

SUBJECT: LOW BACK PAIN CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINES

SUBMITTED BY: Bureau of Osteopathic Clinical Education and Research

REFERRED TO: Reference Committee 3

1 WHEREAS, in 2006, the House of Delegates referred Resolution 297, A/06, Osteopathic
2 Manipulative Treatment (OMT) Practice Guidelines, to the Bureau of Osteopathic
3 Clinical Education and Research (BOCER); and

4 WHEREAS, Resolution 297 requested that the AOA create a task force to develop practice
5 guidelines for osteopathic manipulative treatment and submit the practice guidelines to
6 the National Guideline Clearinghouse; and
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8 WHEREAS, BOCER formed the Clinical Guideline Subcommittee on Low Back Pain which
9 focused on development of a practice guideline on Low Back Pain because evidence
10 from randomized clinical trials using Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment exists to
11 support this guideline; and
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13 WHEREAS, the guideline was sent by BOCER for review to the AOA Council on Research,
14 the AOA Bureau of Osteopathic Specialists (and all specialty boards and
15 representatives), the AOA Bureau of Scientific Affairs and Public Health, the AOA
16 Bureau of Socioeconomic Affairs, the American Academy of Osteopathy, the American
17 College of Osteopathic Family Physicians, and the American College of Osteopathic
18 Internists; and
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20 WHEREAS, comments received from these organizations and committees were included in
21 revisions to the guidelines; now, therefore, be it
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23 **RESOLVED**, that the attached document, **American Osteopathic Association Guidelines**
24 **for Patients with Low Back Pain**, be approved.

Explanatory Statement: The guidelines will be submitted to the National Guideline Clearinghouse after approval by the House of Delegates.

ACTION TAKEN _____

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