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ACTION ITEMS

Notary Act Revisions:

The Real Property Section has released the recommendations it intends to submit to the Secretary of State's office. Please review the draft proposals by following the links provided and send your comments to the OGA.

[Technical Corrections Cover Memo](#)
[Draft Proposals](#)

Reminder! Legislative Action Items for consideration by the Executive Committee are due to the OGA by Friday, March 10.

AROUND THE BAR ASSOCIATION

Health Care Power of Attorney/Living Will Statutes

On February 15, a joint NCBA committee met for the first time to discuss rewriting the Health Care Power of Attorney and Living Will statutes in North Carolina. The committee is scheduled to meet again on March 6. Please contact the [OGA](#) for further information.

POST Task Force

Members of the NCBA have been asked to participate in an upcoming meeting of the North Carolina Medical Society to study the issue of a POST (an expanded DNR form) form for North Carolina. Please contact the [OGA](#) if you are interested in participating.

NEWS

Please visit the [OGA's website](#) for the latest political news from N.C. and beyond.

ELECTION 2006

Candidates have begun filing for the offices of U.S. Congress, N.C. General Assembly, N.C. Supreme Court and various other statewide judicial races. Visit the link below to view a list of candidates.

<http://www.sboe.state.nc.us>

ABA

The American Bar Association has adopted a resolution opposing "the creation of health care tribunals that would deny patients injured by medical negligence the right to request a trial by jury or the right to receive full compensation for their injuries." For more information, please contact the [OGA](#) or visit the [ABA website](#).

INSIDE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Wednesday, February 22

Joint Legislative Commission on Govt. Operations
Select Comm. on Ethics & Governmental Reform

Thursday, February 23

Select Committee on Health Care/ Subcommittee
on Healthcare Workforce

Tuesday, February 28

N.C. Study Commission on Aging/Public Hearing
House Select Committee on Home Foreclosures

Wednesday, March 1

Revenue Laws Study Committee
House Select Committee on Eminent Domain
Powers

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