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1994 - 1995 William "Bill" Stevenson (Michigan)  
1993 - 1994 Norman Pawlewski (Iowa)  
1992 - 1993 Kathleen Brennan (Colorado)  
1991 - 1992 Mario Lanni (Pennsylvania)  
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1989 - 1990 Harold Riehm (Kansas)  
1988 - 1989 Steve Noone (Indiana)  
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1986 - 1987 Eleanore Farley (New Jersey)  
1985 - 1986 Bob Finnegan, CAE (Wisconsin)  
1984 - 1985 Matt Weyuker (California)  
1983 - 1984 Cathy Garris (Georgia)  
1982 - 1983 Walter Tomenga (Iowa)  
1981 - 1982 Jeff Heatherington (Oregon)  
1980 - 1981 Jon Wills (Ohio)  
1979 - 1980 George Andrews (Illinois)  
1978 - 1979 George Andrews (Illinois)  
1977 - 1976 Edward Borman (Missouri)  
1976 - 1977 George Abdilla (Michigan)  
1975 - 1976 Tex Roberts (Texas)  
1974 - 1975 Bob Jones, CAE (Oklahoma)

# Association of Osteopathic State Executive Directors

## Bylaws

(As Amended by AOSED Members July 20, 2016)

### Article I - Name

The name of this organization shall be the Association of Osteopathic State Executive Directors (AOSED).

### Article II - Purpose

The purpose of this association shall be:

**Section A.** To facilitate development of strong divisional societies of the American Osteopathic Association.

**Section B.** To promote closer affiliation of divisional societies and coordinate their programs.

**Section C.** To provide communication, professional development, training and continuing education for its members.

**Section D.** To develop programs and materials which promote the osteopathic profession.

**Section E.** To provide input or advice to the American Osteopathic Association.

### Article III - Membership

**Section A.** Active membership in this association shall be available to executive directors of state associations (divisional societies) of the American Osteopathic Association. Each active member is eligible to hold office and shall have one vote.

**Section B.** Associate membership shall be available to the other executive staff personnel of a divisional society, providing the society's chief executive is an active member of this association. Associate members shall not be eligible to hold office or vote.

**Section C.** Affiliate membership shall be available to regional managers, other professional staff of the American Osteopathic Association and to the executive staff personnel of other osteopathic organizations which are affiliated with the American Osteopathic Association. Affiliate members shall not be eligible to hold office or vote.

**Section D.** Honorary membership may be conferred upon the vote of the Association to a person who has rendered outstanding and extraordinary service to the association. Honorary members shall not pay dues or assessments nor have voting power unless they are so qualified under Article III, Section A of the bylaws.

### Article IV - Dues

**Section A.** Annual dues shall be established by the board of trustees subject to approval by a two-thirds majority vote at a meeting of the active members at which a quorum is present.

**Section B.** Dues must be paid in order to exercise all rights and privileges of membership.

### Article V - Officers, Board of Trustees and Committees

**Section A.** There shall be a board of trustees comprised of a president, president-elect/program chairman, immediate past president, and four trustees.

**Section B.** The board of trustees shall be empowered to conduct all business of the association between regular meetings of the membership.

**Section C.** The board of trustees shall determine the committees of the association and their duties.

## **Article VI - Duties of Officers**

**Section A.** The president shall preside at all meetings of the association, shall appoint all committees (chairmen and members) with approval of the board of trustees, and shall be an ex-officio member of all committees except the nominating committee which shall be composed of three association past presidents.

**Section B.** The president-elect/program chairman shall chair the program committee for the annual and semi-annual meetings of the association and shall assume the duties of the president in the absence or inability of the president to serve.

**Section C.** An administrative coordinator may be appointed by the board of trustees. The administrative coordinator shall be responsible for carrying out all administrative duties of the association under the direction of the board of trustees.

## **Article VII - Elections**

**Section A.** The nominating committee shall receive nominations, verify eligibility of nominees, and prepare a ballot of at least one nominee for each position. Nominations may be made from the floor by any member at the time of the election.

**Section B.** Officers shall be elected and installed at the annual meeting and take office at the conclusion of the annual meeting to serve for a period of one year.

**Section C.** Trustees shall be elected at the annual meeting and take office at the conclusion of the annual meeting to serve for a two-year term except for those elected to fill the balance of an unexpired term.

**Section D.** A majority vote of those present shall constitute an election.

**Section E.** The election may be by voice or secret ballot.

## **Article VIII - Meetings**

**Section A.** The annual meeting shall be held immediately prior to the meeting of the House of Delegates of the American Osteopathic Association.

**Section B.** The association shall meet semi-annually at such times and places as determined by action of a majority vote of the members at any regular meeting or on call of the board of trustees.

**Section C.** Advance notice of a special meeting and its purpose shall be given to all members at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting.

**Section D.** Fifteen members entitled to vote shall constitute a quorum at all business meetings.

**Section E.** Upon approval by the Board of Trustees, an annual report of this association shall be presented each year to the house of delegates of the American Osteopathic Association.

## **Article IX - Rules of Order**

Robert's Rules of Order, Revised, shall be the parliamentary authority in all cases in which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with the bylaws of the association.

## **Article X - Fiscal year**

The fiscal year shall be established by the Board of Trustees.

## **Article XI - Amendments**

These bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds majority vote at any meeting of the active members at which a quorum is present providing a 30-day notice shall be given to all active members. Any amendments to these bylaws shall be subject to the approval of the American Osteopathic Association.

*Amendments adopted by AOSSED membership July 20, 2016*