

1 SECTION 15. The Duties of the National Osteopathic Medical Student Society of the American College of
2 Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists (NSS-ACCOG).

3 (a) The mission of the NSS-ACCOG is to:

- 4 • Familiarize and educate osteopathic medical students about the mission, vision, and core
5 values of the ACCOOG
- 6 • Provide opportunities for fellowship among osteopathic medical students interested in
7 osteopathic obstetrics and gynecology
- 8 • Educate osteopathic medical students of opportunities for postgraduate education and research
9 in the field of women's health
- 10 • Foster communication between the ACCOOG and sanctioned osteopathic ob/gyn medical
11 student interest groups at accredited Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine.

12 (b) This society shall serve as a functionary of the ACCOOG and this society and all of its functions shall be subject
13 at all times to change, alteration, modification and abolition by action of the Board of Trustees of the ACCOOG. This
14 society shall have no authority or power to obligate the ACCOOG financially or to act as an agent of the ACCOOG,
15 except pursuant to specific authority granted by the ACCOOG.

16 (c) Members of this committee shall be appointed by the President of the ACCOOG from student members of the
17 ACCOOG who have been nominated by the locally sanctioned student ob/gyn interest group (SOBIG). Each
18 campus is allowed one voting delegate and one alternate delegate. This committee shall meet at least annually at
19 the time of the fall conference of the ACCOOG.

20 (d) The NSS-ACCOG officers shall consist of a president, vice president and secretary. They shall serve for a
21 period of one year and are elected at the fall conference of ACCOOG. Nominations shall be open 90 days prior to
22 the NSS-ACCOG membership meeting and a slate of nominees shall be published to the student membership 30
23 days in advance of the meeting. One candidate from each campus may be nominated for office. It shall be the
24 duty of the president to preside at all meetings of the society; to perform all duties usually pertaining to such
25 office; to appoint ad hoc committees with approval of the governing officers; to appoint officers to fill all vacancies;
26 and said officers to hold office for the unexpired term thereof or until their successors are elected by the general
27 membership.

28 The vice president shall preside in the absence of, or at, the request of the president. In case of permanent
29 vacancy in the office of president, the vice president shall assume the powers and duties of that office for the
30 unexpired term.

31 The secretary shall keep accurate records of the meetings of the society and shall cooperate with the other
32 officers in their respective duties. If agreed upon, the society may call upon the ACCOOG executive office to handle
33 the above.

34 (e) The officers shall be vested with the authority to cooperate with the AOA and with the ACCOOG and to act as
35 local officers and agents thereof, provided always that, except as to specific authority granted by the AOA or
36 ACCOOG, no member or officer of this society shall have authority in way to represent or bind the ACCOOG or AOA
37 in any manner whatsoever.

38 (f) Only seated delegates have the privilege of voting at the regular and special meetings of the NSS-ACCOG. If
39 an alternate is seated as the official campus representative, this must be acknowledged by the presiding officer.

40 (G) A regular or senior member of ACCOOG shall be appointed as NSS-ACCOG advisor by the ACCOOG
41 President.