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New Board Members for 2017

Alexandria, VA – The National Commission on Orthotic and Prosthetic Education (NCOPE) is pleased to announce the election of **Walter Afable, CP, Wendy Beattie, CPO, FAAOP, Mark Clary, CPO, FAAOP, Michael Madden, CPO, FAAOP** and **Marilyns Randolph, PT, Ph.D** to the Board of Directors.

Walter Afable will be serving a second term on NCOPE. Mr. Afable currently is a clinician at the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago in Chicago, IL. Mr. Afable served on the executive committee as the Vice-Chairman in 2016.

Wendy Beattie will be serving a first term on NCOPE. She was elected from the CAAHEP accredited master's level programs to represent educators at the orthotist/prosthetist level. Ms. Beattie is currently the director of the master's program at Eastern Michigan University.

Mark Clary will be serving a first term on NCOPE. He was nominated through NCOPE's nomination process to represent the clinical and residency level. Mr. Clary currently is residency director at Yanke Bionics, Inc., in Parma, OH.

Michael Madden will be serving a first term on NCOPE. He was elected from the CAAHEP accredited technician level programs to represent educators at the technician level. Mr. Madden is a faculty member at Oklahoma State University Institute of Technology.

Marilyns Randolph will be serving a first term on NCOPE. She was nominated and recommended by the outgoing public member. She is currently a faculty member at Florida International University in Miami, FL.

The terms of the newly elected members will commence on January 1, 2017 and expire on December 31, 2019. The NCOPE board looks forward to welcoming the newest board members and working to enhance O&P education in the coming year. NCOPE congratulates our newest and returning board members.

For more information on the new board members or the process for nomination, contact Robin Seabrook at rseabrook@ncope.org.

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The National Commission on Orthotic and Prosthetic Education (NCOPE) promotes education in the profession of orthotics and prosthetics and raises the standards of education in the field. As such, its primary mission and obligation is to develop, implement, and assure compliance with standards for orthotic and prosthetic education through accreditation and approval processes that promote exemplary patient care.