Michigan _____	154		870-884 New Mexico _____	27	
530-549 Wisconsin _____	83		850-865 Arizona _____	90	
EAST NO. CENTRAL	801	15.5	840-847 Utah _____	37	
550-567 Minnesota _____	81		889-898 Nevada _____	34	
500-528 Iowa _____	45		MOUNTAIN	282	5.5
630-658 Missouri _____	122		995-999 Alaska _____	4	
580-588 North Dakota _____	14		980-994 Washington _____	77	
570-577 South Dakota _____	13		970-979 Oregon _____	55	
680-693 Nebraska _____	22		900-961 California _____	562	
660-679 Kansas _____	52		967-968 Hawaii _____	20	
WEST NO. CENTRAL	349	6.8	PACIFIC	718	13.9
197-199 Delaware _____	18		UNITED STATES	5,144	99.6
206-219 Maryland _____	117		969 & 004-009 U.S. Territories _____	23	
200-205 Washington, DC _____	25		Canada _____	-	
220-246 Virginia _____	110		Mexico _____	-	
247-268 West Virginia _____	32		Other International _____	-	
270-289 North Carolina _____	135		APO/FPO _____	-	
290-299 South Carolina _____	71		TOTAL QUALIFIED CIRCULATION	5,167	100.0
300-319 Georgia _____	118				
320-349 Florida _____	341				
SOUTH ATLANTIC	967	18.7			

7. AVERAGE ANNUAL AUDITED QUALIFIED CIRCULATION AND CURRENT UNAUDITED CIRCULATION STATEMENTS

6-Month Period Ended:	Audited Data	Audited Data	Audited Data	Circulation Claim	Circulation Claim
	2006	2007	February - July 2008	August - January 2008/2009*	February - July 2009*
Total Audit Average Qualified: ____	5,444	5,299	5,251	5,222	5,173
Qualified Non-Paid: _____	5,444	5,299	5,251	5,222	5,173
Qualified Paid: _____	-	-	-	-	-
Post Expire Copies included in Paid Circulation: _____	**NC	**NC	**NC	**NC	**NC
Average Annual Order Price: _____	**NC	**NC	**NC	**NC	**NC

***NOTE: August 2008 - July 2009 data is unaudited. With each successive period, new data will be added until six 6-month periods are displayed.**

**NC = None Claimed.

8. PAID CIRCULATION DATA

**NC	Average Annual Subscription Order Price for the Period. (includes promotional incentive value, if any)
10	Issues Per Year
**NC	All Single Copy Sales Prices for the Period
**NC	Renewal Rate of Paid Subscribers (Optional)

9. ADDITIONAL DATA

PARAGRAPH 2:

Additions and removals are not required since the circulation list is obtained from the American Osteopathic Association and the American Medical Association franchise mailing list house each month.

PARAGRAPH 3b:

Association rosters and directories include 2 sources of circulation for quantities of 69 copies or 1.3% to 4,166 copies or 80.6%, including the American Osteopathic Association and the American Medical Association.

PARAGRAPHS 5 & 6 ARE NOT REQUIRED.

PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

We hereby make oath and say that all data set forth in this statement are true.		Date signed	August 12, 2009
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Barbara Cavallaro, Circulation Analyst		County	Morris
(At least one of the above signatures must be that of an officer of the publishing company or its authorized representative.)		Received by BPA Worldwide	August 12, 2009
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