

1.4 – Election of Officers

1 Officers of the Board of Trustees of the Foundation for Osteopathic Emergency Medicine (FOEM) will
2 serve three-year elected terms of office. Officers are identified as:

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- 4 • President
- 5 • Vice President
- 6 • Secretary
- 7 • Treasurer
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9 The position of Secretary and Treasurer may be combined if deemed appropriate by the membership of
10 the Board and may be filled temporarily by the Executive Director if an appropriate candidate cannot be
11 identified.

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13 The Immediate Past President will also be considered an officer and will serve one three-year position
14 on the Board during which time he or she will serve in a non-voting capacity.

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

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

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26 **Consideration:** Effective on January 1, 2015 Officer terms will be limited to one, three-year term as
27 President, at which time he or she will assume the position of Immediate Past President of the Board.
28 The Vice President will move automatically to the position of President at the expiration of the
29 President's term. All other officers (Secretary and Treasurer) will be able to serve a maximum of two,
30 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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