

Delegate's Report  
ACOEM House of Delegates Meeting  
May 3, 2003  
Atlanta, GA

Drs. Doug Scott and William Woo represented the Rocky Mountain Component. A sufficient number of the House of Delegates attended for a quorum.

**Meeting Highlights**

Dr. Bernacki provided highlights of ACOEM activities over the last year highlighting an emergency alert system, partnering with OSHA on ergonomic issues, defining privacy of information, development of the web-based career center, and development of a health and productivity focus.

The Treasurer's report stated that last year operated with a budget surplus, the first in several years, and there was an overall increase in membership.

Dr. John C. Nelson from the AMA presented current issues of concern including malpractice, bioterrorism, patient safety, and Medicare.

Dr. Kent Peterson guided a leadership development session.

**Resolutions**

Nine resolutions were submitted and all were passed

Internal Affairs Committee

Made nominations for ACOEM Board of Directors candidates.

External Affairs

03S-03 Rewrite bylaws of ACOEM to coincide with current practice and procedures

03S-07 Propose a "Take your Doctor to Work" day

Education and conferences

03S-02 Develop and provide model bylaws, as well as explanatory guide, for component associations

03S-01 Develop and provide model timelines for components to acquire ACOEM sponsorship of educational programs

Clinical and Occupational Health Administration

03S-05 Board to issue position statement and forward to AMA regarding doctor-patient relationship in 3<sup>rd</sup> party examinations

Membership

03S-09 ACOEM to issue position to AMA condemning the arbitrary reduction of workers' compensation reimbursements

03S-04 Direct budget to develop liaison to private payers, similar to legislative liaison

Scientific Issues

03S-06 Board to address privacy and occupational medicine ethics in relation to HIPAA

03S-08 Board to address Mission statement to reflect support of membership

Respectfully submitted,  
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