



2011 MOA HOUSE of DELEGATES

Held in conjunction with the MOA 112th Annual Postgraduate Convention & Scientific Seminar



*George T. Sawabini, D.O., FACOFP
112th President of the Michigan Osteopathic Association*

9 a.m. - May 11, 2011
Springwells Ballroom
Hyatt Regency Dearborn

Osteopathic Pledge of Commitment

As members of the osteopathic medical profession, in an effort to instill loyalty and strengthen the profession, we recall the tenets on which this profession is founded – the dynamic interaction of mind, body and spirit; the body's ability to heal itself; the primary role of the musculoskeletal system; and preventive medicine as the key to maintain health. We recognize the work our predecessors have accomplished in building the profession, and we commit ourselves to continuing that work.

I pledge to:

Provide compassionate, quality care to my patients;

Partner with them to promote health;

Display integrity and professionalism throughout my career;

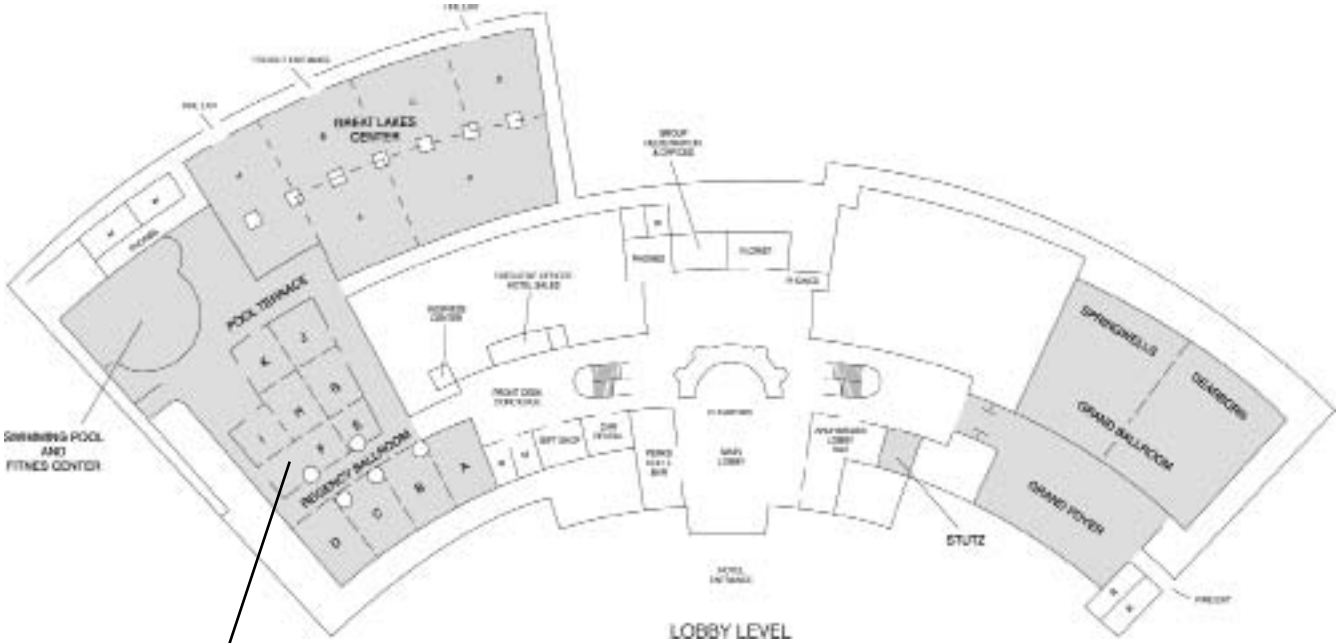
Advance the philosophy, practice and science of osteopathic medicine;

Continue life-long learning;

Support my profession with loyalty in action, word and deed; and

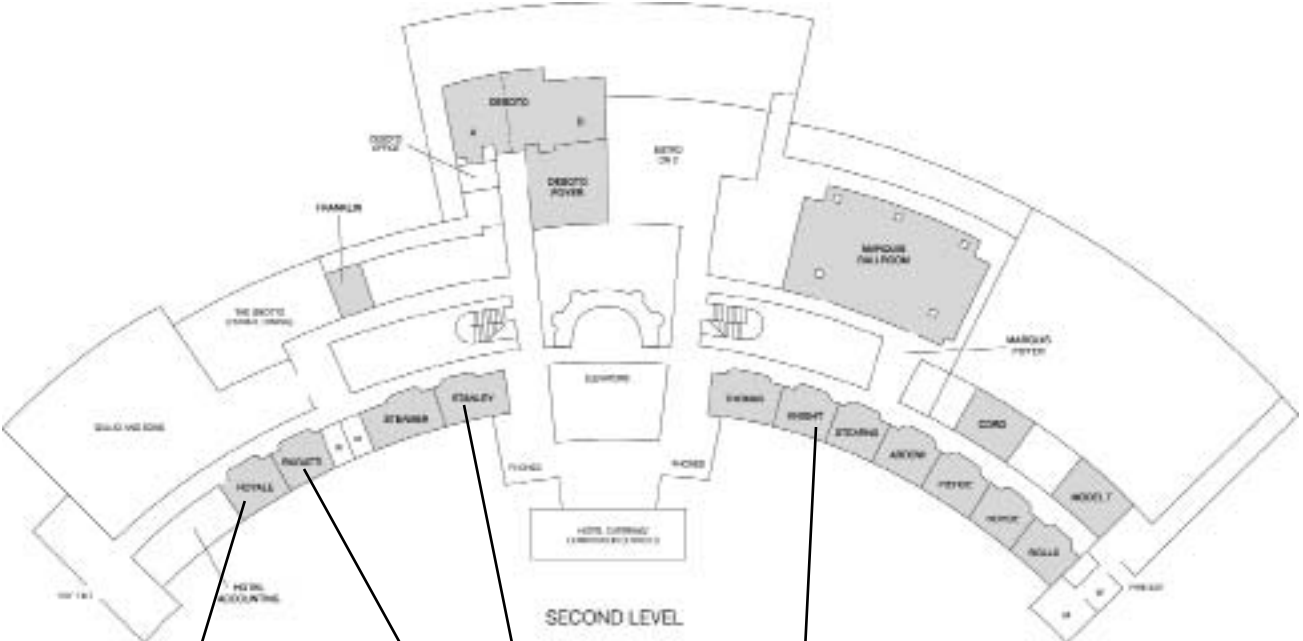
Live each day as an example of what an osteopathic physician should be.

Hyatt Regency Dearborn



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Regional Caucus lunch Room assignments



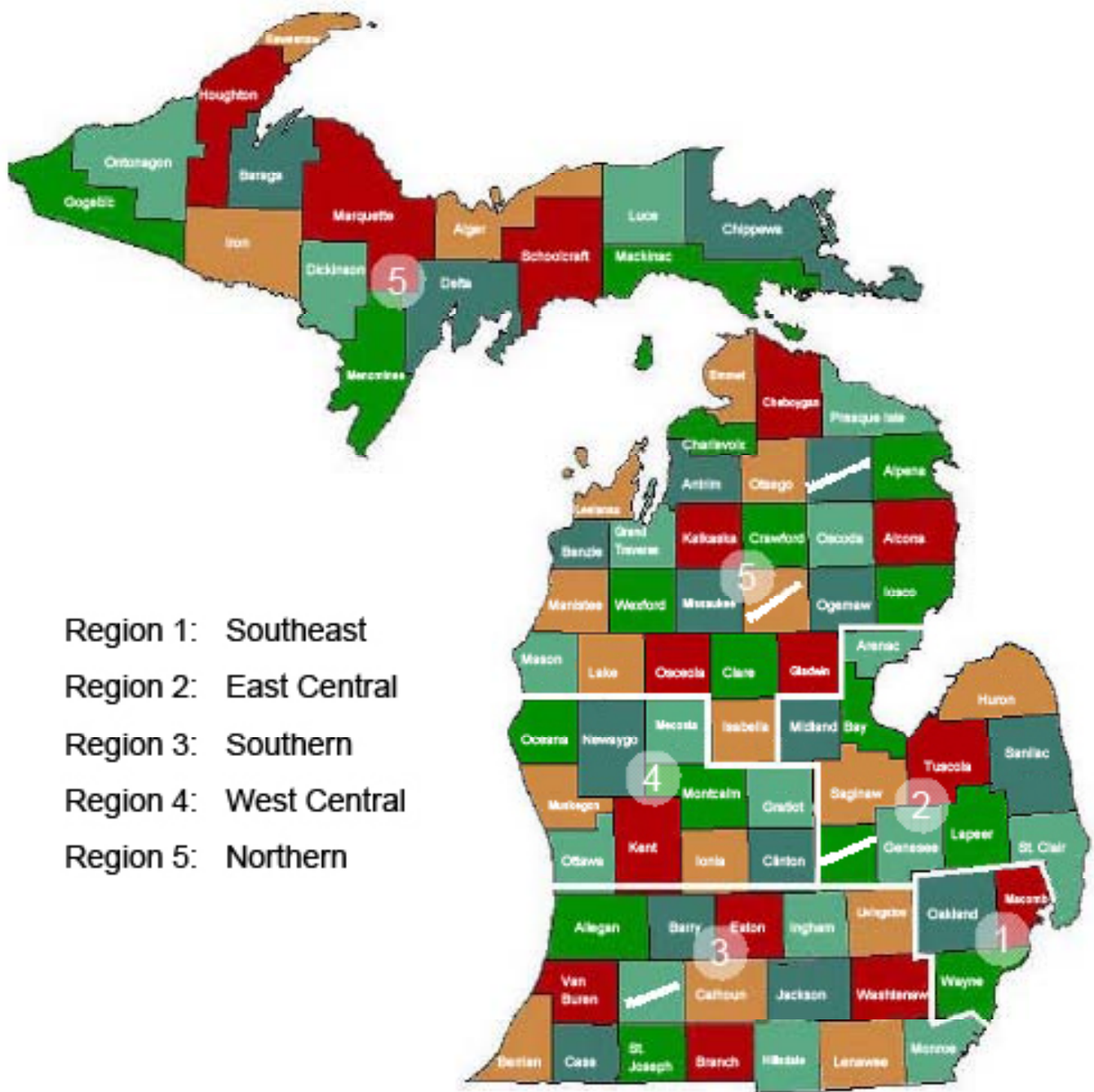
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Region 3
Bugatti

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Stanley

Region 5
Knight

MOA Administrative Regions



rules of order of business

The House of Delegates shall convene on Wednesday, May 11, 2011. There shall be two sessions as follows: 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to adjournment.

