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### **TALLAHASSEE OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN, JAMES ANDRIOLE, DO, RECEIVES FOMA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

Tallahassee, FL – James Andriole, DO, of Tallahassee, Florida, received the 2010 Distinguished Service Award from the Florida Osteopathic Medical Association (FOMA) during its 107th Annual Convention held February 18-21, 2010, in Weston, Florida. A crowd of more than 1,100 osteopathic physicians, healthcare professionals, and students attended the Convention.

The FOMA Distinguished Service Award is presented to an individual in recognition of outstanding accomplishments in scientific, professional, osteopathic education, or service to the osteopathic profession or citizens of Florida at a state or national level. It is the highest honor that the FOMA can bestow upon an individual. Dr. Andriole received this award for his loyalty, dedication and love for his community, osteopathic medicine and quality healthcare.

Dr. Andriole received his Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1984. Dr. Andriole completed his Post Graduate Training at Suburban General Hospital, in Norristown, Pennsylvania. He later became the Medical Director at Lock Haven University in Pennsylvania. While practicing in Pennsylvania, he sustained a traumatic spinal cord injury while saving the life of another that resulted in paraplegia. Dr. Andriole has a passion for flying around the USA and Caribbean with his dog Bravo, in his personal aircraft designed with hand controls, recently providing medical care to impoverished villages and orphanages in Central America. Dr. Andriole is a longtime volunteer for the National Sports Center for the Disabled in Colorado, instructing snow skiing to the disabled. Dr. Andriole is founder and CEO of Disability Consultants USA, Inc. He is the current President of the American Association of Osteopathic Examiners (AAOE) and an appointed board of director of the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners (NBOME). He is an elected Board member and the current Treasurer of the Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB). Dr. Andriole is currently the delegate to the International Association of Medical Regulatory Authorities (IAMRA) and an appointed member to the AOA Bureau of International Osteopathic Medical Education and Affairs (BIOMEA). Dr. Andriole was appointed to the Florida Board of Osteopathic Medicine by the Governor and served as Chairman of the Board. Dr. Andriole is a past President of District 15 of the Florida Osteopathic Medical Association. He is a past recipient of the FOMA Presidential Achievement Award and is the current Chair of the Probable Cause Panel to the Florida Board of Osteopathic Medicine.

The Florida Osteopathic Medical Association (FOMA) is the state association for osteopathic physicians in Florida. The FOMA has been serving osteopathic physicians since 1904. Our Executive Office is located in Tallahassee, Florida. The FOMA was organized for the purposes of advancing the science and art of osteopathic medicine; extending the benefits of scientific advancement to the treatment, prevention, and alleviation of human ailments; and promoting closer relationships between the osteopathic profession, FOMA members, and other groups dedicated to improved health care.

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