New Mexico Society of Otolaryngology

Minutes

April 27, 2018

Attendees:

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| Members | Residents | Guests |
| Erica Bennet, MDNathan Boyd, MDTara Brennan, MDChristine Fordham, MDKaren Hawley, MDTania Kraai, MDDuncan Meiklejohn, MDBarry Nagel, MDGarth Olson, MDLiat Shama, MDDean Yannias, MD | Brian Husen, MDRobert Nicholas, MDSherna Sheth, MDKatherine Vandenberg, MD | Mark Fine, MDSunny Desai, MD |

Total: 19

* Call to order – Karen Hawley, MD
* Society Updates/Voting
	+ Dr. Hawley and Dr. Meiklejohn attended Academy 2018
	+ Change in Leadership – Dr. Brennan will now be President/Governor, Dr. Meiklejohn will become Secretary/Treasurer and Dr. Kraai was nominated and voted to incoming Program Chair
* Legislative Affairs Committee Update – Karen Hawley, MD
	+ Update in federal laws effecting us – over the counter hearing aids, scope of practice
	+ Ways to participate in advocacy
		- ENT PAC, Project 535, State Tracker – Nate Boyd agreed to be additional state tracker
* Socioeconomic Grassroots Committee Update – Duncan Meiklejohn, MD
	+ RegENT – great way to expand our research/quality database
* Dinner and guest speaker
	+ Mark Fine, JD discussed ins and outs of medical malpractice
* Next meeting will be in the spring following the Academy Leadership Forum
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