Delegate Accreditation: The Secretary/Treasurer shall furnish the Credentials Committee a list of the accredited Delegates and Alternates. The Chairman of the Credentials Committee shall certify and call the Delegates and Alternates to be seated. They must be ratified members in good standing of MOA.

Delegates' Seating: A Delegate, having been seated, shall remain the accredited Delegate throughout the session, unless an Alternate is seated in his/her place. The Alternate shall be seated if the regular Delegate is not present and shall retain the chair for the entire session.

Speaker: The Speaker shall be the presiding officer and shall, with the approval of the House of Delegates, appoint the House Reference Committees.

Voting Privileges: Each Delegate shall have one vote in the House. The presiding officer shall vote only in the case of a tie vote.

Secretary: The Secretary/Treasurer of MOA shall be the Secretary of the House. Parliamentary rules of debate shall be observed and Robert's Rules of Order, Revised, shall be the guide to all deliberations, except when otherwise provided for in the MOA Bylaws.

Suspension of Rules: The Rules of Order of Business shall govern the procedure unless unani- mously suspended by the vote of the House.

Quorum: Forty of the voting members of the House shall constitute a quorum; and a quorum hav- ing been declared present at the first session, shall be declared present for the entire meeting.

Guests: The following persons shall be, during all but executive session, permitted to sit in on the House without voice: a.) members of the association, b.) employees of the association, c.) special guests.

Nominations for officers and Delegates shall be held during the first session. Elections shall be held during the final session.

AGENDA

Michigan Osteopathic Association House of Delegates

Wednesday, May 11, 2011
9:00 am - 3:30 p.m.
Springwells Ballroom
Hyatt Regency Dearborn, Michigan

Speaker - Craig H. Bethune, D.O.
Vice Speaker – Anthony Ognjan, D.O.

Parliamentarian - Mary Jo Voelpel, D.O.
Secretary – Robert Piccinini, D.O.

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1.	Call to Order - Speaker of the House	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Anthem – Lead by Ryan Knott • Invocation – Susan Sevensma, D.O. • Osteopathic Pledge – Karen J. Nichols, D.O., AOA President 	(inside front cover)
2.	Roll Call – Report of the Credentials Committee – Gary Zamanigian, D.O.	
3.	Seating of the Delegates, Agenda and Rules of Order of Business	
4.	Abstracted Minutes of the Previous Meeting – May 12, 2010	8-13
5.	Membership Issues	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ratification of New Members • Necrology – Carol Monson, D.O. • Old Business – Robert Piccinini, D.O. - Resolution 2010-D 	
6.	AOA Delegate Nominations – Date: July 14-17, 2011, Fairmont Hotel, Chicago, Illinois	
7.	Reports from Officers and Trustees	
	A. President-Elect and MOA Service Corp. Report – Kurt Anderson, D.O.	14
	B. Department of Professional Affairs – Donna Moyer, D.O.	14
	C. Secretary/Treasurer – Robert Piccinini, D.O.	14-15
	D. Department of Membership – Lawrence Abramson, D.O. and Myral Robbins, D.O.	15
	E. Department of Judiciary and Ethics – Craig Magnatta, D.O.	15
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	H. Department of Insurance – Edward Canfield, D.O. and Lawrence Prokop, D.O.	16-17
	I. Executive Director - Kris Nicholoff	17
8.	Reports from Council Chairs and MOPAC Chair	
	A. Council of Past Presidents - Edward A. Loniewski, D.O.	17
	B. Council on Government Affairs - Craig H. Bethune, D.O.	18
	C. MOPAC - Anthony Ognjan, D.O.	18
9.	Presidential Ex-Augural Duties – George Sawabini, D.O.	14
	A. Recognition of the OsteoCHAMPS - David Hotwagner, OMS IV, Nicholas VandenBosch, OMS IV and Benjamin Visger, OMS IV	
	B. Presidential Citations – Joseph Mc Nerney, D.O. and Florene Mark, President and Chairwoman of the Board of Weight Watchers	
	C. Unique Physician Award – Stephen Swetech, D.O.	

- C. Distinguished Service Award - Craig Magnatta, D.O.
 - D. Graduating Senior Award - To be announced
 - E. Ex-Augural Comments
10. **Awards: Craig H. Bethune, D.O., Speaker of the House**
 - A. Life Professional Award – George Sawabini, D.O.
 - B. 30 Years of Service as a Delegate Award
 11. **Report of the Nominating Committee of the House of Delegates**
Peter B. Ajluni, D.O., Chairperson
 12. **Guest Reports:**
American Osteopathic Association - **Karen J. Nichols, D.O., President and John Crosby, JD., Executive Director**
Michigan Osteopathic College Foundation – **Floyd T. Meachum, D.O., President**
MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine - **William Strampel, D.O., Dean**
Advocates for the Michigan Osteopathic Association – **Gloria Ferris, President**
Advocates for the American Osteopathic Association – **Janell Cyrus, President**
Michigan Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery – **Steve Acker, D.O., Chairperson**
Medicare Carrier Advisory Committee – **Stephen Swetech, D.O.**
 13. **Reports of Reference Committees and Vote on Resolutions**
- REGIONAL CAUCUS LUNCH: 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.**
14. **Election of Trustees and Officers**
 15. **Life Professional Presentations - Craig Bethune, D.O., Speaker**
 16. **Continue Reports of Reference Committees and Vote on Resolutions**
 17. **AOA Delegate Election Results**
 18. **Oath of Office and Incoming President’s Message**
 19. **New Business - Awards**
 20. **Adjournment Sine Die**

Regional Caucus Lunch Room Assignments

- Region 1 - Regency E-I (1st floor)
- Region 2 - Royale (2nd floor)
- Region 3 - Bugatti (2nd floor)
- Region 4 - Stanley (2nd floor)
- Region 5 - Knight (2nd floor)

2011 MOA House of delegates

listing of delegates and alternates

BAY-REGION 2

William Morrone, D.O., President

Number of Delegates - 7

Number of Alternates - 1

James C. Campau, DO
Howard F. Hurt, DO
Ronald L. Koehler, DO, PhD
William R. Morrone, DO
Michael D. Parmer, DO
Floyd C. Stevens, Jr, DO

CENTRAL-REGION 4

Monica Steury, D.O., President

Number of Delegates - 6

Number of Alternates - 1

Russell J. Anderson, DO
Roger David Morris, DO
Donna R. Moyer, DO
Harold K. Poff, DO
Monica Steury, DO
Ronald L. Steury, DO

EASTERN-REGION 2

Cheryl Canfield, D.O., President

Number of Delegates - 5

Number of Alternates - 1

Cheryl Canfield, DO
Edward J. Canfield, DO
Norbert E. Conrad, DO
Olan C. Dombroske, DO
Lawrence D. Holen, DO
Julie Sawade, DO
Donald H. Robbins, DO - Alternate

GENESEE-REGION 2

Michael Frappier, D.O., President

Number of Delegates - 25

Number of Alternates - 6

Richard Walter Adams, DO
Archie B. Attarian, DO
Dhiraj Bedi, DO
Brenda Rose Fortunato, DO
Michael R. Frappier, DO
Andrea Jo Goethals, DO
Jeffrey E. Hagenstein, DO
Roger D. Monsour, DO
Mark Plucer, DO
Bonita M. Wang, DO
Charles Wang, D.O.

INGHAM-REGION 3

R. Taylor Scott, D.O., President

Number of Delegates - 45

Number of Alternates - 11

Henry E. Beckmeyer, DO
Ronald H. Bradley, DO
Dorothy E. Carnegie, DO
Linda P. Coniglio, DO, PhD
Randall Lee DeArment, DO
Cheryl B. Doane, DO
Shirin Elizabeth Doshi, DO
Otto W. Graesser, DO
Ryan N. Hart, DO
Marlene Harvey, DO
Francis A. Komara, DO
Carole Cristine Kremer, DO
Carol L. Monson, DO
Lawrence L. Prokop, DO
R. Taylor Scott, DO
Donald J. Sefcik, DO
Jason St. John
William D. Strampel, DO
James Kristofer Taulbee
Sena Rae Valk
Douglas Vanator, DO

INTERN-RESIDENTS

Draion Burch, D.O., Chair

Number of Delegates - 4

Number of Alternates - 2

Adam Curtis Hunt - Region 1
Sonbol Alexandria Shahid-Salles, DO, MPH - Region 2
Jasper Yung, DO - Region 1
Draion M. Burch, DO - Alternate - Region 1
Gregory Everett Harris, DO - Alternate - Region 2

KENT-REGION 4

Ann Auburn, D.O., President

Number of Delegates - 28

Number of Alternates - 7

Ann Marie Auburn, DO
Craig H. Bethune, DO
Bradley J. Clegg, DO, MMM
William Cunningham, DO, MHA
Joanne Grzesak, DO
Norman Keller, DO, FACOFFP
Edward K. Lee, DO, MPH
Gary L. Marsiglia, DO
Susan C. Sevensma, DO, FAODME
Jeffrey M. Stevens, DO
Laura A. Tinning, DO
Henry F. Olen, DO - Alternate
Adam Troy Wolfe, DO - Alternate

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LAKESHORE-REGION 3

Robert Piasecki, D.O., President

Number of Delegates - 2

Number of Alternates - 0

LAPEER-REGION 2

Mark Braniecki, D.O., President

Number of Delegates - 4

Number of Alternates - 1

Randy M. Bork, DO
Jan C. Gromada, DO
Timothy A. Piontkowski, DO
William V. Zemnickas, DO
Robert M. Stenz, DO - Alternate

LIVINGSTON-REGION 3

William Bush, D.O, President

Number of Delegates - 4

Number of Alternates - 1

William A. Bush, DO
Gary A. Falkenberg, DO
Ross J. Morell, DO
Richard B. Omel, DO

MACOMB-REGION 1

Kathleen Rollinger, D.O., President

Number of Delegates - 56

Number of Alternates - 14

Andrew Adair, DO
Peter B. Ajluni, DO
Mandip S. Atwal, DO
James E. Clinton, DO, FACP
John A. Floreno, DO
Pamela A. Georgeson, DO, FAAAAI
Daniel William Gibson
Barry J. Gross, DO
Ronald F. Heitmann, DO
John F. Kazmierski, DO
Chad M. Kovala, DO
E. Michael Lodish, DO
Robyn Lorenzo
Patrick McClellan, DO
Joseph McNerney, DO
Anthony F. Ognjan, DO, FACP
Gladstone A. Payton, DO
Carl Michael Pesta, DO
Carl Matthew Pesta, DO
Robert G.G. Piccinini, DO, dFACN
Louis G. Putz, DO
Jennifer Rise, DO
Kathleen M. Rollinger, DO
Ralph D. Scolari, DO
Mark E. Sikorski, DO
Stephen M. Swetech, DO, FACOFFP

