

SUBJECT: SILVER ALERT SYSTEM

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1 WHEREAS, the nation is undergoing an explosive growth in the population of the elderly; and
2 WHEREAS, the nation is forming a “Silver Alert” System to protect seniors and those with
3 special needs; and
4 WHEREAS, this System is similar to the national “Amber Alert” System insofar as it provides
5 hope and peace of mind to the families and caregivers by notifying the community
6 when a person with a cognitive disorder is reported missing; now, therefore be it
7 RESOLVED, that the American Osteopathic Association supports the formation of a “Silver
8 Alert: System on a national level.

ACTION TAKEN _____

DATE _____