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## Membership Committee

The Membership Committee has made it their main goal to efficiently gain and retain members. Keeping in line with this goal, MOA staff have started using a new mailing system to send out annual dues notices and member information. The MOA Dues Structure Task Force met a couple times last year and explored membership options and provided feedback to the MOA Board.

The Committee continues to research new membership ideas and communicates with osteopathic associations across the country to share ideas. Staff are in the process of entering new member prospects into the database from the Michigan Licensing Board list. We plan to reach out to these prospective new members, with incentives this year, and hope they join the MOA.

Current MOA Membership (as of 3/8/2023):

Active Practice: 997 1<sup>st</sup> Year Practice: 23

2<sup>nd</sup> Member/DO Spouse: 25

Retired: 190 Out of State: 75

Educational (Interns, Residents & Fellows): 642

Students: 958

Life Professionals: 687 Honorary Professionals: 40

Affiliates: 12

The membership numbers are about the same as the previous year. The number of 1<sup>st</sup> Year of Practice, Educational and Student members have all increased over the last year.