

SUBJECT: DISCRIMINATION IN HEALTHCARE

SUBMITTED BY: Bureau of Federal Health Programs, Bureau of State Government Affairs
and Council on AOA Policy

REFERRED TO: Committee on Professional Affairs

1 RESOLVED, that the Bureau of Federal Health Programs, Bureau of State Government
2 Affairs and the Council on AOA Policy recommend that the following policy be
3 Reaffirmed as Amended:

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The American Osteopathic Association adopts a zero tolerance policy for all forms of patient discrimination; and in concert with other healthcare organizations, ~~the United States Surgeon General's office~~ and the federal, state and local governments will continue to monitor, correct and prevent any future negative bias towards one or more patient groups. 1999, revised 2004

ACTION TAKEN APPROVED

DATE 7/17/09