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## **Council on Orthodontics Practice (COOP) News**

### **Practice Opportunities and Careers (POC)**

If you are looking for employment or to buy a practice, hiring or selling, make sure you visit the AAO website. POC is a confidential matching service that connects registered AAO members seeking orthodontic practice opportunities (“Seekers”) with those who have opportunities to offer (“Providers”). Registering as a Provider or Seeker can be completed in just a few minutes. Visit: <https://www.aaoinfo.org/careers>

### **Orthodontic Staff Club (OSC)**

Many doctors have yet to introduce their staff to the benefits of the Orthodontic Staff Club, like free educational resources and the AAO Voluntary Certification Program which allows staff to become Certified Orthodontic Assistants. Get your team onboard and join the OSC today!

<https://www.aaoinfo.org/membership/orthodontic-staff>

To enroll in the Orthodontic Staff Club, complete the AAO Orthodontic Staff Club application.

The Orthodontic Staff Club annual fee is \$50 per practice for an unlimited number of staff.

The subscription period runs June 1 through May 31.

Send your completed application to any of the following:

Email: [membership@aaortho.org](mailto:membership@aaortho.org)

Fax: 314-993-6992

Mail: American Association of Orthodontists, 401 North Lindbergh Blvd.,  
St. Louis, MO 63141-7816

For more information contact AAO Member Services at [membership@aaortho.org](mailto:membership@aaortho.org) or 800-424-2841.

### **Cyber Security**

With new threats to practice security and many incidents of data being compromised by ransomware and internet viral destruction, COOP recommends all doctors to review their cyber and HIPAA security and back-up systems with your IT expert annually.