

MIDWESTERN SOCIETY OF ORTHODONTISTS

Component Report AD Interim Report 2/21/2025

Component Name: Missouri

Submitted By (Director Name): John Firth

Component Officers/Trustees: President: Amy Schulte, Secretary/Treasurer: Jeff Cavanaugh

Date of Report:2/21/2025

Ongoing Initiatives: NA

Legislative Efforts: NA

New Initiatives: NA

Upcoming Meetings/Events (with dates): We have an upcoming meeting in Minneapolis Minnesota on September 13th held in conjunction with the MSO meeting at Mall of America.

Other: Our Constituent meeting for 2024 was held in conjunction with the MSO meeting on October 25th in Rosemont Illinois. We had a light attendance. We as group from Missouri are hoping to raise our attendance numbers and recruit new young orthodontist to help in the future leadership of the MSO.

UMKC had 3 Graduates this year and SLU had 14 graduates in December. Not all of them stayed in Missouri but we did have a few. We are currently reaching out to them to get them active in organized Dentistry and Orthodontics.

We are also very proud of our own member Dr Michael LaFerla from Joplin Missouri who is currently the MSO President and working hard to organize and plan this years meeting in Minnesota.

Do You Need the MSO Board of Directors to act on any Component-related business at this time? Yes/No (if yes, state below and it will be addressed at the next Board meeting):

We do not need anything from the Board at this time.