NORTHERN-REGION 5

Keith Wright, D.O., President

Number of Delegates - 28

Number of Alternates - 7

Kurt C. Anderson, DO
Lindsay Mergos Best, DO
Donna L. DeFilippo, DO
Timothy J. Ismond, DO
Ann K. Kuenker, DO
Mary Louder, DO
George J. Pramstaller, DO
Lynn Squanda-Murphy, DO

OAKLAND - REGION 1

Daniel Bonbrisco, D.O., President

Number of Delegates - 141

Number of Alternates - 35

Lawrence J. Abramson, DO, MPH
Andrew Berry, DO
Daniel E. Bonbrisco, DO
Darrell H. Chamberlain, DO
John Quenith Dickey, Jr, DO
Paul R. Ehrmann, DO
Tressa K. Gardner, DO
Mary G. Goldman, DO
Glenn A. Gradis, DO
Eric David Greenberg, DO
Emily Hurst, DO
Sophia M. Johnson
Algirdas A. Juocys, DO
Sheldon N. Kaftan, DO
John M. Ketner, DO
Steven D. Kohl, DO
James E. Lawson, DO
Andrew B. Limbert, DO
Craig L. Magnatta, DO, FACOFF
William J. McDevitt, DO
Wendy L. McFalda, DO
Max T. McKinney, DO
Creagh Milford, DO
Eugene A. Oliveri, DO, MACOI, FAGG
Vance D. Powell, Jr, DO
Ronald J. Rasansky, DO
Ernest A. Schillinger, DO
Jamie Taweel, DO
Mary Jo Voelpel, DO
Michael D. Weiss, DO
Larry A. Wickless, DO, MACOI
Gary Lee Willyerd, DO
Bruce A. Wolf, DO

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SAGINAW - REGION 2

Patrick Botz, D.O., President

Number of Delegates - 4

Number of Alternates - 1

Janet M. Bach, DO
Patrick J. Botz, DO
Jan M. Goldberger, DO
Arno Schury, DO
Kirk H. Herrick, DO, MPH - Alternate

SOUTH CENTRAL - REGION 3

Ralph Otten, D.O., President

Number of Delegates - 14

Number of Alternates - 3

John J. Collins, DO
Richard W. Doud, DO
Stephen Fedele, DO
Khawaja Haroun Ikram, DO
Gene E. Kielhorn, DO
Fred M. Kopelman, DO
Ralph F. Otten, DO

SOUTHEASTERN - REGION 3

Keith Barbour, D.O., President

Number of Delegates - 7

Number of Alternates - 1

Keith R. Barbour, DO
Lynn E. Beals-Becker, DO
Richard C. Burns, DO
Richard J. Foster, DO
Joseph H. Hunt, DO - Alternate

SOUTHWESTERN - REGION 3

Kevin Beyer, D.O., President

Number of Delegates - 8

Number of Alternates - 2

Joanne K. Baker, DO
Eric Born, DO
Edward Haughn, DO
David N. Makowski, DO
Myral R. Robbins, DO
Lawrence A. Ulmer, DO
Kevin L. Beyer, DO - Alternate

WAYNE - REGION 1

Stephen Bell, D.O., President

Number of Delegates - 68

Number of Alternates - 17

William Gilchrist Anderson, II, DO
William G. Anderson, I, DO, FACOS
Stephen Roland Bell, DO
John E. Bodell, DO, FACOS
Gerald Brickner, DO
Frank M. Clark, DO
Robert H. Dickason, DO
Harold M. Friedman, DO
Craig S. Glines, DO
William L. Hailer, DO
Anthony P. Kozma, DO
Melvin D. Linden, DO
Edward A. Loniewski, DO
Floyd T. Meachum, DO
John Milton Miller, DO
Gary L. Moorman, DO
John H. Morrison, Jr, DO, FAASM
Robert C. Orr, DO
Linda Plizga, DO
Michael Popoff, DO
Gerald F. Robbins, DO, FACN
George T. Sawabini, DO, FACOFF
John W. Sealey, DO
Michael D. Simms, DO
Manuel J. Singer, DO
Malcolm Williamson, DO
Gary L. Zamanigian, DO

WESTERN - REGION 3

Thomas Watkins, D.O., President

Number of Delegates - 12

Number of Alternates - 3

Thomas Edward McCurdy, DO
Raymond Rabideau, DO
Thomas L. Watkins, DO

2011 house standing committees

Constitution and Bylaws

Annette Carron, D.O., Chair, Oakland
Andrew H. Berry, D.O., Oakland
Jan C. Gromada, D.O., Lapeer
Timothy Piontkowski, D.O., Lapeer
George T. Sawabini, D.O., Wayne

Credentials

Gary Zamanigian, D.O., Chair, Wayne
Russell Anderson, D.O., Central
Olan Dombroske, D.O., Eastern
Ralph Otten, D.O., South Central
Roger Morris, D.O., Central

Public Affairs

Jeffrey Stevens, D.O., Chair, Kent
Emily Hurst, D.O., Oakland
Carl Matthew Pesta, D.O., Macomb
Thomas Reeths, D.O., Bay
Myral Robbins, D.O., Southwestern

Sergeant-at-Arms

Edward Canfield, D.O., Eastern
William Zernickas, D.O., Lapeer

Professional Affairs

Harold Friedman, D.O., Chair, Wayne
Andrew Adair, D.O., Macomb
Lawrence Abramson, D.O., Oakland
Paul Brown, D.O., Oakland
Lawrence Prokop, D.O., Ingham

Nominating Committee

Peter B. Ajluni, D.O., Chair, Macomb
William G. Anderson, D.O., Wayne
Roderick Baltzer, D.O., Northern
Craig H. Bethune, D.O., Kent
Dorothy E. Carnegie, D.O., Ingham
Melvin D. Linden, D.O., Wayne
Gary Willyerd, D.O., Oakland
MOA President-Elect

Resolutions

Tony Gale-Butto, D.O., Western
Gary Marsiglia, D.O., Kent

*House Speaker serves as ex-officio member on all committees

AOA house of delegates July 15 - 17, 2011 - chicago, il

The AOA House of Delegates will convene its annual meeting at 9 a.m. on Friday, July 15. The House's Committee on Credentials will register delegates and alternate delegates from 2 until 8 p.m. on Thursday, July 14, and from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m. on Friday, July 15. The Michigan delegation meets 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. in the Crystal Room. The House will conclude its session on Sunday, July 17.

Visit the AOA website to find out more information regarding the AOA Annual House of Delegates Meeting and to book your reservation at the Fairmont Chicago.

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abstracted minutes

house of delegates meeting

may 12, 2010

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Speaker of the House, Dr. Craig Bethune, called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m.

II. INVOCATION

Dr. Carol Monson gave the invocation. Dr. Larry Wickless, President of the AOA, led the reading of the Osteopathic Pledge.

III. CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

It was moved, supported and passed to accept the report of the Credentials Committee.

IV. RULES OF ORDER OF BUSINESS

It was moved, supported and passed to approve the Rules of Order of Business.

V. ABSTRACT MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

It was moved, supported and passed to approve the minutes of May 13, 2009.

VI. RATIFICATION OF NEW MEMBERS

It was moved, supported and passed to approve the physicians listed for ratification at the May 12, 2010, Annual House of Delegates meeting.

VII. NECROLOGY

Dr. John Bodell read the necrology from the past year.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

Craig Magnatta, D.O. reported on Resolution 2009-G, in regards to the subject of Physician Retention in the State of Michigan. Dr. Magnatta reported a task force of the MOA board was formed which reviewed materials on the issue. The task force recommended that a mentoring or a coaching program be established to help young physicians. The task force also suggested that the MOA Intern/Resident Committee consider a Young Physician Program and approach the AOA to try to push for changes in the current federal policies in the National Health Service for loan repayment programs.

IX. REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES

George Sawabini, D.O., President-Elect, Service Corporation President

Dr. Sawabini stated that his report could be found in the book.

Dr. Sawabini's report was duly noted and placed on file.

Craig Magnatta, D.O., Department of Professional Affairs

Dr. Magnatta stated that his report could be found in the book.

Dr. Magnatta's report was duly noted and placed on file.

Kurt Anderson, D.O., Secretary-Treasurer

Dr. Anderson stated that his report could be found in the book and reported that the board did discuss a dues increase but with the hiring of a new Executive Director, Kris Nicholoff, that we give it a year to bolster the Service Corp. The budget for this next year will be in a deficit situation.

Dr. Anderson's report was duly noted and placed on file.

Lawrence Abramson, D.O. and John Sealey, D.O., Department of Membership

Dr. Abramson reported when requested, the MOA does make accommodations and

adjustment to dues for physician members in financial distress in order to maintain a strong membership. Dr. Abramson stated that the report could be found in the book.

Dr. Abramson and Sealey's report was duly noted and placed on file.

Susan Sevensma, D.O., Department of Judiciary and Ethics

Dr. Sevensma stated her report could be found in the book.

Dr. Sevensma's report was duly noted and placed on file.

Myral Robbins, D.O., Department of Continuing Education

Dr. Robbins reported that there were over 800 registrants for the conference and that many of the handouts and publications will be going online which will result in a cost savings. Dr. Robbins stated that her report could be found in the book.

Dr. Robbins' report was duly noted and placed on file.

Robert Piccinini, D.O. and Edward Canfield, D.O., Department of Insurance

Dr. Piccinini reported that they are hoping for some changes to recommend to the Medicaid Department to make it easier for patients to receive access to care. Drs. Piccinini and Canfield stated that their report could be found in the book.

Drs. Piccinini and Canfield's report was duly noted and placed on file.

Michael Weiss, D.O., Department of Public Affairs

Dr. Weiss reported on MCOP and the core grant program. Dr. Weiss stated that his report could be found in the book.

Dr. Weiss' report was duly noted and placed on file.

Kris Nicholoff, Executive Director, Michigan Osteopathic Association

Mr. Nicholoff reported on his first couple months as Executive Director and thanked the board and the past presidents. Mr. Nicholoff reported that he was hired to focus on three areas: First, the financial stability of the association. He reported that the MOA is working with other associations to partner with, and create for-profit opportunities. Second, the area of public image: Mr. Nicholoff reported on a new branding PR campaign and using the current staff and Manager of Communications to put this campaign in place. Third, the area of the Political Action Committee: Mr. Nicholoff reported on current scope of practice issues in a term-limited legislative environment. He also reported on the scheduling for the next few months, streamlining the budget, visiting with Mr. Crosby at the AOA in Chicago and Shawn Martin at the AOA Washington office.

