

Whereas, the Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Academy of Neurological and Orthopaedic Surgeons was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic and

Whereas, the Bylaws of the American Academy of Neurological and Orthopaedic Surgeons stipulate that the Vice Chair of the Board shall be elevated to the position of Chair of the Board immediately following the conclusion of the second Annual Scientific Meeting where the current Chair presided and

Whereas, the current extreme circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic have caused massive disruptions to society, the economy and how business is conducted in general and

Whereas, the current Chair of the Board and the current Vice Chair of the Board have agreed in principle to forgo the standard elevation and transfer of leadership,

It is therefore resolved that the elevation of the current Vice Chair of the Board to Chair of the Board of Directors will be postponed until the conclusion of the 2021 Annual Scientific Meeting and

It is further resolved that the current Chair of the Board will in this special and rare circumstance have his term extended beyond the standard length identified in the Bylaws of the American Academy of Neurological and Orthopaedic Surgeons and serve as Chair of the Board through the 2021 Annual Scientific Meeting.