



Florida Chapter

of the
American Academy of Emergency Medicine

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Anna Hayden, DO
President, FOMA
2007 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Dear Dr. Hayden,

The Board of Directors of the Florida Chapter of the American Academy of Emergency Medicine (FLAAEM) has unanimously approved a liaison relationship to the Florida Osteopathic Medical Association (FOMA). FLAAEM is proud to join FOMA in advocacy issues regarding pre-hospital and emergency care for the citizens of Florida.

FLAAEM is an organization of ABEM/AOBEM certified emergency medicine physicians who believe that every individual should have unencumbered access to quality emergency care provided by a specialist in emergency medicine. FLAAEM believes that the practice of emergency medicine is best conducted by a specialist in emergency medicine and that a specialist in emergency medicine is a physician who has achieved through personal dedication and sacrifice certification by either the American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM) or the American Osteopathic Board of Emergency Medicine (AOBEM). More information about FLAAEM can be found at our website www.FLAAEM.org.

We ask that the Board of Trustees of the Florida Osteopathic Medical Association vote to accept FLAAEM as a liaison organization. We look forward to working with you, the executive committee, the Board of Trustees, and the membership of FOMA in the future.

Sincerely,

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