American Association of Certified Orthoptists

2015-2016 Annual Report

Committee: Practice Management

NAME: Jorie Jackson

ACTIVITIES:
1. Updated current AACO Practice Management Resources and Handouts
2. Answered questions regarding utilizing an orthoptist in clinic
3. Answered billing questions related to the orthoptist
4. The Practice Management Course was removed from the 2016 AACO National Meeting Program and will not be given this year. It is unknown on whether the course has been eliminated for future programs as well. If you felt the course was beneficial to you please contact your leadership and let them know.
5. Assisted the AAP Representative in getting the AAP to approve and endorse the AAPOS Policy Statement on Orthoptists. Please direct all questions regarding this endorsement to the AAP Representative Shelley Klein.
6. The Practice Management Chair was invited to participate at AAO Sub-Specialty day for Pediatrics in the section called Surviving Budget Cuts – Increase Efficiency and Patient Safety. The title of the talk is Orthoptists in the Practice, Physician Extenders.

EXPENSES: none

BUDGET REQUEST: none

RECOMMENDATIONS: none

MOTIONS REQUIRING ACTION: none

I will be stepping down as Practice Management Chair effective the close of the 2016 business meeting. A new chair will need to be appointed. If you are interested please contact your AACO president.