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**AAOE NEWSLETTER
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AAOE Fellows Elect New Leadership

In April 2013, the AAOE holds its Annual Business meeting in conjunction with the Federation of State Medical Board's (FSMB) Annual Meeting. During this meeting, AAOE fellows elected Geraldine T. O'Shea, DO as President, Anna Z. Hayden, DO as Vice-President and Ernest E. Miller, DO as Secretary-Treasurer. Each officer's term began immediately following the close of the meeting. Dana Shaffer, DO continues to sit on the AAOE Executive Committee as Immediate Past-President.

AAOE Fellows Represented within AOA and NBOME

Geraldine T. O'Shea, DO, AAOE President, was elected to the American Osteopathic Association's (AOA) Board of Trustees during the organization's 2013 Annual Meeting. Dr. O'Shea will serve as Second Vice President while Jeremy Edmonds, DO (New Mexico Board of Osteopathic Medicine) continues to serve on the Bureaus of State Government Affairs (BSGA) and James Andriole, DO (AAOE Past President) is a member of the Bureau of International Osteopathic Medicine. Additionally, Dana Shaffer, DO is the liaison to the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners.

AOA Selects Next Executive Director

AOA President Ray E. Stowers, DO, announced in June that Adrienne E. White-Faines, MPA was selected as the organization's next Executive Director. For the past 10 years, Adrienne served as Vice President of Health Initiatives and Advocacy for the American Cancer Society, Illinois Division, where she held management accountability for the design and operations of cancer research, education, advocacy and patient service programs in Illinois. The AAOE Executive Committee, on behalf of all AAOE Fellows, would like to welcome Adrienne White-Faines to the osteopathic family!

Maintenance of Licensure Resolution Referred to Bureau of State Government Affairs

The New Jersey Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons submitted Resolution H-623, for consideration by the AOA Board of Trustees and House of Delegates during their 2013 Annual Business Meeting. This resolution stated that maintenance of licensure is burdensome and duplicative of ongoing work performed by osteopathic physicians and called for the AOA to oppose all maintenance of licensure efforts by state licensing boards. The resolution was discussed by the House of Delegates and referred to the BSGA for further consideration. The BSGA will examine the issue over the coming year, and report back to the AOA House of Delegates in 2014. Jeremy Edmonds, DO, AAOE representative to the BSGA, is likely to be heavily involved in this process and will provide the perspective of the AAOE.

Upcoming AAOE Meetings

- AAOE Business Meeting in Conjunction with AOA OMED—**September 30, 2013—Las Vegas, NV**
- AAOE Summit and Joint Meeting with OIA—**January 10-11, 2014—Austin, TX**
- AAOE Annual Meeting in Conjunction with FSMB—**April 23, 2014—Denver, CO**

The AAOE Executive Committee highly encourages all AAOE Fellows to attend our meetings, especially those fellows who have not had the opportunity to attend one. More information on upcoming meetings will be posted at <http://www.aaoe-net.org/meetings.html> as it becomes available. As a reminder, the AAOE will provide limited reimbursement for one representative from each licensing and disciplinary board to attend the AAOE Summit.

Contact Information Updates

Please let the AAOE know of any email changes or new osteopathic appointments to your board. This information should be forwarded to Nick Schilligo, AOA Staff Liaison, at nschilligo@osteopathic.org.

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