

SUBJECT: ABUSE OF PERFORMANCE ENHANCING SUBSTANCE AND PROCEDURES

SUBMITTED BY: Bureau of Scientific Affairs and Public Health and Council on AOA Policy

REFERRED TO: Committee on Public Health

1 RESOLVED, that the Bureau of Scientific Affairs and Public Health and the Council on
2 AOA Policy recommend that the following policy be reaffirmed as amended – new
3 policy title:

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5 **H204-A/04** ~~ABUSE OF PERFORMANCE ENHANCING SUBSTANCE AND~~
6 ~~PROCEDURES~~ **ANABOLIC ANDROGENIC STEROIDS AND SUBSTANCE**
7 ~~ABUSE~~

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11 The American Osteopathic Association: (1) supports the efforts to eliminate the abuse of
12 performance enhancing substances, know as doping, for the purpose of enhancing athletic
13 performance or physical appearance; (2) supports the concept that the use of banned substances
14 for enhanced sporting performances should result in immediate ineligibility from competition,
15 according to the rules of the appropriate governing federation; and (3) encourages education of
16 athletes, the public and physicians of the dangers of these substances. 1989, revised 1994, 1999,
17 revised 2004

ACTION TAKEN APPROVED AS AMENDED – RETURN TO ORIGINAL POLICY
TITLE “ABUSE OF PERFORMANCE ENHANCING SUBSTANCE AND
PROCEDURES

DATE 7/17/09