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Newsletter

Summer August 2010

I hope all are enjoying the longer days of sunshine. Please find the following AAOE updates.

**AAOE Meeting:**

The AAOE was pleased with the attendance at our April Meeting and the excellent dialogue. Over 40 people participated at this 6 am meeting! Attached are the draft minutes from our April 2010 meeting in Chicago, held during the FSMB annual meeting.

The AAOE was pleased to have the following special guests in attendance:  
John Gimpel, DO, MEd, CEO, along with John Thornburg, DO, PhD, Chair of the NBOME Board of Directors. Hank Chaudhry, DO, MS, CEO of the FSMB, and Sandra Waters, COO.

The AAOE continues to develop relationships with other organizations to help with our priorities of advocacy, education, and communications. We are pleased to announce that the following members were elected to the following positions within the FSMB organization:

**Federation of State Medical Boards – Board of Director**

Donald H. Polk, DO – Waynesboro, TN for a 3 yr. term  
Scott A. Steingard, DO – Phoenix, AZ for a 3 yr. term

**Federation of State Medical Boards – Nominating Committee**

Ernest E. Miller, DO – Vienna, WV for a 2 year term

Congratulations to all!!

**AOA 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Business Meeting – Board of Trustees and House of Delegates:**

The AAOE was asked to present to the AOA leadership. As your AAOE President, I reported on the crucial role the AAOE plays in the osteopathic medical profession and gave an update on AAOE activities and accomplishments.

Many AAOE members along with our Executive Director Gary Clark were in attendance at this July's meeting in Chicago. It was a very exciting time to see our profession celebrate our 114<sup>th</sup> president and first female President Karen J. Nichols, DO. Also in attendance was our friend, the Surgeon General of the United States, Rear Admiral Regina Benjamin MD.

AOA President Karen Nichols, DO, has dedicated her presidential year to fostering "Teamwork" throughout the AOA, the osteopathic profession, and in our healthcare system. The AAOE through its collaborative relationships will continue with our leadership roles in assisting President Nichols in our shared dedication to excellence. The AAOE sent a letter of congratulations to our new AOA President Karen J. Nichols, DO and to President-elect Martin S. Levine DO.

**Upcoming Meetings:**

- The Osteopathic Medical Conference and Exposition Meeting (OMED) in San Francisco, CA October 24-28, 2010

The AAOE will hold a meeting during the conference. Date, time and room site to follow. Please try to attend this meeting.

- AAOE Annual Summit in Las Vegas, NV, January 15/16<sup>th</sup>, 2011

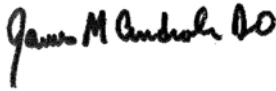
The Annual AAOE Summit will be a full agenda with informative, educational, and stimulating topics! We anticipate obtaining category 1B CME for this meeting.

- AAOE at the FSMB Annual meeting in Seattle, WA, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 6am

Please share this with your board and any new osteopathic physicians on your State Board.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James M. Andriole DO". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

James M. Andriole DO  
AAOE President