

SUBJECT: PUBLIC COMMENT ON NEW BOS INITIATIVES

SUBMITTED BY: Bureau of Osteopathic Specialists (BOS)

REFERRED TO: Reference Committee 4

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1 WHEREAS, new policy recommendations for many AOA departments are published for  
2 public comment, including Standards for postdoctoral training; and  
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4 WHEREAS, specialty boards and specialty colleges often have comments and concerns about  
5 the implementation of new policies and initiatives; and  
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7 WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the BOS to obtain input from key stakeholders prior to  
8 initiating new policies; now, therefore be it  
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10 RESOLVED, that new policies and initiatives by the Bureau of Osteopathic Specialists (BOS)  
11 be posted on the DO-Online website and forwarded electronically to all specialty  
12 colleges and specialty certification boards for a sixty (60) day public comment period;  
13 and, be it further  
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15 RESOLVED, that the BOS, or appropriate subcommittee thereof, review the comments  
16 received and report back to the Executive Committee of the BOS for possible further  
17 action.

Explanatory Statement: The BOS should offer a period of public comment prior to making policy changes affecting said stakeholders, similar to that of other department policies.

ACTION TAKEN \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_