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## **ACOEM INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS BEAN APPOINTED AS SPEAKER ELECT OF THE HOUSE**

**Franklin, Tenn. – April 18, 2011** – The American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (ACOEM) recently appointed Dr. Melissa Bean to a one year term as Speaker Elect to the House of Delegates during ACOEM's 96th annual membership meeting held in conjunction with the 2011 American Occupational Health Conference. 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. She has held several positions for the House of Delegates including Recorder. At Coventry Dr. Bean plays a key role in developing clinical best practices for managing complex claims as well as overseeing the physician review impact within Utilization Review and Case Management.

In addition to her work on the House of Delegates, Dr. Bean also serves as the President -Elect for the Central States Occupational and Environmental Medicine Association (CSOEMA), the largest component under the auspices of ACOEM, with 400+ members in the seven central states.

Dr. Bean received her DO from the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, Chicago, Ill. She completed her residency in Occupational and Environmental Medicine at St. Louis University School of Medicine and her MPH at 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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