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E-NEWSLETTER

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INTRODUCTION

This is the first edition of an e-newsletter for the AAOE. If you will recall, the introduction of an e-newsletter was part of our Strategic Plan to increase communication and information exchange. Hopefully, I can get this started, and then someone with more expertise will take it over. I will try to get the newsletter out quarterly (June, Sept, Dec, Mar). Also, with Linda Mascheri's help, we will soon develop a web site and the newsletter can be incorporated into the site.

CONTENT

This newsletter will be limited to AAOE, FSMB and State Board concerns.

SUBMISSION of INFORMATION

Comments, information or articles should be submitted to me, Linda Mascheri or Amy Brengle for evaluation prior to posting.

NEWS

The AAOE had a lively meeting at the FSMB annual meeting in April. President Rose opened the meeting with introductions and then asked Boyd Buser, DO, Chair of NBOME for an update. Dr. Buser reported that COMLEX-PE will begin September 15th, 2004 at the new testing site near Philadelphia. Another field test will be performed at the site in July. The computer version of COMLEX will be available in 2005 if everything stays on schedule. He also reported on NBOME's attendance at the IAMRA (International Association of Medical Regulatory Authorities) in Dublin, Ireland. An update on the progress of the CMLES group was also given.

Dr. Rose gave an AAOE update including a discussion of the Strategic Plan and her annual report to the AOA. Most of you should have received these via email recently. Also discussed was the possible membership of the AAOE in IAMRA at a cost of \$1000.00. A motion was made, seconded and passed to join, made possible by donations from AAOE members. Bill McCord started the donations and enough was raised to cover membership costs.

Dr. Rose announced there would be a meeting of AAOE at the AOA meeting in San Francisco on November 9th, 2004, and the Summit meeting January 9th and 10th, 2005 in St. Petersburg, FL.

A resolution was submitted by Stan Brysacz, DO and Thomas Ely, DO for consideration to be submitted to the AOA House of Delegates. It was discussed and passed. Basically, the resolution is to ask the AOA to provide adequate funding to support and maintain the AAOE.

The candidates for the office of FSMB, resolutions, bylaw changes and reports were reviewed by the group.

CALL FOR EMAIL ADDRESSES

Please send this to all your colleagues who are AAOE members and ask them to send in their email addresses to Linda or Amy.

Submitted by:

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