



## April 2011

Greetings from MOMA! Hope all are managing this old-fashioned winter like they used to be! (True statement--they used to be worse many years ago!)

1. We are in the final 25% of arrangements for our 2011 CME, again in Bozeman, July 28th to 31<sup>st</sup> (see our website [www.mtoma.org](http://www.mtoma.org) for details). Based on feedback from the 2010 conference, overall this was a good location and topics were well received. We're looking forward to another get-together this year.
2. Bruce Hayward, DO, has assumed the DO member spot on the Montana Board of Medical Examiners--a four-year term. We appreciate his involvement, as this is a challenging/time-consuming activity, as Art Fink, DO (Glendive), whom Bruce replaced after 8 years on the Board, will tell you. We are all grateful for your efforts, Art, and how well you represented the Osteopathic profession.
3. July 2011 – June 2012 dues are now due. You will receive a mailed statement for this, as this newsletter is being sent via email only (but this newsletter and dues statement will also be on our website in the near future). Some of you who have not paid dues to us in the last few years may see a MT state dues line on your AOA dues statement. This is a trial program and does not mean you should pay your dues twice!
4. We have some students on our mailing list, and I would ask that you share our website address with any students with whom you have contact. Their involvement with us, whether by coming to our CME or contacting us with questions about the state, is most welcome. Additionally, some scholarships from the NW Osteopathic Foundation are available for students. If you are or know a DO student from Montana, please contact us.
5. We have a core group of members that have been involved with MOMA for a long time. There are many activities that MOMA could be more involved with if others would be willing to participate. For example: I have been on the MT Med Association's (MMA) Board for many years as the representative of MOMA but have not been able to attend meetings in Helena to any extent. There have been many issues that it was good to have some knowledge of/ input with. Let me know if anyone has an interest in this or other activities that we have previously been unable to support.

Hope to see you in July--we appreciate your support/involvement with our association!

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(Getting older, need youth involvement, anyone under 40! or 50! or anyone close to retirement with some more free time that would want to be more involved with association activities/political issues at the state or federal level)

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