Mr. Nicholoff's report was duly noted and placed on file.

X. REPORTS FROM COUNCIL CHAIRS

Craig H. Bethune, D.O., Chairman, Council on Government Affairs

Dr. Bethune reported on the physician tax which was voted down but likely to come back in years to come; the budget for the next fiscal year for the state; and announced that the MOA is no longer holding the Capital House Call but will be promoting more one-on-one meetings with legislators.

Dr. Bethune's report was duly noted and placed on file.

Dr. Bethune introduced Dr. Pat McClellan to the microphone. Dr. McClellan reported that the Mt. Clemens Regional Mobile Medical Clinic vehicle will be parked outside

the hall during the conference and available for tours.

Anthony Ognjan, D.O., Chairman, Michigan Osteopathic Political Action Committee

Dr. Ognjan gave a presentation and stated that his report could be found in the book.

Dr. Ognjan's report was duly noted and placed on file.

Edward A. Loniewski, D.O., Chairman, Council of Past Presidents

Dr. Loniewski reported on the Intern/Resident Committee, orientation programs coming up at the osteopathic training hospitals this summer, and the creation of a history committee which will be chaired by Eugene Oliveri, D.O. Dr. Loniewski stated that his report could be found in the book.

Dr. Loniewski's report was duly noted and placed on file.

Donna Moyer, D.O., President

Dr. Moyer reported on the past year of her presidency, the hiring of Kris Nicholoff as Executive Director, updating the Strategic Plan, keeping pace with changing times and social media, networking with other medical associations and advocating for our profession. Dr. Moyer thanked her presidential advisors, Drs. Bodell and McKinney, Dr. Loniewski, Dr. Ajluni and other members of senior leadership, her friend David, Fred Anderson, Kris Nicholoff and the entire MOA staff. Dr. Moyer stated that her report could be found in the book.

Dr. Moyer's report was duly noted and placed on file.

XI. GUEST REPORTS

Larry Wickless, D.O., President, American Osteopathic Association (AOA)

Dr. Wickless reflected on his last 10 months of presidency of the AOA. Dr. Wickless thanked his Michigan supporters and the delegates. Dr. Wickless commented on healthcare reform, the AOA legislative hotline, a decrease in primary care physicians, the physician tax bill, and scope of practice issues.

John B. Crosby, J.D., Executive Director, AOA

Mr. Crosby honored past leaders of the AOA and current leaders that have come from Michigan.

Floyd Meachum, D.O., President, Michigan Osteopathic College Foundation (MOCF)

Dr. Meachum reported on the MOCF ball and presented a gift to Max McKinney, DO for his years as president of the MOCF.

Dr. Meachum's report was duly noted and placed on file.

William Strampel, D.O., Dean, Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine (MSUCOM)

Dr. Strampel reported that for the 10th straight year MSUCOM remains in the top ten of all medical schools in the nation. Dr. Strampel also reported on the two new campuses in downtown Detroit and Southeast Michigan at the DMC.

Nancy Granowicz, President, Advocates to the Michigan Osteopathic Association (AMOA)

Mrs. Granowicz thanked everyone for their support and urged all the spouses of the members to become members of the AMOA.

Mrs. Granowicz's report was duly noted and placed on file.

Heidi Couch, President, Advocates for the American Osteopathic Association (AAOA)

Ms. Couch reported on a new program called Join the Conversation as well as the Yellow Ribbon Suicide Prevention Program, Learning for Life, the We Can Vote program, the golf tournament, the Fun Run, the Student Advocates Association and the Intern Residents Advocates Association.

Ms. Couch's report was duly noted and placed on file.

Gerald Robbins, D.O., Michigan Carrier Advisory Committee (MCAC)

Dr. Robbins reported that the committee meets four times a year and is managed by the Wisconsin Physicians Services (WPS) who represent four states.

Awards

Dr. Moyer presented the **Distinguished Service Award** to Susan Sevensma, D.O.

Dr. Moyer presented **Presidential Citation Awards** to Peter Ajluni, D.O., John Bodell, D.O., Max McKinney, D.O., and Kevin McKinney.

Dr. Moyer presented the **Outstanding Graduating Senior Award** to Melissa M. Austin, D.O.

Dr. Bethune presented the **Life Professional Certificate** to Donna Moyer, D.O.

Mr. Kris Nicholoff presented **Employee Recognition Awards** to Lisa Neuffer for 25 years of service, and Cyndi Earles for 20 years of service.

Dr. Jeffrey Stevens, MAOFP President-Elect, recognized George Sawabini, D.O. with a plaque as the new President of the MOA.

Dr. Edward Loniewski, alumni of Kansas City University of Biosciences and College of Osteopathic Medicine, recognized George Sawabini, D.O. with a proclamation, as an alumni and model for the students in his role as a physician and as the MOA President.

Dr. Larry Wickless honored George Sawabini, D.O. with a citation from the State of Michigan signed by State Representative Gino Polidori, State Senator Irma Clark-Coleman, and Governor Jennifer Granholm. Dr. Wickless also presented Dr. Sawabini with a letter from United State Senator Debbie Stabenow congratulating him on becoming elected to President of the MOA.

Dr. Bethune presented the **Life Professional Awards** to Dr. Jerry Appel, Dr. Donald Barbachym, Dr. Michael Brooks, Dr. Seymour Cywiak, Dr. Paul Goerke, Dr. Robert Graham, Dr. Patrick Lafleur, Dr. Irwin Lutwin, Dr. Michael Nigro, Dr. Ted Podeszwa, and Dr. Joseph Rogers.

Dr. Bethune presented the **30 Year Delegate Awards** to Carole Cristine Kremer, D.O. and Joseph Territo, D.O.

Report of the Nominating Committee to the House of Delegates

Dr. Ajluni read the list of recommended candidates and the positions:

- Kurt Anderson, D.O., President-Elect
- Lawrence Prokop, D.O., Trustee, At Large Outstate
- Lawrence Abramson, D.O., Trustee, Region 1
- Edward Canfield, D.O., Trustee, Region 2
- Michael Weiss, D.O., Trustee, At Large
- Craig Bethune, D.O., Speaker of the House
- Anthony Ognjan, D.O., Vice Speaker of the House
- Draion Burch, D.O., Intern/Resident Trustee
- Shane Sergent – Student Trustee

Dr. Ajluni's report was duly noted and placed on file.

XII. RESOLUTIONS

Reference Committee on Professional Affairs, Chair, Harold Friedman, D.O.

Resolution. 2010 B – Availability of Vaccines for Children

Submitted by Macomb County Osteopathic Medical Association (MCOMA)

Dr. Friedman gave a brief précis on the resolution that the MOA encourage the

MDCH through the Vaccines for Children Program to allow providers to administer state required vaccines to any child, regardless of insurance coverage, and that the MOA public health departments allow individuals to receive required immunizations, regardless of their ability to pay.

Dr. Andrew Adair made a motion to amend line 10 to spell out "VFC" to read "Vaccines for Children" and line 10 to delete "providers" and insert "physician and other non-physician providers" and line 13 add the words "encourage" and "to" so it reads "Be it Resolved, that the MOA encourage public health departments to allow individuals..." The motion was passed.

The resolution was referred to the MOA Department of Public Health.

Resolution, 2010 C – Availability of Post-Graduate Medical Education Positions
Submitted by MCOMA

Dr. Friedman gave a brief précis on the resolution that the MOA support the AOA in encouraging the colleges of osteopathic medicine to make graduating medical students aware of the potential shortage of post-graduate training positions and the adverse effect this may have on their future osteopathic professional choices.

Dr. Donatelli made a motion to amend in line 2 to add the word "medical" so it reads "Whereas, the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 limited the number of funded post-graduate medical education positions..." and also in line 21 to delete "graduating" and add "matriculating and current osteopathic medical students". The motion was passed.

It was unanimously moved, supported and passed to accept the Resolution as amended.

Resolution, 2010 D – Allopathic Colleagues Service Osteopathic Organizations
Submitted by MCOMA

Dr. Friedman gave a brief précis on the resolution that the MOA form a task force in conjunction with the MOA Bylaws Committee to research the risks and benefits of allowing allopathic professionals serving on county osteopathic boards voting privileges at the MOA House of Delegates, and that this task force report back to the MOA Executive Committee its findings for a report to be presented to the 2011 MOA House of Delegates.

The resolution was referred to the MOA Bylaws Committee.

Resolution, 2010 F – Education Specialists on the Patient Centered Medical Home
Submitted by MCOMA

Dr. Friedman gave a brief précis on the resolution that the MOA take an active role in educating patients, students, post-graduate and practicing physicians on the structure and function of the patient centered medical home, and that the MOA request that the AOA take an active role in educating patients, students, post-graduate and practicing physicians on the structure and function of the patient centered medical home.

Dr. Floreno made a motion to change the subject title to "Educating patients, osteopathic medical students and physicians on the Patient Centered Medical Home." The motion was passed.

It was moved, supported and passed to accept the Resolution as amended.

Resolution 2010 I – Flu Pandemic – Osteopathic Treatment of
Submitted by Southeast Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons

Dr. Friedman gave a brief précis on the resolution that the MOA support the active utilization of osteopathic manipulative treatment, along with other recognized and approved medical interventions, in the treatment of flu pandemics and other appropri-

ate infectious outbreaks, and that the MOA offer training programs in osteopathic manipulative treatment toward infectious outbreaks such as flu pandemics.

Dr. Murphy made an editorial in line 19, to eliminate "toward" and insert the word "of", so it would read, "Be it Further Resolved, that the MOA offer training programs in osteopathic manipulative treatment of infectious outbreaks such as flu pandemics".

Dr. Barbour made a motion to refer to the Education Committee. The motion failed.

Dr. Pramstaller made an editorial to the subject line to reverse "flu pandemic" to "pandemic flu".

Dr. Oliveri made a motion to amend line 14 from "osteopathic manipulative treatment" to "osteopathic principles and practice". The motion was passed.

Dr. Adair made a motion to amend in line 17 after "programs" to add "to osteopathic physicians". The motion failed.

Dr. Coniglio made a motion to amend in line 5 to change the word "terrible" to "high morbidity and mortality", in line 10 to change the word "versus" to "compare to the mortality of those who did not receive osteopathic treatment", and in line 15 to change the words "treatment of " to "patients with influenza pandemic". The motion was passed.

It was moved, supported and passed to accept the Resolution as amended.

