

Western PA Component Report
September 2021

The annual Pennsylvania Association of Orthodontists (PAO) board meeting will be held in person at the Skytop Lodge in the Pocono Mountains from October 22-24, 2021. The next CE event will be scheduled in Philadelphia in April 2022, and will alternate to Pittsburgh in April 2023. Ongoing discussions for the board include the need to enhance communications among PAO members due to the challenges associated with the state's members being split between GLAO and MASO. The MASO recently reached out to PAO leadership to invite a board member to the annual meeting in Puerto Rico. Member outreach will also be on the agenda since many of the plans discussed last year were put on hold due to the pandemic.

There have been no meetings or events since the Western Pennsylvania Society of Orthodontists (WPSO) remains inactive.

There are currently 10 non-renews in Pennsylvania. An effort to reach out to each of the doctors will be made within the month.

Respectfully submitted,

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