



# Orthopaedic Society of Oklahoma

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Dear Colleagues,

The Oklahoma Society of Orthopaedic Surgeons (OSOS) Board of Directors has unanimously voted to change our Society name to the “**Orthopaedic Society of Oklahoma**” (OSO). We are also in the process of reorganizing our Society and our programs and offerings to better serve Orthopaedic Surgeons in Oklahoma.

This new organization seeks to become the voice of Orthopaedics in this state; as such, it is important that all Orthopaedic Surgeons stand together and support medicine and our specialty. We want you to become a part of this new and exciting organization by joining the new Orthopaedic Society of Oklahoma (OSO).

The OSO is actively preparing new initiatives and programs to bring this organization to a new level of prominence and service to Orthopaedic Surgeons. As part of this effort, we have hired a seasoned leader Steve Landerman, the Executive Director of the Ohio Orthopaedic Society, to help reorganize, restructure and advance the society.

The OSO is working with Mr. Landerman to develop society policies and procedures, increase membership, increase awareness of the society, develop a successful annual meeting with higher attendance, develop new programs as member benefits, address legislative and regulatory issues such as worker’s compensation reform and expansion of scope of practice by ancillary practitioners and to increase the influence of Orthopaedic Surgeons in Oklahoma. Most importantly, we want to become a valuable resource for you, as you seek to understand the many regulatory and legislative challenges that we face today to provide quality care for our patients.

I will be in touch with you by e-mail, phone calls and personal visits in the months to come to give you future updates on our progress. I also want to encourage you to contact me with any ideas you might have to develop a viable and active organization.

**Please take time today to join the Orthopaedic Society of Oklahoma.**

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Wayne A. Johnson, M.D.

President, Orthopaedic Society of Oklahoma