

My fellow fusionistas and fusionisters-

It has been my pleasure serving the American Association of Certified Orthoptists as your Secretary for the past almost two years, and it would be my honor to continue my role for the next two. We have all been through nothing any of us ever thought we would go through with the Covid-19 Pandemic – zoom meetings and virtual CE events are just a couple to mention. These adaptations have not only enabled me to grow and learn personally, but professionally as well. I will happily continue the duty as Secretary if the membership should choose so. I am also working on a project I am passionate about: digitalizing and organizing appropriate documents to ensure a smooth transition from Secretary to Secretary. This will also help the AACO members in having quick and efficient access to any documents you should need to reference. I ran on the platform of having more Orthoptists become involved and truly believe in educating and grooming our younger generation to be able to continue as a successful organization for years to come! If any orthoptists during my tenure shall become interested in learning more about the Secretary role and/or the BoD, I would be happy to mentor anyone interested in becoming more involved.

Thank you for trusting in me to be your secretary over the past two years.

Sincerely, Nina Apple