

1.4 – Election of Officers

1 Officers of the Board of Trustees of the Foundation for Osteopathic Emergency Medicine (FOEM) will
2 serve two-year terms unless the Board votes to extend the terms.

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4 Officers are identified as:

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- 6 • President
- 7 • President-Elect
- 8 • Secretary
- 9 • Treasurer

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11 The position of Secretary and Treasurer may be combined if deemed appropriate by the membership of
12 the Board and may be filled temporarily by the Executive Director if an appropriate candidate cannot be
13 identified.

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15 The Immediate Past President will also be considered an officer and will serve one two-year term on the
16 Board during which time he or she will serve in a non-voting capacity.

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18 **Process:** The Nominations Committee of the Board will contact Officers with expiring terms will be to
19 determine if they wish to continue in their current capacity, if eligible to do so. The Chair of the
20 Nominations Committee will inform the Board of Trustees of any current officer wishing to remain in his
21 or her capacity on the Board or his or her interest in advancing to another, higher position on the Board.

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23 The Nominations Committee will announce the availability of officer positions to the full Board in
24 January of the year in which officer positions are available, the intent of any eligible officer to run for re-
25 election to the position in which he or she currently hold, any officers intent to run for a different,
26 higher office, or any officer's wish to decline re-nomination.

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28 **Consideration:** The Vice President will move automatically to the position of President at the expiration
29 of the President's term. All other officers (Secretary and Treasurer) will be able to serve a maximum of
30 two, three-year terms in these positions.

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- 1 Members wishing to assume the elected positions of Secretary and Treasurer and meeting qualifications
- 2 for the positions as described in Policy 1.5 of the Policy Manual, may contact the Nominations
- 3 Committee by written correspondence outlining their qualifications and interest in the position.

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