Resolution 2010 J – Post-Graduate Training Slots
Submitted by Wayne County Osteopathic Medical Association (WCOMA)

Dr. Friedman gave a brief précis on the resolution that the MOA encourage both the AOA and appropriate osteopathic medical organizations to lobby elected legislators to make available through the Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services, funding for a commensurate number of post-graduate training slots for medical school graduates, particularly within the fields of primary care.

The resolution was disapproved.

Resolution 2010 O – Business and Practice Management Education for Physicians and Physicians in Training
Submitted by Oakland County Osteopathic Medical Association (OCOMA)

Dr. Friedman gave a brief précis on the resolution that the MOA encourage the development and implementation of business and practice management education and training modules for physicians in training and following their residency programs, and that the MOA consider modules that use internet based computerized interactive, as well as lectures or workshops to address this issue.

Dr. Murphy made a motion to refer back to the OCOMA. The motion failed.

It was moved, supported and passed to accept the resolution as amended.

Resolution 2010 AA – Telemedicine and a Bona Fide Physician Patient Relationship
Submitted by OCOMA

Dr. Friedman gave a brief précis on the resolution that the MOA encourage the State of Michigan to establish guidelines for the appropriate use of the internet and telemedicine, and that these telemedicine guidelines define that a bona fide physician patient relationship can clearly exist when a physician and patient agree to the relationship for the purpose of diagnosis and treatment, whether or not a face to face personal encounter occurs between the physician and the patient, and that these guidelines also establish a mechanism for reimbursement for telemedicine provided services.

Dr. Weiss made a motion to amend lines 22-25 to read "Be it Further Resolved, that these telemedicine guidelines define that a bona fide physician patient relationship can clearly exist when a physician and patient agree to the relationship for the purpose of diagnosis and treatment when conducted through a live interactive mutually responsive telemedicine session." The motion passed.

Dr. Scott made a motion to amend line 20 to add "osteopathic board to partner with the Michigan State Medical Society". The motion failed.

It was moved, supported and passed to accept the Resolution.

Resolution 2010 BB – Uniform Do-Not-Resuscitate (DNR) Orders

Submitted by OCOMA

Dr. Friedman gave a brief précis on the resolution that the MOA support legislative efforts to establish a universal document to encompass all Do-Not-Resuscitate situations to eliminate potential confusion and enable satisfactory compliance with individuals' wishes irrespective of the setting.

Dr. Hurst made a motion to amend line 12, strike "universal" and add "standardized document statewide". The motion was passed.

It was unanimously moved, supported and passed to accept the Resolution as amended.

Resolution 2010 CC – Physician Tax

Submitted by Kent County Osteopathic Association

Dr. Friedman gave a brief précis on the resolution that the MOA strongly oppose any legislative efforts to impose a governmental monetary levy of any kind specifically targeting physician practice business income.

It was unanimously moved, supported and passed to accept the Resolution as amended.

Reference Committee on Public Affairs, Chair, Jeffrey Stevens, D.O.

Resolution 2010 A – Non-Smoking Thank You

Submitted by MCOMA

Dr. Stevens gave a brief précis on the resolution that the MOA extend our gratitude to the Michigan Senate and House for the passage of the smoking ban, and that the MOA continue to lobby the Michigan legislature to continue to enact legislation that will promote good health for all residents of Michigan.

It was unanimously moved, supported and passed to accept the Resolution.

Resolution 2010 G – Support for Continued Dental and Vision State Support

Submitted by MCOMA

Dr. Stevens gave a brief précis on the resolution that the MOA and all of its members send an open letter to the Michigan Governor, state representatives and state senators stating that termination of dental and vision healthcare benefits without consultation and consideration of the consequences is detrimental to patient care.

There was an editorial change on line 6 to change the word "Medicare" and replace it with "Medicaid".

Dr. Canfield made a motion to amend line 7 to add the word "encourage" so it would read "that the MOA encourage all of its members". The motion was passed.

Dr. Adair made a motion to amend line 1 so that it reads "there is evidence that poor dental health increases patient risk related to development of coronary disease"; line 6, to add back the word "Medicare" along with "Medicaid"; line 7 to strike "encour-

age all of its members" so it reads "that the MOA send an open letter to the Michigan Governor..."; add another resolved at the end that reads "Be it Further Resolved, that the MOA encourage each of its members to similarly write open letters to the respective elected officials who advocate for the continuation of these essential benefits."

The motion was referred back to MCOMA.

Resolution 2010 L – Medical Care Model Survey

Submitted by WCOMA

Dr. Stevens gave a brief précis on the resolution that the MOA encourage the AOA to investigate models of medical care found elsewhere in the world, where challenges similar to those faced in the United States have been successfully dealt with, and that the MOA provide its members results of the above analysis of other contemporary models of delivery of medical services and propose legislation which would foster the adoption of successful programs whose results have been clearly evidenced elsewhere in the world.

It was moved, supported and passed to accept the Resolution.

Resolution 2010 N – Bundled Payments

Submitted by OCOMA

Dr. Stevens gave a brief précis on the resolution that the MOA actively support, as well as encourage participation by the AOA specialty colleges in work groups to assist and develop a collaborative program before implementation of any bundled payment methodology.

Dr. Bonbrisco made a motion to amend lines 27-28 to change "in work groups" to "develop a collaborative program" and add "in osteopathic specialty colleges". The motion was passed.

It was unanimously moved, supported and passed to accept the Resolution.

Resolution 2010 P – Commitment to Identify and Reduce Healthcare Disparities in Michigan

Submitted by OCOMA

Dr. Stevens gave a brief précis on the resolution that the MOA is committed to identifying and reducing healthcare disparities and support the following actions by Michigan healthcare providers; 1) Endorse the collection of healthcare data in hospital, ambulatory settings and primary care settings in a manner that reliably identifies patient race, ethnicity, primary language, and socioeconomic status for the purpose of identifying and reducing healthcare disparities; and 2) Encourage health systems, hospitals and physicians to educate their staff on appropriate methods for identifying and recording patients' race, ethnicity and primary language; and 3) Encourage health systems, hospitals and physicians to begin analyzing healthcare data in a manner that stratifies quality measures by race, ethnicity, language and socioeconomic status; and 4) Support health systems, hospitals and physicians in setting specific goals for reducing identified healthcare disparities.

There was a motion to refer back to OCOMA. The motion failed.

There was a motion to amend lines 17-30 to be deleted so the final Resolved would read "Resolved, that the MOA is committed to identifying and reducing healthcare disparities". The motion was passed.

It was moved, supported and passed to accept the Resolution as amended.

Resolution 2010 Q – End of Life Care for Developmentally Disabled

Submitted by OCOMA

Dr. Stevens gave a brief précis on the resolution that the MOA work with the State of

Michigan and developmentally disabled advocacy groups to develop and implement policies to ensure dignity at the time of death for all individuals, including the developmentally challenged; and that the MOA support policies designed to provide hospice and palliative support services to the developmentally disabled.

The resolution was referred to the Council on Governmental Affairs.

Resolution 2010 R – Do Not Resuscitate Orders on Elder Adults in Long Term or Extended-Care Facilities

Submitted by OCOMA

Dr. Stevens gave a brief précis on the resolution that the MOA work in conjunction with the Michigan legislature to standardize legislation which upholds a patient's DNR designation, determined by the family, attending physicians, patient advocate, DPOA, and/or the patient themselves, if competent; and that hospice and palliative care allow the patient the dignity of comfort measures when resuscitation is futile; and that the MOA work to support physicians in their understanding of this legislation and their discussion with families and facilities where those patients may be treated.

Editorial changes were made to lines 3-4 so it read, "lacks decision making capacity when presenting to or currently residing in a long-term facility or sub-acute rehabilitation center"; and also to standardize the resolution where it says DNR and/or DPOA, that it is written out in full length for this and all resolutions.

The resolution was referred to the Council on Governmental Affairs.

Resolution 2010 S – End of Life Care Education and Documentation

Submitted by OCOMA

Dr. Stevens gave a brief précis on the resolution that the MOA provide education to its members concerning end of life issues, including hospice care, comfort measures, and do-not-resuscitate orders; and that the MOA encourage physicians to address and document end of life arrangements and discussion with all patients under their care regardless of their current health status.

Dr. Hurst made a motion to amend line 10 to add "palliative care" so that it reads, "including hospice care, palliative care, comfort measures..." The motion was passed.

It was unanimously moved, supported and passed to accept the Resolution as amended.

Resolution 2010 T – Health Plan Coverage of Tobacco Cessation Treatment

Submitted by OCOMA

Dr. Stevens gave a brief précis on the resolution that the MOA encourage all health plans in the state to follow tobacco cessation recommendations of the CDC; and that the MOA undertake efforts to encourage comprehensive health plans in the State of Michigan to follow recommendations of the CDC; and that the MOA encourage the AOA to develop and adopt a similar resolution to support a national commitment to tobacco cessation recommendations of the CDC.

It was unanimously moved, supported and passed to accept the Resolution as amended.

Resolution 2010 U – Improvement in Pain Management in the State of Michigan

Submitted by OCOMA

The resolution was withdrawn.

Resolution 2010 V – Medical Malpractice Tort Protection Related to Healthcare Reform

Submitted by OCOMA

Dr. Stevens gave a brief précis on the resolution that the MOA assertively address

the need to support and maintain appropriate tort legislation when participating in healthcare reform discussions with government officials; and that the MOA encourage the AOA to address the need for tort reform that does not lessen protections already in place in Michigan when participating in healthcare reform discussions with federal government officials.

It was unanimously moved, supported and passed to accept the Resolution.

Resolution 2010 W – Medical Marijuana Guidelines and Research

Submitted by OCOMA

Dr. Stevens gave a brief précis on the resolution that the MOA request guideline development, guidance, and policies by the Michigan Department of Community Health for safe use of medical marijuana; and that the MOA encourage the AOA to advocate for federal government support of well-controlled research studies of marijuana and related cannabinoid for patients who have significant medical conditions for which current evidence suggest possible efficacy with the use of study results to augment the understanding and treatment of disease; and that the MOA request that the AOA encourage the National Institutes of Health to facilitate grant applications for the performance of well-designed clinical research into potential medical value for marijuana; and that the AOA recommend that the Schedule 1 designation for controlled substances for marijuana be reviewed with the objective to facilitate clinical research and development of cannabinoid-based medicines with alternate, safe delivery mechanisms. Said recommendation should not be deemed an endorsement of stated-based medical marijuana programs, legalization of marijuana, or that scientific evidence on therapeutic use of marijuana has achieved standards for a prescription medication product as required under federal regulations.

