

To: NOA Members

From: NOA Board of Directors

Re: 2016 AOA Congress – Summary of Proposed Resolutions, Bylaws and Elections

Date: July, 2016

The 2016 AOA House of Delegates in Boston considered twelve motions, two resolutions and three amendments during the 119th Congress of the American Optometric Association. Please see a summary of actions below.

The NOA delegates include: Dr. Dan Lyons and Dr. Mark Lee. In 2016, we had 3 delegates and 19 votes.

Proposed Resolutions:

Passed - A – Legislative efforts to modernize scope of practice – Undecided – Leaning For
No Action Taken – Referred to SGRC for further study - B – Educational Standards for Surgical Training

Amendments to AOA Bylaws

Withdrawn - A – Membership – make classification changes effective at the beginning of the next quarter following the date submitted – Undecided – Leaning For
Passed - B – Sports Vision Section Discontinuation – creation of a new committee instead – Undecided – Leaning For
Passed - C – Vision Rehabilitation Section Discontinuation – creation of a new committee instead – Undecided – Leaning For

AOA Officer Candidates:

Elected - President – Dr. Andrea Thau - Undecided – Leaning For
Elected - President Elect - Dr. Christopher Quinn – Undecided – Leaning For
Elected - Vice President – Samuel Pierce - Undecided – Leaning For
Elected - Secretary/Treasurer – Dr. Barb Horn* – Undecided – Leaning For
*If elected, Dr. Horn will vacate the last year of her trustee term, leaving a one year term to be filled via election at the House of Delegates.

AOA Trustee Candidates:

*2 - 3 Year Term Open Positions – 5 candidates declared as of June, 2016
Withdrew - Trustee – Dr. Greg Caldwell (up for re-election) – Undecided – Leaning For
Elected – 3 year term - Trustee – Dr. Robert Layman (up for re-election) – Undecided – Leaning For
Withdrew - Trustee – Dr. Dennis Brtva – Undecided – Leaning For
Elected – 1 year term - Trustee – Dr. Jacqueline Bowen
Elected 3 year term - Trustee – Dr. Steven Reed