

Kansas Association of  
Osteopathic Medicine

Membership Meeting  
November 18, 2024



## Proposed updates to KAOM Bylaws:

- Edits for consistency
- Edits for accuracy (Affiliates of AOA, not divisions)
- Updates for modern laws and best practices



Proposed updates to KAOM Bylaws:

**Edits for consistency**

- “annual membership meeting”
- By-laws, bylaws
- Executive Secretary, Executive Director



Proposed updates to KAOM Bylaws:

**Edits for accuracy**

- “Affiliate” society of AOA



Proposed updates to KAOM Bylaws:

## Updates for modernization and best practices

- Simplification of membership categories
  - Practicing physicians belong to:
    - Active (licensed in Kansas)
    - Associate (outside Kansas)

\*maintain Honorary and Honorary Life Memberships



# Proposed updates to KAOM Bylaws:

## Updates for modernization and best practices

- Simplification of Executive Committee

### Current:

President  
Immediate Past President  
President Elect  
First Vice President  
Second Vice President  
Three Trustees  
Senior Trustee  
President of the Kansas Society of the  
American College of Osteopathic  
Family Physicians  
Student Representative of the KCU-  
COM  
Resident  
Executive Director

### Proposed:

President  
Immediate Past President  
President Elect  
Vice President  
Secretary/Treasurer  
Four At Large Trustees  
Student Representative  
Resident Representative  
Executive Director



Proposed updates to KAOM Bylaws:

## **Updates for modernization and best practices**

Update to AOA Delegation Chair

- No change to election of delegates
- Board of Trustees will appoint the Delegation Chair



Proposed updates to KAOM Bylaws:

## **Updates for modernization and best practices**

### Update to Officer duties

- No change to election of Officers
- Some out-of-date duties were eliminated
- Some duties that were too specific were eliminated





# Proposed updates to KAOM Bylaws:

## Updates for modernization and best practices

- Simplification of Committees (required)

### **Current:**

Peer Review and Professional Relations

Impaired Physicians

Executive Committee

### **Proposed:**

Peer Review and Professional Relations

Executive Committee



Proposed updates to KAOM Bylaws:

## Updates for modernization and best practices

- Update to Nominations process

### Proposed:

- Allow self- nominations
- Executive Director to communicate to members openings
- Allow electronic voting



Proposed updates to KAOM Bylaws:

## **Updates for modernization and best practices**

- How the Bylaws can be changed

**Proposed:**

The Board of Trustees can change the Bylaws with 2/3 majority vote.



## Proposed updates to KAOM Bylaws

### Next steps:

1. Motion and vote to approve in concept tonight.
2. Board to approve the actual edited document. Board will also approve any necessary transition plans.
3. Bylaws are in effect once Board approves.
4. AOA to review Bylaws for Affiliate status compliance.



*Thank you!*