There was a motion to amend lines 18-27 so it would read: "Be it Further Resolved, that the MOA request the AOA encourage the National Institute of Health to facilitate well-designed clinical research into the medical value for marijuana." The motion was passed.

There was an editorial change to add an "s" to the word "cannabinoid" on line 15.

It was moved, supported and passed to accept the Resolution as amended.

Resolution 2010 X – Medicare and Medicaid Reimbursement Stability

Submitted by OCOMA

Dr. Stevens gave a brief précis on the resolution that the MOA work and assist relevant Michigan agencies in the development and implementation of policies and legislation to effectively eliminate waste and inefficiencies that contribute to the need for physician reimbursements reduction thereby impeding patient access to physician services; and that the MOA encourage the AOA to similarly engage agencies and legislators at the national level to develop comparable healthcare reform efforts to ensure access to care by ensuring financial stability to primary care physicians.

There was a motion to amend the subject line to delete the words "Medicare and"; lines 13-17 would read as "Therefore, Be it Resolved, that the MOA work and assist relevant Michigan agencies in the development and implementation of policies and legislation to effectively eliminate waste, inappropriate compensation, and inefficiencies within the Medicaid system."; and in line 21 to remove the words "primary care" and insert "all". The motion was passed.

It was unanimously moved, supported and passed to accept the Resolution.

Resolution 2010 Y – Michigan Medicaid Funding

Submitted by OCOMA

Dr. Stevens gave a brief précis on the resolution that the MOA work with the Michigan Department of Community Health Medical Services Administration (MSA), to gain understanding of the actuarial outcomes of the current Medicaid program. This knowledge will assist the state in developing a comprehensive Medicaid restructuring

to lessen administrative costs with redirection of the savings to adequately fund the program so as to attract and retain physicians and other Medicaid provider participants; and that the initiative legislative advocacy for strategies developed in concert with the MSA for effective and equitable delivery of healthcare services to Medicaid participants and providers.

It was unanimously moved, supported and passed to accept the Resolution.

Resolution 2010 DD – Stillbirth Awareness

Submitted by the MOA Council on Government Affairs

Dr. Hurst gave a brief précis on the resolution that the MOA working with the AOA and the entire medical community encourage Congress to enact HR521, which is the Stillbirth Awareness and Research Act of 2009, or similar legislation. The goal of any new federal legislation should be to promote stillbirth research by standardizing the definition of stillbirth and creating a national repository for stillbirth data. Additionally a federal campaign to increase public awareness of the risk for stillbirth should be undertaken which encourages the director of the National Institute of Health to allocate more resources to stillbirth research.

Dr. Adair made a motion to amend line 26 to strike “and the entire medical community”; line 26 after the word “encourage” add the words “United States” before Congress; line 28, strike starting with “The goal of any federal legislation...” and ending with line 32; add new resolved so it reads: “Be it Further Resolved, that the MOA and the AOA encourages the director of the National Institute of Health to allocate more resources to stillbirth research”. The motion was passed.

It was unanimously moved, supported and passed to accept the Resolution.

Resolution 2010 EE – Overseeing DME

Submitted by MCOMA

Dr. Glines gave a brief précis on the resolution that the MOA urge the AOA to continue its present requirement that the Director of Medical Education overseeing osteopathic pre and post-graduate programs must be an osteopathic physician.

The resolution was referred to the MAODME.

XIII. NOMINATIONS

Nominations were held for President-elect, Trustees, Speaker, Vice-Speaker and for the delegates to the AOA House of Delegates.

The Nomination Committee

It was moved the nominations for President-elect be closed and an elective ballot be cast for Kurt Anderson, D.O. for President-Elect for a one-year term of the Michigan Osteopathic Association. The motion was moved, supported and passed.

It was moved the nominations for Trustee be closed and a unanimous ballot be cast for Lawrence Prokop, D.O., for a two-year term of the Michigan Osteopathic Association. The motion was moved, supported and passed.

It was moved the nominations for Trustee be closed and a unanimous ballot be cast for Lawrence Abramson, D.O., for a two-year term of the Michigan Osteopathic Association. The motion was moved, supported and passed.

It was moved the nominations for Trustee be closed and a unanimous ballot be cast for Edward Canfield, D.O., for a two-year term of the Michigan Osteopathic Association. The motion was moved, supported and passed.

It was moved the nominations for Trustee be closed and a unanimous ballot be cast for Michael Weiss, D.O., for a two-year term of the Michigan Osteopathic Association. The motion was moved, supported and passed.

It was moved the nominations for Trustee be closed and a unanimous ballot be cast

for Draion Burch, D.O., for a one-year term of the Michigan Osteopathic Association. The motion was moved, supported and passed.

It was moved the nominations for Trustee be closed and a unanimous ballot be cast for Shane Sergent, for a one-year term of the Michigan Osteopathic Association. The motion was moved, supported and passed.

It was moved that the nominations for Speaker of the House be closed and a unanimous ballot be cast for Craig Bethune, D.O., for a one-year term. The motion was moved, supported and passed.

It was moved that the nominations for Vice Speaker be closed and a unanimous ballot be cast for Anthony Ognjan, D.O. for a one-year term. The motion was moved, supported and passed.

Nominations for AOA delegates were as follows: Dr. Andrew Adair, Dr. Stephen R. Bell, Dr. Daniel E. Bonbrisco, Dr. Patrick Botz, Dr. Cheryl Doane, Dr. Lauren E. Donatelli-Seyler, Dr. John A. Floreno, Dr. Michael Frappier, Dr. Craig Glines, Dr. Joanne Grzeszak, Dr. Ryan Hart, Dr. Emily Hurst, Dr. Howard Hurt, Dr. Khawaja H. Ikram, Dr. Francis Komara, Dr. Chad Kovala, Dr. John S. Morrison, Dr. William Morrone, Dr. Mark Plucer, Dr. Kathleen Rollinger, Dr. R. Taylor Scott, Dr. Karlin E. Sevensma, Dr. Jeffrey Stevens, Dr. Mary Jo Voelpel, Dr. Gary L. Willyerd, and Dr. Bruce A. Wolf.

ELECTIONS

The election of officers was held and the results were as follows: for two year terms as Trustees: Lawrence Prokop, D.O., Lawrence Abramson, D.O., Edward Canfield, D.O., Michael Weiss, D.O. For one year terms as Trustees: Draion Burch, D.O., Intern/Resident Trustee, Shane Sergent, Student Trustee. For one year term as President-Elect: Kurt Anderson, D.O. For one year term as Speaker of the House; Craig Bethune, D.O. For one year term as Vice Speaker of the House; Anthony Ognjan, D.O.

XIV. OATH OF OFFICE

Dr. Donna Moyer administered the Oath of Office to the new president, Dr. George Sawabini.

Dr. George Sawabini administered the Oath of Office to the Board of Trustees.

XV. INCOMING PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dr. Sawabini discussed many of the problems in today's society including the financial meltdown, national debt, national liability for the insurance reform, economic slowdown, enlarging Medicaid population, a deficit within the AMOA, the MOA Service Corp., etc. Dr. Sawabini stressed that we must be the leaders in musculoskeletal research. He also spoke of the burden of electronic medical record legislation. Dr. Sawabini urged the return of the osteopathic philosophy and principles.

XVI. ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE

The meeting was adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kurt Anderson, D.O.

Secretary

2011 Annual Reports

President

George T. Sawabini, D.O.

I want to thank the delegates for giving me the opportunity to serve as your president in the last year (2010-2011).

Since we convened last year in addition to the usual business at MOA, with the help of the staff we instituted new changes to help improve our operations.

- We had a President's reception instead of banquet, at substantial savings to the association.
- In October we outsourced IT, accounting, and government affairs (strictly for the economic survival of the association).
- In November we conducted phone meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee to discuss Resolution D, and to investigate ways to contain costs at the AOA HOD in Chicago.
- In November I met with the students at the DMC campus.
- In December the Board holiday party was cancelled to contain costs.
- I am happy to report that MOA ended the year with a balanced budget.
- In February the Board meeting lunch was sponsored, and we had a D.O. Speaker.
- The AOA president Dr. Karen Nichols attended part of the board meeting in February, and had lunch with the board.
- At the February Board meeting we approved several changes to implement savings for the AOA House of Delegates in Chicago.
- In March I attended the student OMT session at DMC organized by student doctor Shane Sergent.
- In April I attended the D.O on the Hill Day.
- This year the scientific research competition poster displays will be sponsored by several hospital teaching institutions.
- The Board meeting in July at the AOA HOD will be moved to August in conjunction with the MOA's Leadership Retreat as a cost containment measure.
- The Board dinner in Chicago this year will be at Maggiano's Pizza, at substantial savings.
- The Board will continue to investigate ways to decrease the exorbitant cost of food at the Fairmont Hotel.

I want to thank my advisors, Drs. Ajluni, Anderson and Oliveri for their help and invaluable advice. I want to thank our MOA office staff for helping me in performing the duties of my office efficiently, especially Lisa Neuffer. I want to thank my office staff for handling the mail, faxes and my schedule especially my office manager Ms. Nancy Ciampa.

Department of Internal Affairs

Kurt Anderson, D.O., President-Elect

Service Corporation

- The MOA welcomed four new Business Members: AmerAssist, Medical Informatics Solutions, 9g Enterprises, and Stafforce
- Began the "Switch, Save, Support" marketing campaign with The Doctors Company/American Physicians
- Association Benefits and the A. D. Richards Insurance Agency partnered to form the MOA Insurance Team to provide all lines of insurance and the best service to our members.
- MOA staff person, Cyndi Earles, completed the Property and Ca-

sualty Insurance Course allowing increased commission payments from the insurance team.

- MOA partnered with the Michigan Dental Association (MDA) to offer their popular Glove Program to our members. The MDA manages the program, markets it with help from the MOA and the MOA receives a percentage of sales
- Business member, Epocrates once again agreed to provide a free 3-month subscription to Epocrates Essentials for our new osteopathic interns. Upon completing an MOA membership application the intern will receive a link to receive their subscription.
- MOA switched to flat rate contracts for their affiliates based on accountant's suggestion
- MOA staff attended the AOA conference in California to garner ideas for our exhibit hall, handed out business cards and collected business cards for solicitation from vendors
- MOA hosted another successful Certified Medical Office Manager (CMOM) 4 day session, 5 attendees
- Conducted on-going meetings with M-CEITA regarding informing our members of their program
- Launched the MOA Discount Prescription Card in conjunction with United Networks of America
- MOA joined forces with the Michigan Retailers Association for Merchant Credit Card processing to provide MOA members with the lowest possible merchant processing costs
- MOA, in conjunction with Delta Dental, is offering two new dental options, both with higher coverage and with a higher maximum than before, for not a lot of extra money
- MOA is reviewing a proposal for Long Term Care insurance for our membership through Life Secure

Department of Professional Affairs

Donna Moyer, D.O.

