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Editorial: IAOM updates

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Editorial

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ORAL MYOLOGY 1975 CONVENTION

The third annual convention of the International Association of Oral Myology was held in Tucson, Arizona, and from those in attendance and from correspondence during the interim, the convention committee Ms. Kay Meade, Mr. Richard Barrett, and Mr. Don Cunningham are to be congratulated for their fine work and organization.

With each convention of this professional organization, come better ideas and higher standards and goals by which members of the association and their patients will profit.

This convention saw the code of ethics of the association revised, and a resolution passed on myo-functional therapy regarding third party payment plans. The resolution makes it unethical to accept payment for this type of service if such service is deducted from the orthodontic coverage; unless a written explanation to the parents is present and such information is signed.

With advances also made in the certification procedure, by the establishment of a Board of Examiners, strides were made in procedural guidelines for the association.

The International Association of Oral Myology, through the insurance committee, is also making plans for group malpractice insurance and also group life and health insurance.

It is hoped that future conventions will yield as much progressive, useful material for the International Association of Oral Myology.

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