

SUBJECT: OOA Bylaws Revision – Election of AOA Delegates and Alternates

SUBMITTED BY: Ohio Osteopathic Association Board of Trustees

REFERRED TO:

1 **RESOLVED, THAT THART ARTILE 7, SECTION 5 - ELECTION OF AOA**
2 **DELEGATES - BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS, EFFECTIVE WITH 2013 AOA**
3 **HOUSE OF DELEGATES:**

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5 **Section - 5 - Election of AOA Delegates.** ~~The association President and President Elect~~
6 OFFICERS AND DISTRICT TRUSTEES shall be ex-officio voting members of the
7 elected delegation to the American Osteopathic Association House of Delegates during
8 their term of office. The additional delegates and alternates shall be nominated and
9 elected at the annual meeting of the Ohio Osteopathic Association House of Delegates in
10 the same year they will be serving in the AOA House. One-third of the ELECTED
11 delegates shall be elected each year for a three-year term. If the number of
12 ADDITIONAL delegates cannot be divided by three, the remainder shall be elected to
13 one-year terms. These nominations and elections shall follow the same procedure as
14 provided for in Section 1 of this Article. The student delegate and alternate assigned by
15 the AOA to the Ohio delegation shall enjoy the same rights and privileges as all other
16 elected delegates and alternates and shall have one vote.

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18 **EXPLANATORY NOTE:** This amendment makes all members of the OOA Board of
19 Trustees members of the Delegation to the AOA House. If a board member is unable to
20 serve, an alternate will be selected to go in his/her place. This amendment would not go
21 into effect until 2013, after the House approves any recommendations concerning
22 redistricting in 2012 and district elections are held .