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**FROM THE**

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**SUBJ: CALL FOR RESOLUTIONS**

**TO:** Presidents, Presidents-Elect and Secretaries of all AOA Affiliated Associations; Official office of each AOA Affiliated Association; AOA Section Chair

**FROM:** Stephen Montaquila, O.D., Resolutions Committee Chair

**DIST:** 2024 House of Delegates Committees; AOA Board of Trustees; AOA General Counsel;

AOA's 127th House of Delegates will be held during Optometry's Meeting® in Nashville, Tennessee, from June 20 – 22, 2024, to conduct the business of the Association. Input concerning important issues the Association should be addressing or making formal, public statements is the purpose for resolutions put forth by the House of Delegates. To this end, **the AOA needs your input concerning important issues.**

**Per the AOA Bylaws, resolutions may be submitted to the Resolutions Committee by 1) an affiliated association, 2) an AOA Section, or 3) the AOA Board of Trustees.** In order to have ample time for consideration, the AOA Bylaws require resolutions from an affiliated association or an AOA Section be submitted to the Resolutions Committee at least fifteen (15) days prior to the first day of the Congress. The deadline this year for submission of proposed resolutions to the Committee is Wednesday, June 5, 2024. With two-thirds favorable vote, resolutions may also be submitted to the Resolutions Committee from the Floor of the House of Delegates. However, this late introduction limits the time for discussion and action. We encourage you to submit resolutions as soon as possible.

Some reminders regarding procedures for submitting a resolution to the Resolutions Committee for its consideration and possible referral to the House of Delegates:

- Resolutions must be submitted in Word, double-spaced, with the sponsor(s) of the resolution indicated on the first page. Please provide a title for all proposed resolutions.
- Resolutions should be formally **emailed to Mike Stokes at [mastokes@aoa.org](mailto:mastokes@aoa.org).**
- Please provide the name and mobile phone number of a contact person in case the Resolutions Committee needs to contact you regarding your proposed resolution during Congress.

If you have any questions, please contact Resolutions Committee Staff Mike Stokes at 314-983-4105 / [mastokes@aoa.org](mailto:mastokes@aoa.org).