

Western PA Component Report  
September, 2022

The annual Pennsylvania Association of Orthodontists (PAO) board meeting was held in person at the Skytop Lodge in the Pocono Mountains from October 22-24, 2021. The board agreed that due to the ongoing issues with the pandemic, it was prudent to delay the CE event until Spring of 2023. It will be held in Philadelphia and alternate to Pittsburgh in April 2024. The board was in agreement that keeping the CE events in the cities where the dental schools are located will help to facilitate participation by residents and younger members.

A proposed bylaws change in governance was discussed in an effort to allow more flexibility to accommodate directors who are not ready or do not wish to move through executive positions on a specified timeline. It was proposed that the tenure of officers shall be for a period of one year and/or until their successors have been elected and installed. If officers and directors remain a member of the board, the progression will be Vice President, President Elect, President. The proposed changes have been advertised and will be voted on at the next PAO business meeting.

The upcoming meeting of the PAO board will be held at the Hershey Hotel October 21-23, 2022.

Current PAO officers:

President: Alfred de Prophetis  
President-Elect: Jacob Orozco  
Vice-President: Marian Wolford  
Secretary: Brittany Franklin  
Treasurer: Jeffrey Singer

Directors: Doug Smith, Mark Rarrick, Ryan Tamburrino, Dan Fishel

Respectfully submitted,

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