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AAOE Update to the American Osteopathic Association Board of Trustee

Presented by Barbra Walker, DO—AAOE Secretary-Treasurer on July 16, 2015

Introduction

- Dr. Juhasz and members of the AOA Board of Trustees, the American Association of Osteopathic Examiners (AAOE) appreciates the invitation to provide you with a brief update on our activities since the AOA's Midyear Meeting.
- AAOE Fellows, who are osteopathic physicians serving on state osteopathic and composite medical licensing boards, continue to serve as the voice of osteopathic medicine within the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) and collaborate to understand and react to state regulatory and licensing issues that impact osteopathic medicine.

AAOE Annual Meeting

- In April, we met in Fort Worth, TX in conjunction with the FSMB's Annual Meeting
 - During our meeting we elected officers for the 2015-2017 term:
 - Anna Z. Hayden DO was elected to President
 - Ernie Miller DO, Vice-President
 - Barbara Walker DO, Secretary-Treasurer
 - With this election, Geraldine O'Shea DO now serves as Immediate Past President
 - We would like to recognize Don Polk, DO for his service to the osteopathic medical profession as Chair of FSMB.
 - Dr. Polk has now become Immediate Past-Chair and we are certain that he will continue to represent DOs in that capacity as well.
 - James Griffin, DO was elected to the FSMB's Nominating Committee.
 - With the support of the AAOE, Jerry Landau, JD, a Public Member of the Arizona Osteopathic Medical Board, was elected to the FSMB Board of Directors.

Issues

- The Interstate Medical Licensure Compact continues to move forward.
 - The Compact was established this spring, and now 10 states have signed on to join.
 - You may recall that the AOA and AAOE worked tirelessly to ensure adequate DO representation on the Compact's Commission.
 - We plan to continue these efforts as the Commission is created and seeks to develop rules and regulations around interstate medical licensure.
- We are also continuing our activities related to the transition into a New Single Accreditation System
 - This includes educating our colleagues on the change and transition timelines.
 - As well as, working with states to ensure that all DOs remain eligible for licensure regardless of whether they completed AOA postgraduate training in the past or will complete training under the new single accreditation system in the future.

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Upcoming meetings

- Business meeting during OMED – October 19, 2015
- Mid-Year Educational Summit OME/CME Meetings – January 2016
- Annual Meeting in with FSMB—April 2016

Conclusion

- That concludes my report and I would be happy to answer any questions.