



## THE GREAT LAKES ASSOCIATION OF ORTHODONTISTS

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### AAO/GLAO COUNCIL POSITION OPEN!

#### **AAO Council on Orthodontic Benefits (COB):**

Members of the Great Lakes Association of Orthodontists serve as our representative to all Councils of the AAO. Dr. Tasha Hall will conclude her term as the GLAO Representative to the COB in 2026. The GLAO Leadership is seeking interested and qualified candidates beginning their term in May, 2026. **If you are interested in serving the GLAO in this capacity, please submit a letter of interest and CV to the GLAO office [GLAO@AssnOffices.com](mailto:GLAO@AssnOffices.com), no later than February 13, 2026.** The GLAO Board will make this appointment in March, 2026 at the Ad Interim Board Meeting.

If you have any questions about this council position, please contact Dr. Tasha Hall ([tashahall828@gmail.com](mailto:tashahall828@gmail.com)) or the GLAO office (877/274-6420; [GLAO@AssnOffices.com](mailto:GLAO@AssnOffices.com)). Thank you for your consideration!

#### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- All members of the councils must be active members in good standing of the American Association of Orthodontists with the exception that council members who are reclassified as retired while serving their elected term shall remain eligible to complete such elected term.
- As a condition precedent to selection to a council, the member shall complete the Association's conflict of interest disclosure form.

#### **TERM:**

- The term of office of members of councils shall be two (2) years. Individuals are eligible for reappointment, for a maximum of 6 years (2 terms).

#### **DUTIES:**

The duties of this Council shall be to:

- Consult and interact with appropriate organizations concerned with providing or facilitating the delivery of orthodontic health care;
- Study and make recommendations on all matters concerning third party reimbursement plans that are related to orthodontic care; and
- Study and make recommendations to improve the oral health care of the public by expanding access to quality orthodontic care.

## **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Attend all COB meetings. At present, there is only one face to face meeting in St. Louis in the summer. The winter (January) meeting is by teleconference.
- Maintain communication with COB through email and conference calls as needed
- Actively contribute to subcommittee work related to the Council.
- GLAO Council Members are required to attend the GLAO Ad Interim Board Meeting (a Friday through Saturday meeting held in March) and the GLAO Annual Board Meeting (held in conjunction with the GLAO Annual Session in the fall).
- GLAO Council Members are required to provide a written report (via email) for the GLAO News (produced quarterly) and GLAO Board Meeting (Ad Interim and Annual Meeting).
- Council members must have a laptop computer with internet access, as GLAO meetings are paperless.
- Council members must utilize email as a primary tool for communication.
- GLAO Leaders are required to complete the following: conflict of interest annual disclosure, antitrust policy annual compliance.

## **ESSENTIAL ATTRIBUTES:**

Based on the council responsibilities it would be helpful for council members to have the following expertise and interest:

- Special interest in access to care and a general working knowledge of the AAO Donated Orthodontic Services (DOS) program
- An affinity and general knowledge of orthodontic coding and insurance industry interface
- Strong policy, regulatory and advocacy awareness
- Great communication and collaboration skills.