



ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

Friday, April 29, 2016
Manchester Grand Hyatt Hotel — San Diego, CA
6:00 AM – 8:00 AM

Fellows Present:

James Andriole, DO – Past President, AAOE
Bridget Bellingar, DO – Florida Board of Osteopathic Medicine
Boyd Buser, DO – Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure
Douglas Cunningham, DO – Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery
Jay Cunningham, DO – Oklahoma State Board of Osteopathic Examiners
Jone Geimer Flanders, DO – Hawaii Medical Board
Randel Gibson, DO – Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure
James F. Griffin, DO – Rhode Island Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline
Eric Groce, DO – Colorado Medical Board
Anna Hayden, DO – Florida Board of Osteopathic Medicine and AAOE President
Ernest Miller, Jr, DO – West Virginia Board of Osteopathic Medicine and AAOE Vice President
John Peterson, DO – Vermont Board of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons
Donald Polk, DO – Tennessee Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners
Martin Reiss, DO – Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery
Wayne Reynolds, DO – Virginia Board of Medicine
David Ryder, DO – Maine Board of Osteopathic Licensure
George Scott, DO – New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners
Anita Steinbergh, DO – State Medical Board of Ohio
Scott Steingard, DO – Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery
Barbara Walker, DO – North Carolina Medical Board and AAOE Secretary-Treasurer
Joseph Willett, DO – Minnesota Board of Medical Practice
Joseph A. Zammuto, DO – Osteopathic Medical Board California

Fellows via Conference Call:

Mary Jo Capodice, DO – Wisconsin Medical Examining Board
William Mayo, DO – Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure
Geraldine O'Shea, DO -- Immediate Past President, AAOE

Non-Members/Observers Present:

Humayun Chaudhry, DO – President and CEO, Federation of State Medical Boards
John Gimbel, DO, MEd, President and CEO, National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners
Gary Slick, DO – Chair, National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners
Sandra Waters, MEM – Vice President, Collaborative Initiatives, National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners

AOA Staff:

Nicholas A. Schilligo, MS – Associate Vice President, AOA State Government Affairs

- I. Anna Hayden, DO, called the meeting to order at 6:02 AM. Dr. Hayden presented the agenda for approval. Joseph Zammuto, DO, made a motion to approve the agenda; seconded by Bridget Bellingar, DO. The agenda was adopted unanimously.
- II. Dr. Hayden presented the January 8, 2016 meeting minutes and asked if any amendments would be offered. There were none. Ernest Miller, DO made a motion to approve the minutes; seconded by Barbara Walker, DO. The minutes were adopted unanimously.
- III. Organizational Comments
 - a. American Osteopathic Association (AOA)
 - i. Boyd Buser, DO, AOA President-elect, provided an update on the AOA's strategic plan.
 - ii. Dr. Buser provided a status report on the Single Accreditation System (SAS). The AOA continues to collaborate with Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) as they administer the infrastructure with the five year transition of AOA accredited programs into the new system. The osteopathic standards were added to ACGME, and "osteopathic recognition" within the ACGME structure will be a very important framework for osteopathic graduates.
 - iii. He also informed the fellows that both DO and MD graduates will be eligible for all residences in the SAS. American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine data reveals 5,400 graduates are seeking graduate medical education positions and 99.6% are placed into slots.
 - b. National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME)
 - i. Gary Slick, DO and John Gimpel, DO, MEd, provided an update on their organization and the COMLEX-USA. Dr. Gimpel reported that of the 6,200 first time test takers -92% passed. The COMLEX-USA tests the humanistic, biomedical and biomechanical domains.
 - ii. The NBOME is also excited about their ribbon cutting ceremony for a second clinical skills testing site. Students will now have an opportunity to complete their clinical exams either in Conshohocken, PA or in Chicago, IL. The Chicago testing site is scheduled to open on August 26, 2016.
 - c. Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB)
 - i. Humayan Chaudhry DO, MACP, CEO of FSMB gave welcoming remarks, and discussed new and ongoing initiatives and services undertaken by the FSMB.
 - ii. Dr. Chaudhry provided updates on the uniform application, Federation Credential Verification Service, member portal, and the ability of the public to view information about their doctor on the physician data center.
 - iii. Two new workgroups have been established to educate students, resident and physicians on medical regulation and about the licensure process. The newest one, The Physician Burnout Workgroup, has been developed by current FSMB Chair, Art Herenger, MD, as the statistics reveal that the physician death rate as a result of suicide are the highest in all professions.

- IV. Dr. Hayden brought forth issues related to the 2016 FSMB Annual Meeting
 - a. Resolutions being presented during FSMB's annual meeting were reviewed and discussed.
 - b. Geraldine O'Shea led the discussion on FSMB candidates for election to various offices.

- V. Dr. Hayden facilitated the Osteopathic Medical Regulation/Licensure Roundtable. The discussion was centered around a draft template for an Osteopathic Medicine Equivalency Act to be used by each state.

- VI. Dr. Hayden announced two future meeting dates for the AAOE.
 - a. The organization will meet July, 2016 in conjunction with the 2016 AOA Annual House of Delegates in Chicago, IL.
 - b. The AAOE Summit will be held in January 2017 and are awaiting a confirmation on date and location.

- VII. Dr. Hayden, seeing no additional comments, asked for a motion to adjourn. Dr. Steingard made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Dana Shaffer, DO. Motion was unanimously adopted. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 AM.