

SUBJECT: FEDERAL HEALTH POLICIES AND PRINCIPLES

SUBMITTED BY: Bureau of Federal Health Programs and Council on AOA Policy

REFERRED TO: Committee on Professional Affairs

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1 RESOLVED, that the Bureau of Federal Health Programs and the Council on AOA Policy  
2 recommend that the following policy be Deleted:

3 **H205-A/04 FEDERAL HEALTH POLICIES AND PRINCIPLES**

4 The American Osteopathic Association: (1) pledges to work with Congress to ensure that  
5 Americans have access to high quality medical care and protecting the relationship between  
6 the patient and the physician is central to this goal; (2) will work with all levels of  
7 government to ensure that osteopathic graduate medical education residency training  
8 positions are protected within federal lap; (3) will work with federal lawmakers to ensure that  
9 the osteopathic medical profession's full and distinct potential is realized within healthcare  
10 delivery systems and federal medical policy-making bodies; and (4) will work with all levels  
11 of government to ensure that osteopathic physicians have the freedom to practice medicine  
12 and receive compensation for appropriate osteopathic medical, surgical and manipulative  
13 treatment. 1998; reaffirmed 2004

Explanatory Statement: Accomplished through the AOA HOD approved statement of Health Care Policy and Principles. The AOA legislative agenda is developed by the Bureau of Federal Health Programs and approved by the AOA Board of Trustees and House of Delegates each year. This Agenda sets policies and priorities for each Session of the US Congress.

ACTION TAKEN APPROVED TO DELETE

DATE 7/16/09