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### **Bean Appointed as Recorder for ACOEM House of Delegates**

**Franklin, Tenn. – June 1, 2010** – The American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (ACOEM) recently appointed Dr. Melissa Bean and 2 other physicians as officers to the House of Delegates during the 88<sup>th</sup> Session of the House of Delegates on May 1, in conjunction with the 95<sup>th</sup> Annual AOHC Conference in Orlando, FL. The House of Delegates is ACOEM's legislative arm, making recommendations to the ACOEM Board of Directors concerning policy matters affecting the College.

Dr. Bean is a Medical Director at Coventry Workers' Comp Services and has been an ACOEM member since 1995. Dr. Bean is board certified in Occupational Medicine and a Fellow of ACOEM. During the recent ACOEM meeting, Dr. Bean was elected as Recorder of the ACOEM House of Delegates, and will serve a one-year term. She will subsequently assume the position of Speaker-Elect and then Speaker in the coming years.

In addition to her work on the House of Delegates, Dr. Bean also serves as the Secretary Treasurer for the Central States Occupational and Environmental Medicine Association (CSOEMA), the largest component under the auspices of ACOEM, with 500+ members in the seven central states.

Dr. Bean received her DO from the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, Chicago, Ill., and her MPH from St. Louis University School of Public Health, St. Louis, MO. She also holds an MBA from the John M. Olin School of Business, Executive Program, at Washington University in St. Louis.

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