- Due to duplication of services in several arenas, there was a restructuring of personnel at the MOA offices in late 2010.
- New accounting and IT firms were contracted. New legal counsel that has a long history of representing medical organizations and is familiar with the issues facing physicians and will better serve the organization.
- Because of this consolidation and personnel downsizing, there has been overall cost reductions with ultimate improvement of the "bottom line".

Secretary/Treasurer

Robert Piccinini, D.O.

Finance Committee

- In 2010 the MOA went through a staff restructuring in an effort to make the association run more efficiently.
- In 2010 the MOA erased its budget deficit and presented a balanced budget for 2011
- The MOA will continue to plan to operate within its budget with the goal of not having to raise dues in the immediate future
- The MOA's investment policy is reviewed on a regular basis and is showing consistent returns. The policy can be adjusted at anytime in an effort to work within the confines of market conditions.

Honors and Awards Committee

• The Committee selected the Outstanding Graduating Senior from MSUCOM in April. The winner was announced at the MSUCOM commencement ceremony on May 5, 2011 and will receive a \$1000 cash award.

MOA Charitable Fund

The Michigan Osteopathic Association Charitable Fund, our 501(c)3 charity gave no loans this past year.

The MOA Charitable Fund which totals \$89,558.23 is made up of 49'ers membership dues, student program donations, intern program book fund, general miscellaneous, the Medical Mission and the Legacy Fund.

MOA Reserve Fund

As of February 28, 2011 the reserve balance was \$1,380,200 which includes an additional amount of \$250,000 that was contributed this year. The fund's performance for 2010 was an increase of 4.99%.

Department of Membership

Lawrence Abramson, D.O. & Myral Robbins, D.O.

Membership, the lifeblood of our Association, supports the osteopathic profession through individual or collective involvement supplemented by dues revenue.

At the close of our 2010 dues cycle your association included:

- 2360 active practicing members
- 97 first-year-in-practice members
- 1591 educational members
- 219 retired members
- 561 Life Professional and Honorary Professional members
- 27 classified members
- 971 student members

With a goal set to instill growth and retention of membership at all levels, the Membership Committee and staff utilized multiple tactics to set and achieve its objectives.

Membership Department Objectives

- To recruit or convert from resident status to 1st year in practice physician members. Goal of 75; Achieved 97; Goal Exceeded +22
- To recruit 100 new active practicing members. 50 new members recruited.
- Secure an 80 percent retention rate of all members. 90.6% secured.
- To recruit 100% of new interns and resident members each year. Potential Interns: 363; 362 recruited; 99.7% secured

Intern-Resident Committee

The committee assisted with the New Intern Orientations in June securing 362 new members.

The Intern-Resident Committee has developed a program which will be held on Thursday, May 12, from 1:30-4:30pm. Developed for the 2011 MOA Postgraduate Convention & Scientific Seminar, the program will include three sessions: 1-Employment, 2-From Resident to Practitioner, and 3-Medical Liability Insurance Fundamentals. This year's program is generously sponsored by the MOA and The Doctors Company-American Physicians. There will also be a joint reception for students, interns and residents following both the Student Program & Intern-Resident Program during the annual convention.

MOA Student Liaison Committee

The MOA Student Liaison Committee proudly has fifteen first and second year Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine (MSUCOM) medical students that represent the MOA, which includes three student representatives at DMC and four at MUC satellite campuses.

Student Representative Interviews for the class of 2014 (all three campuses) took place at each campus in October; all students who applied were placed on MOA committees if not selected for the MOA Student Liaison Committee.

The committee successfully hosted the MOA Welcome Barbeque for 318 incoming class of 2014 MSUCOM students, MSUCOM faculty and MOA Leadership in June.

The committee collaborated with MOPAC Student Representatives in the October hosting of a live dinner lecture featuring Anthony Ognjan, D.O., in East Lansing and again at MSUCOM MUC with videoconferencing to MSUCOM DMC.

The committee hosted a dinner featuring MOA President George T. Sawabini, D.O., in November at MSUCOM DMC.

Shane Sergent's program March 28, 2011 at DMC was "awesome" per the WSU President of Pre-SOMA Group

The committee has developed a MOA Student Program to be held in conjunction with the 2011 MOA Annual Convention. The program; 'Speed Date a Specialty' will offer students an opportunity to network with osteopathic physicians in a variety of fields.

Your association will continue to enhance non-dues revenue with various CME conferences throughout the year; however, with a strong and viable membership your association will have a far greater impact. Our dues rates remain significantly lower than other state medical associations. During this year we will continue to strengthen the effectiveness of our healthcare political advocacy, improve or develop access to additional personal discounts, and we will expand our continuing medical education (CME) offerings to include activities at the component society level. As a member of this vital association, your MOA encourages you to reach out to those who are not currently active in our professional association. Having a strong membership ensures a robust future for osteopathic medicine in Michigan. Your MOA proudly serves over 5,000 physicians and students members in Michigan, as well as throughout the country.

Judiciary and Ethics Department

Craig Magnatta, D.O.

The department is charged with enforcing the MOA Code of Ethics and is comprised of the following committees: Bioethics, Judiciary and Ethics, and the Physician Well-Being committee. These committees meet on an as needed basis.

- This past year the Bioethics committee had no issues to review and there is nothing new to report.
- The Physician Well-Being committee meets on an on-call basis and had no business placed before it this year.
- The Judiciary and Ethics Committee is charged with reviewing complaints filed against osteopathic physicians and with legal counsel renders a decision regarding complaint validity. This year one complaint was received. The osteopathic physician involved was able to resolve the case with the patient before it came before the committee. The case was closed.

Department of Public Affairs

Michael Weiss, D.O.

The Michigan Council of Osteopathic Promotion (MCOP) awarded three CORE Grants to deserving programs that go above and beyond the normal practice of medicine. The following members received grants:

- Greg Cibor, DO of Providence Family and Athletic Medicine, Farmington Hills: Initiative: Exercise Improves Your 'I's
- David Grimshaw, DO of Center for Integrative Medicine, Okemos Initiative: Whole Child-Whole Family-Whole New World
- Donald Spaeth, DO, PhD of Alcona Health Center, Lincoln Initiative: HealthFlex

In addition, MOA has begun working on a promotional video which will be available online via YouTube and the MOA website, as well as via DVD. The video is due to make its public debut at the 2011 MOA House of Delegates and features member testimonials as well as information on how MOA serves member physicians every day. The project has been in development for several months, and primary shooting started in April 2011. The video will be updated yearly as needed to include new information.

Continuing Education Department

John Sealey, D.O., and Draion Burch, D.O.

The Michigan Osteopathic Association (MOA) Department of Continuing Education directs the MOA Editorial Committee, Education Committee, Fall Update Sub-Committee and Informatics and Technology Committee.

Editorial Committee

The Editorial Committee sets editorial content and style for TRIAD magazine and works in concert with MSUCOM to assure a consistent message is sent to osteopathic physicians. TRIAD is the official journal of MOA. Published quarterly, TRIAD includes three editorial print issues and the annual online MOA Membership Directory. The editorial committee also publishes the MOA UPDATE, a monthly e-newsletter providing MOA members with timely news about the Association, health care issues across the state, health care policy and MOA members. Highlights of this year's events are as follows:

- This committee met in August 2010 to review publications and finances and to develop editorial themes for TRIAD.
- TRIAD Editorial Themes - While these themes will be further refined and defined, the 2010-11 TRIAD editorial schedule includes:
 - o Winter TRIAD – Ethics (published)
 - o Summer TRIAD – Research
 - o Fall TRIAD – 21st Century Office Management Issues
- Electronic Newsletter UPDATE - Effective February 2010, MOA's monthly newsletter UPDATE moved from a 12-times-a-year print to a 10-times-a-year electronic publication. The new schedule allows for the printing of the January UPDATE, which serves as the MOA Annual Report, and for a combined July/August issue. Currently the e-newsletter is distributed to approximately 5,100 e-mail addresses and has been positively received. While sponsorship opportunities are diminished in the online publication the cost of production and distribution is significantly lower.

Education Committee

The Educational Committee serves as the planning committee for the annual convention and other CME events sponsored by MOA. The American Osteopathic Association Council on Continuing Medical Education accredits MOA to sponsor AOA Category 1-A CME programs.

Providing quality CME opportunities continues to be a high priority. With guidance and input from the MOA Education Committee, the Association offers physician-planned CME programs to ensure we meet the needs of our membership. Highlights of this year's events are as follows:

- The committee met monthly to determine the 2011 MOA convention agenda and theme, wrapping up the final planning stages in December 2010.
- The 2010 MOA annual convention piloted a new approach, migrating from the tried and true PowerPoint lecture to an audience interactive case scenario presentation, engaging members with electronic voting during the session.
- Looking to build for the future, the committee provided opportunity for osteopathic medical students to be primary presenters during specific educational sessions at the 2010 MOA annual convention.
- The committee expanded the scope of the osteopathic CME process in the state by supporting a regional (NMOA component) society program including providing access for AOA Category I credit.
- The MOA CME department continues to earn 100 percent accreditation status from the AOA and sponsor various CME programs across the state of Michigan.

Fall Update Sub-Committee

The Fall Update Sub-Committee works in conjunction with the MOA Educational Committee to select speakers for the November Fall Update. Highlights from this year's events are as follows:

- The Fall Update Sub-Committee and the MOA Education Committee helped plan the MOA Fall Update, hosted November 6, 2010 in Grand Rapids. This was a huge success with more than 125 D.O.'s in attendance and 10 vendors. The committee plans to expand this into a 2-day CME event and conference; planning began in February 2011.

Informatics and Technology (IT) Committee

The Informatics and Technology (IT) Committee fosters the appropriate use of computing and communications technologies to support constituents of MOA and the profession. Committee membership includes representatives from MSUCOM, MPRO, Michigan Public Health Institute and practice managers from osteopathic clinics. Highlights of this year's events are as follows:

- Meeting monthly, the IT Committee is constantly working on presentations and potential speakers for the 2011 MOA annual convention and reviewing products of technology companies to determine relative merits for the MOA membership.

I want to thank the MOA staff, committee chairs and all volunteers for their time and effort.

Practice Managers

The MOA will host two one-day conferences that will take place during the MOA spring convention and the Grand Rapids fall conference. Programming will be presented by speakers that are experts in their field. Topics will include Patient Safety, Reducing Medicare Errors, Meaningful Use & ICD 10 updates. A three-day certification program for office managers is being planned for September and we are also looking into the possibility of a one-day program in June.

