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E-NEWSLETTER

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FLASH!

THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES PASSES THE AAOE RESOLUTION

Those who attended our meeting at the FSMB meeting in April 2004 will recall that we voted to submit a resolution drafted by Drs. Ely and Bryszac asking for continued AOA support to the AAOE of at least \$20,000 per year. The AOA Board of Trustees recommended its passage. It passed without debate! Since it has a financial impact, it has to go to the AOA Bureau of Finance for review at its November meeting.

Also, the Oklahoma delegation submitted a resolution asking the AOA to join the FSMB in support of US House Bill 3880, the Internet prescribing bill we supported at the FSMB "DO Day on the Hill." The Board of Trustees had recommended that it be disapproved because it wasn't far enough along in the legislative process. However, we succeeded in getting it referred to the Council on Federal Health Programs with their report due back in 2005. This will assure oversight of its progress.

In addition, the AOA House of Delegates approved a Resolution establishing a fully-funded seat for AAOE on its Council on International Osteopathic Medical Education and Affairs (CIOMEA). AOA President George Thomas, DO, appointed Bill McCord, DO to fill the newly created seat. Dr. McCord previously served as an Observer to the CIOMEA.

I have a conference call next week with Linda Mascheri and AOA personnel to discuss the initiation of our web site. Anyone interested in helping with this, please email Linda or me.

Don't forget about our upcoming meeting at the AOA's 109th Convention and Scientific Seminar in San Francisco. The AAOE will meet on Tuesday, November 9th from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm at the San Francisco Marriott. Also remember to mark your calendars for the 2005 AAOE Summit Meeting, which will be held on Saturday, January 8, and Sunday, January 9, at the Renaissance Vinoy Resort and Golf Club in St. Petersburg, Florida.

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