

SUBJECT: IMMUNIZATION OF 9 TO 26 YEAR OLD MALE AND FEMALES WITH HUMAN PAPILLOMA VIRUS VACCINE

SUBMITTED BY: American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians (ACOP)

REFERRED TO: Committee on Public Health

1 WHEREAS; the present recommendations of HPV-4 immunization are primarily focused on
2 females; and

3 WHEREAS; males serve as the asymptomatic carriers of HPV-4 in the population; and

4 WHEREAS; the ACIP have given a permissive status for HPV-4 immunization of males; now,
5 therefore be it

6 RESOLVED; that the American Osteopathic Association recommend Human Papilloma Virus
7 (HPV) immunization for both females and males 9 – 26 years of age.

Explanatory Statement: Human Papilloma virus causes a large spectrum of genitourinary system disorders. The most concerning of these is cervical cancer in female patients. Although the impetus for immunization has been placed upon this population, the carrier asymptomatic male population has skirted attention until recently, the American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians requests that the AOA recommend HPV immunization for both females and males 9 – 26 years of age.

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