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HISTORY: On November 3, 2009, the Advocates for the American Osteopathic Association (AAOA) House of Delegates approved a new appointed position known as the Intern/Resident Liaison to the AAOA Board. The Intern & Resident Advocates Association (IRAA) is the up-and-coming organization affiliated with this new position in order to address the needs of those advocates at the intern and resident level.

PURPOSE: The IRAA is here to help support those advocates and groups of advocates at the intern and resident level.

GET CONNECTED: There are a variety of ways to get connected!

- **FREE Newsletter:** A quarterly newsletter is being distributed, addressing specific questions and concerns, highlighting advocate groups, and helping to spread the word about the profession and other fellow advocates! To sign up, visit www.advocates4dos.org and sign up for the newsletter. Be sure to indicate you would like special mailings for the Interns & Residents!
- **FREE Facebook Group:** Simply search Facebook groups for "Intern & Resident Advocates Association." You can connect with others at the same point in the journey, share ideas, and receive news of what is happening at the national level!
- **JOIN:** Dues for Interns & Residents through the AAOA are only \$10! You can get connected with other advocates ALL across the country, helping to support philanthropic events and each other!
- **MUCH, MUCH MORE:** There is much more in the works, including a special event for Intern & Resident Advocates at the AOA Convention in San Francisco, and resources to begin your own local IRAA chapter.

QUESTIONS: If you have questions or comments, please contact Tiffany Sweeney, the current Intern/Resident Liaison at iraa.liaison@gmail.com.

