

October 2011 e-News

Change in Membership Dues Cycle

The NCOMA Board of Trustees and Executive Committee would like to express sincere gratitude for your membership and support of this association. However, in order to resolve recurring financial planning issues and complications with determining membership status, NCOMA will implement a major change in the Association's membership-cycle in the upcoming year. Membership will be based on the calendar year, January through December. Dues paid at any time during the year will only provide membership for that particular year. For instance, if a member does not submit dues until June 2012, their dues will only cover the remaining six months of the year. Their dues will be due again in January 2013. Given this change, the Membership Chair, Donald Morando, DO, will begin the recruitment process for the upcoming year during the fall of the current year and extend it into the spring. Members will be encouraged to pay their dues early in the year as **dues will not be prorated**.

CME Opportunity: 2011 OMED Conference

The 2011 OMED Conference is scheduled for October 30 through November 3 in Orlando, FL. For registration information, go to: www.osteopathic.org.

2012 Southeast ROME CME Conference Planning Underway

NCOMA in collaboration with the AOA are in the early stages of planning the 2012 Southeast ROME CME Conference. Dates and location will be provided as plans are confirmed. Go to www.ncoma.org for updates.

NCOMA Strategic Planning Meeting: We Want Your Input!

The NCOMA Executive Committee is scheduled to meet October 14-15, 2011 in Fayetteville for their annual strategic planning meeting. Agenda items will include, but are not limited to: legislative issues, Medicare issues, orientation of new officers, interview for membership chair position, discussion of adding COM seats to the executive committee, planning upcoming newsletter/magazine, budget review/approval, and discussion of the future direction of the association.

We want and encourage your input. If you have suggestions, comments or questions regarding the upcoming strategic planning meeting or any other osteopathic related issues, please contact the association at www.info@ncoma.org or by calling 919-573-5437.

The 2010-2012 CME Cycle

This is a reminder for all state osteopathic physicians to check their CME status. According to a CME deficiency list from the AOA, you may be among a number of NC physicians that need additional CME credits to meet your CME requirements for the current CME cycle. The 2010-

2012 CME cycle will end December 31, 2012. Please contact your corresponding AOA Specialty for the most up-to-date CME status.

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