

OFFICIAL CALL



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To: OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION
PRESIDENTS AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF AOA AFFILIATES
(Divisional, Specialty, and Non-Practice)

From: **Boyd R. Buser, DO, President**
Ray L. Morrison, DO, Speaker of the House of Delegates

**RE: 2017 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF THE
AMERICAN OSTEOPATHIC ASSOCIATION**

You are hereby notified that the 2017 Annual Business Meeting and House of Delegates of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) will be held July 17-23, 2017, at the [Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile Hotel](#).

AOA BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

The AOA Board of Trustees (BOT) will convene for its annual business meeting the week of July 17, 2017. If your divisional or specialty group plans to have representation at the BOT annual business meeting, please visit the Annual Business Meeting webpage to download and print the [representation form](#). This form should be completed and returned to the AOA office via e-mail to cbaggett@osteopathic.org OR fax to (312) 202-8317 no later than **Tuesday, June 20, 2017**.

Written reports and any other items of business for the BOT annual business meeting may be received at any time, but no later than **Saturday, July 1, 2017**, to be included in the online posting of materials. All reports and items of business must be submitted electronically to cbaggett@osteopathic.org.

The BOT meeting agenda will be available on the [AOA Annual Business Meeting web page](#) approximately two weeks in advance of the meeting.

AOA HOUSE OF DELEGATES MEETING

The House of Delegates' (HOD) Committee on Credentials will begin registering delegates and alternate delegates the afternoon of Thursday, July 20, and Friday morning July 21. The AOA House of Delegates (HOD) will convene its annual business meeting Friday, July 21 and conclude its sessions Sunday, July 23, 2017.

Reports, resolutions, and any other items of business for the HOD meeting may be received at any time, but no later than **Friday, May 26, 2017**, to be included in the online posting and submitted for review. All reports, resolutions and items of business must be submitted electronically to cbaggett@osteopathic.org.

PLEASE NOTE: Resolutions received after **Tuesday, June 20, 2017**, will be considered late and must include an explanation of good cause for the delay. The HOD Rules & Order of Business Reference Committee will determine whether the resolution will be considered by the 2017 HOD or deferred until the next HOD meeting (2018).

The House of Delegates meeting agenda and materials will be posted to the [AOA Annual Business Meeting webpage](#) as it becomes available but no less than 30 days prior to the HOD Meeting. Hotel and air travel information will also be available on the [AOA Annual Business Meeting web page](#).

The executive director of each AOA affiliate state osteopathic medical association, the executive director of each AOA recognized affiliate osteopathic specialty college, the chair(s) of the Bureau of Emerging Leaders, and the chief administrative officer of the Student Osteopathic Medical Association shall certify the names of their delegates and alternate delegates to the AOA's Chief Executive Officer at least 30 days prior to the House of Delegates' meeting.