Department of Insurance

Edward Canfield, D.O. & Lawrence Prokop, D.O.

- The MOA Insurance Department has developed a Medicaid Reform Presentation and has/will be presenting it to MSMS, MAOFP and MAFP to garner support. This presentation is available in a toolbox form which includes the PowerPoint presentation, lecture outline, one page bullet list

and a most frequently asked questions page. It is hoped that our members will use this package to present to their affiliate groups, legislators and hospital staffs

- MOA is attending the Physician and Professional Provider Contract Advisory Committee Meeting (PPPCAC) meetings
- MOA staff met with representatives of the Health Insurance Program (HIP) for Michigan to learn about the program which provides high-quality health insurance coverage at affordable rates to uninsured Michigan residents with pre-existing medical conditions
- MOA staff met with Humana to learn about their Humana Medicare Advantage Product
- MOA staff is attending Tri-Staff Meetings along with MSMS and BCBSM
- Dr. Stephen Swetech was appointed to the Medicare Part B Carrier Advisory Committee meetings as MOA representative along with Dr. Arno Schury
- MOA Insurance Department Co-Chair, Edward Canfield along with MOA Executive Director, Kris Nicholoff assisted in resolving a Sleep Study billing issue for one of our members
- MOA Insurance Department has expressed its concerns regarding the contract of BCBSM and the home based care group - Inspiris based on a complaint received from some of our members. It is the feeling of the group that this is a prescription for a breakdown in the continuity of care for our patients
- MOA is sending a representative to the PCMH Workgroup meetings. The group includes MSMS, MAFP, MI-AAP and MI-ACP who meet to discuss issues related to primary care and the Patient Centered Medical Home
- The Insurance Department has reorganized and has appointed an Insurance Department Committee to collect, review and distributes the pertinent information to the membership. This committee will be comprised of the members of the Ad Hoc Committee on Physician Access and Michigan Medicaid, the Insurance Department Co-Chairs and the members who attend any insurance related committee meetings outside the MOA as MOA representatives, such as the PPPCAC, CAC and BCBSM committees. The Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine - OMM Committee will continue as a stand-alone committee.

Executive Director **Kris Nicholoff**

Over the last year and a half, MOA has gone through a number of changes, all designed to make us more efficient and effective as we provide the support you need to be successful.

When I came on board as the new executive director, my first directive from our board of trustees was to bring MOA back into the black by the end of 2010 — without raising dues. I spent countless hours brainstorming with staff members, trustees, executive committee members and others to get a grasp on what had to be done. I worked with our business partners and staff to look at ways of increasing non-dues revenue and, as a result, we created and implemented several new programs.

The good news is that our team was able to produce a budget that puts MOA firmly in the black. Unfortunately, the hole in our budget was simply too large to cover with new revenue. Ultimately, it became clear that, among a number of other changes, we must make the hard choice to reduce staff. It was not a decision made lightly. I spent many long hours and sleepless nights considering every option available.

While our staff may be smaller, we have also re-evaluated each position and job description to ensure we are not duplicating services and that each person's skills and strengths are being leveraged in the

manner most beneficial to the association and our members. Our staff is committed to not just maintaining our current level of service, but actually improving and enhancing these services.

In April of last year, our staff and board of trustees met to create and implement a new strategic action plan, and together we crafted a plan that we have enthusiastically embraced. Our goal, however, was not to create a large, unwieldy binder full of lofty aspirations with little or no basis in reality. Instead, we set about to initiate a plan that balances the realities of Michigan's struggling economy with pushing the association, our board of trustees, our staff and our members to work toward a brighter future for us all.

We identified the following areas we felt were most important to improving MOA:

- 1) Increasing the vitality and funding of the organization
- 2) Increasing the positive value of our public image
- 3) Increasing the effectiveness of our political action committee

Board members then identified areas that needed to be improved and suggested action items that must be completed in the first year, some for the second year and still more for the third year of the plan. Staff began implementing the first-year recommendations immediately and we are now working on the second-year recommendations. As a living document, we have continued to monitor recommendations to ensure they meet the overall goals of the association.

The end result is that we have in our hands what I believe is a strong step forward for MOA.

Our other accomplishments include:

- A member survey that helped us identify where our members see value in what we do and where we need to improve.
- Rethinking and reworking the structure of our staff to better facilitate workflow and efficiency. To that end, Lisa Neuffer was promoted to Director of Administration and Cyndi Earles was promoted to Director of MOA Service Corporation.
- Enhancing the structure of the communications department to include a new full-time communications specialist who will provide support to the manager of communications in all of the department's duties and activities to provide better and more timely member communications.
- The creation of the MOA Insurance Team to better serve our members' insurance needs.
- Our 11th consecutive year without a dues increase.

Thank you again for your help and support. MOA's members are its strongest asset. Our strength flows from your commitment to promoting and defending the principles of osteopathic medicine in Michigan and across the nation.

Council of Past Presidents **Edward A. Loniewski, D.O., Chair**

- The Council meets annually at the MOA Convention
- Prime focus is supporting MOA membership especially the young physicians.
- Presently the Council functions its activities within 3 sub committees
- Melvin Linden, D.O. chairs the Intern-Resident Advisory committee providing support and recommendations for this active committee that keeps growing every year. This committee yearly is the major force in recruiting the new incoming Intern-Resident class to join MOA as educational members. MOA also hosts an educational program at the annual convention developed by the Intern-Resident Committee.
- Max McKinney, D.O. chairs the Minority Recruitment subcommittee that was revitalized this year. The committee meets with MSUCOM

leadership to help support and develop programs to improve the Minority Recruitment at MSUCOM. One major program that was developed and pioneered by Dr. Margaret Aguwa is the "OsteoChamps". This program focuses on the high school minority students introducing them to osteopathic medicine encouraging them to enroll at MSU and finally recruit them to MSUCOM. The first three OsteoChamps students will be graduating from MSUCOM this year. The Minority Committee has been designated as an advisory committee to the Dean and is funded by MSUCOM.

- Eugene Oliveri, D.O. chairs the sub-committee on the history of osteopathic medicine in the state of Michigan. It is felt by the Past Presidents Council that the history should be permanently recorded and preserved for future generations of osteopathic students and physicians. House of Delegates members are encouraged to provide any significant historical data to the sub-committee.

Council on Government Affairs

Craig Bethune, D.O., Chair

After our successes on the smoke-free bill and chiropractor scope of practice in 2009, the 2010 Legislature was preoccupied by the budget crisis and then the realities of the election cycle. That being said, we were active on several fronts, including most notably:

- Scope of practice of Advanced Practice Nurses, supporting the value of physician collaboration and supervision. After one workgroup meeting, there was enough question on the merit of the issue to defer further consideration to this session.
- Working with CPAN (the Coalition Protecting Auto No-Fault) to keep post-acute care covered by auto benefits and not cost shifted onto Medicaid. We also opposed proposals to implement the worker's compensation fee schedule for services under these benefits, and supported improvements to the regulatory authority of the Insurance Commissioner to address affordability of auto insurance coverage.
- Continuing vigilance in protecting the medical malpractice reforms we achieved in 1995, opposing efforts in the House to dilute those protections.

In 2011, we've already achieved "I'm sorry" legislation, but of course budget concerns dominate, both to support care for our patients and to further graduate medical education for our students. We continue to look for ways we can work in an environment of shrinking resources to improve the care we can deliver to Michigan's people.

Michigan Osteopathic Political Action Committee

Anthony Ognjan, D.O., Chair

Over the past two decades Michigan has faced an unprecedented upheaval in our economic, education, governmental and health care institutions.

The 2010 election cycle brought striking changes to the political and governmental landscape of our state:

- Republicans have control of the Michigan House of Representative, the Senate, Michigan Supreme Court and Governor's office
- Term limits brought 61 new members out of 110 to the House of Representatives, and 29 of 38 new senators to Lansing
- Many of our newly elected officials need information and education from stakeholders and professional organizations to create sound public policy

With guidance from the Council on Governmental affairs (CGA); activities of the MOPAC; MOA members, and our Lobbyist, MOA enjoys an excellent working relationship with our elected officials:

- Through MOPAC and individual members, MOA is able to engage policymakers responsible serving on influential key committees and provide counsel on issues critical to the profession
- Many MOA members are becoming involved in the political process; they attend candidate fundraisers, 'Meet and Greets', and component society functions
- MOPAC has resolved to support any osteopathic physician candidate that does not directly conflict with established MOA policies
- Through research of the political landscape and strategic planning, MOPAC has been successful in identifying and supporting key legislative leaders
- Our strategic approach provides immense benefits to the profession as our supported legislative members have risen within their caucuses and serve on key committees

2010 Election Cycle:

- MOA underwent a major personnel restructuring in the fall of 2010, as a consequence MOPAC was unable to fully implement the 2010 Election Strategy
- MOPAC successfully implemented an amended Election Strategy and has a strong financial reserve
- MOPAC enters the 2011- 2012 election cycle financially stronger than anticipated

To continue success we need to increase the percentage of MOA members that contribute and members who engage their elected officials.

MOPAC Presence:

- MOPAC Booth at MOA Annual Conference and Fall Update
- MOPAC Booth at MAOFP Summer and Winter conferences
- MOPAC Telethons – most recent telethon was March 2, 2011
- MOA/MOPAC sponsored Infectious Disease/Political Action Dinner Lectures at MSUCOM EL, MSUCOM DMC, and MSUCOM MUC
- MOA/MSUCOM sponsored Annual Flu Shots at the Capital
- Kevin McKinney Quarterly Luncheons at MSUCOM EL
- CGA/MOPAC working towards reinventing Capitol House Call and other advocacy efforts

Recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling has lifted restrictions on giving corporate dollars to Political Action Committees.

- MOPAC is working towards creating a donation plan to acquire/accept corporate dollars (soft dollars) to support issue and advocacy events/administrative expenses

As MOPAC Chair I wish to extend sincere thanks and gratitude to all contributors for your generous support. With the cycle of campaigning the value of an active political action committee cannot be overestimated.

MOPAC is excited about the future and we look forward to working with our osteopathic family to increase our engagement and success in the legislative and political arena.

Dues & Membership report

<u>Year</u>	<u>Dues</u>	<u>Members</u>
2010	\$832,717	5,800*
2009	\$851,115	5,633*
2008	\$853,300	5,584*
2007	\$828,795	5,301*
2006	\$856,935	4,214

*Membership numbers include MSUCOM students.