

### **BYLAWS COMMITTEE**

PURPOSE: To review and/or propose changes to the bylaws. All changes are to be distributed to members for review, then voted on during AAOA House of Delegates at OMED.

GOAL: To ensure that the bylaws reflect the purpose and goals of the AAOA.

COMMITMENT: Depends on the number of proposed changes to review. May range from 0-3 teleconference meetings as well as prompt email collaboration.

### **INTERN & RESIDENT ADVOCATE COMMITTEE**

PURPOSE: To support and connect with intern and resident families state to state. Works with the IRAA Liaison to strengthen and make these connections.

GOAL: Increasing intern and resident members within the AAOA.

COMMITMENT: Tele-conference meetings as needed and communication through email.

### **LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

PURPOSE: To follow legislative matters affecting the practice of osteopathic medicine throughout the federal as well as local agencies.

GOAL: Assist AOA in legislative matters with regards to distributing information to members as well as the public with regards to legislation governing health care.

COMMITMENT: Tele-conference meetings as needed and communication through email.

### **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

PURPOSE: To maintain and recruit members of AAOA. This committee is currently split into three different task forces to evaluate the current plan and propose new courses of action.

- Building Membership: Review current membership promotion, evaluate membership maintenance and renewal, and brainstorm ideas to grow membership as a whole.
- Connection Outreach: Create a new action plan of connecting to new members beginning at the student level during white coat ceremonies and/or med school graduations.
- Member Value: Evaluate the current value of membership and brainstorm ideas to increase the value in the future.

GOAL: To increase and improve membership, both in quantity and quality.

COMMITMENT: Each task force will entail a varying amount of work at various times. Recommended availability is prompt email response time as well as 2-4 teleconferences throughout the year.

### **STUDENT ADVOCATE COMMITTEE**

PURPOSE: To support and connect with the advocates of osteopathic medical students. Works with the SAA Liaison to strengthen and make these connections.

GOAL: To facilitate more, and more effective, communication between the different SAA Chapters and the AAOA; and to ensure that the perspectives of every SAA Chapter are recognized at the national level, thus facilitating a greater understanding of the needs of Osteopathic Medical Students and Advocates for the osteopathic profession.

COMMITMENT: Tele-conference meetings as needed and communication through email.