



PACIFIC COAST SOCIETY OF ORTHODONTISTS

Call for Council Member Applicants AAO Council on Governmental Affairs

PCSO is looking for a representative to join the AAO Council on Governmental Affairs (COGA). The term would begin in May, 2022, and expire in May, 2024. At that time, the representative would be eligible for re-appointment for two additional two-year terms. All interested members are encouraged to apply.

COGA serves to:

- a. study, consider and make recommendations to the Board of Trustees and the House of Delegates concerning legislation that may affect the practice of orthodontics;
- b. formulate and recommend policies related to legislative and regulatory issues and to governmental agency programs; and
- c. monitor the action of governmental bodies and agencies and health associations in regard to legislative and regulatory initiatives at state and federal levels for those matters which may affect the specialty of orthodontics.

The ideal council representative:

- 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 (3-5 year horizon);
- is comfortable working within a team that shares a vision and collaborates on getting work done;
- 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; and
- has served as a past or current volunteer leader with orthodontic, dental, and other nonprofit entities including local community organizations.

The council representative should:

- be available to attend two in-person COGA meetings every year (one during the Professional Advocacy Conference in the spring and one in the fall, both of which are typically in Washington DC);
- attend regularly scheduled council meetings, conference calls, and any extra meetings and be willing to actively participate in the council's operation;
- attend the PCSO annual and ad interim meetings, AAO Annual Session, AAO reference committee hearings and House of Delegates; and
- provide summary reports of council performance to PCSO.

If you are interested, please email a current CV along with a letter of interest no later than November 1, 2021 to:

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Phone interviews will take place prior to December 31, 2021 for all applicants. Finalists for the COGA position will be invited to interview with the PCSO Board of Directors on March 6, 2022 at the PCSO Ad Interim meeting in Las Vegas, NV. If you have any questions, you may call Ms. Castro at 833-621-7276 or email the current PCSO COGA representative, Frank Beglin, at fbeglin@sbcglobal.net.