

Call for Council Member Applicants AAO Council on Orthodontic Health Care

PCSO is looking for a representative to join the AAO Council on Orthodontic Health Care (COHC). The term would begin in May, 2019 and expire in May, 2021. At that time, the representative would be eligible for re-appointment for two additional two-year terms.

The Council serves to:

- 1. consult and interact with appropriate organizations concerned with providing or facilitating the delivery of orthodontic health care;
- 2. study and make recommendations on all matters concerning third party reimbursement plans that are related to orthodontic care; and
- 3. study and make recommendations to improve the oral health care of the public by expanding access to quality orthodontic care.

The ideal Council representative:

- will show interest and knowledge in recruitment and retention strategies for members;
- is interested in the work of the Council and perhaps possess expertise in it;
- is a critical thinker with the ability to think strategically about the long-term;
- is comfortable working within a team that shares a vision and collaborates effectively;
- considers different needs, interests, and perspectives of team members and peers;
- maintains outside relationships that can enhance your service to the AAO;
- demonstrates an understanding of the AAO mission, vision, and strategic plan and has the ability and desire to guide the organization in the future through this shared vision;
- is willing to advise the AAO Board of Trustees;
- has served as a past or current volunteer leader with orthodontic, dental, and other nonprofit
 entities including local community organizations; and
- is comfortable with technology such as social networks (e.g., Facebook), file sharing programs, email, text, video conferencing, and other electronic communication tools.

The Council representative should be:

- available to attend 1-2 meetings/year in St. Louis (2 days, 1 night) and the AAO Annual Session;
- available to participate in occasional evening and/or daytime conference calls and ongoing subcommittee work through online communication; and
- willing to receive routine feedback from leadership and report on performance to PCSO.

If interested, please send a current CV along with letter of interest no later than August 15th to:

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Phone interviews will take place over the summer for all applicants. Finalists for the COHC position will be invited to interview with the PCSO Board of Directors in October, 2018 at the PCSO Annual Session in Monterey, CA. If you have any questions, you may call Ms. Chandler at 888-242-3925.