



MEMO

Date: March 8, 2021

To: Officers and Members of the American Osteopathic Association
Presidents and Chief Executive Officers / Executive Directors of AOA Affiliates
(Divisional, Specialty and Non-Practice)

From: Thomas L. Ely, DO, President
Ray L. Morrison, DO, Speaker of the House of Delegates

RE: 2021 Annual Business Meeting of the AOA Board of Trustees and the House of Delegates Annual Meeting

The 2021 Annual Business Meeting of the Board of Trustees and Annual House of Delegates (HOD) of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) will be held July 12 through July 18, 2021.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF THE AOA BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The AOA Board of Trustees (BOT) will convene for its annual business meeting from **July 12 through July 15, 2021**. The New AOA BOT will meet on **July 18, 2021**. The BOT meeting agenda and all other meeting related information will be available on the AOA BOT portal at least ten (10) business days prior to the start of the meeting.

*A final determination on meeting format (in-person or virtual) will be made and publicized in early April.

AOA HOUSE OF DELEGATES ANNUAL MEETING

The AOA House of Delegates (HOD) will convene its annual meeting **Friday, July 16, and conclude on Sunday, July 18, 2021**.

The resolution process last year was reformatted to improve the quality of the content provided to the delegates which required an expansion of the time for resolution processing. Therefore, the resolution processing timing will be consistent with the time frame last year.

The resolution deadline for this year is **Friday, May 7, 2021**. Despite the fact that this is an early submission deadline, the notification date is providing more time for resolution submission than has been previously provided.

All resolutions must be submitted electronically to resolutions@osteopathic.org. As the resolution submission process will close on Friday, May 7, no resolutions will be accepted following this date. However, "LATE RESOLUTIONS" that are received after the deadline are reviewed by the HOD Rules & Order of Business Reference Committee who will determine whether the resolution will be considered by the 2021 HOD. "LATE RESOLUTIONS" are considered after the submission deadline that are generated due to new information making submission by the timeline impossible. Resolutions should not be submitted after the deadline for convenience.



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The House of Delegates meeting agenda and all meeting related materials will be posted to the AOA Annual Business Meeting website 21 days prior to the start of the HOD Meeting.

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