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## Restrictions on AAD/A Officers and JAAD Editors

The president, president-elect, vice president, secretary-treasurer and assistant secretary-treasurer shall not serve in a leadership position (officer) or on the executive committee of another national dermatology professional society,<sup>1</sup> or dermatologic disease focused organizations<sup>2</sup> as such simultaneous service may pose significant conflicts of interest for such AAD/A officers. The president, president-elect, vice president, secretary-treasurer and assistant secretary-treasurer should not be precluded from serving on charitable or non-profit organizations not related to dermatology.<sup>3</sup>

The directors shall not have the same prohibitions as the president.

The editor and deputy editor of the *Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology (JAAD)* may not serve on editorial boards of other dermatology journals but may serve on the editorial board of other scientific and medical journals.

Also, to ensure separation between *JAAD* business ownership (Academy) and *JAAD* editorial team, the *JAAD* editor and the deputy editor shall not concurrently serve as an officer or director of the AAD/A.

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<sup>1</sup> Such organizations include, without limitation, the American Osteopathic College of Dermatology, American Society for Dermatologic Surgery, American Society of Dermatopathology, American Society of Mohs Surgery, Medical Dermatology Society, Society for Investigative Dermatology, Society for Pediatric Dermatology, Women's Dermatologic Society, American Board of Dermatology, American College of Mohs Surgery and the American Dermatological Association. The Board of Directors may modify this list from time to time.

<sup>2</sup> Including, for example, the Coalition of Skin Diseases and the National Psoriasis Foundation.

<sup>3</sup> Including, for example, the American Heart Association, American Red Cross, United Way, Humane Society of the US, and Salvation Army.