

SUBJECT: DRUG THERAPY SURVEYOR GUIDELINES FOR NURSING HOMES

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

REFERRED TO: Committee on Professional Affairs

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

3 **H214-A/04 DRUG THERAPY SURVEYOR GUIDELINES FOR NURSING**
4 **HOMES**

5 The American Osteopathic Association opposes the drug therapy surveyor guidelines for
6 nursing facilities as currently written; and recommends that these guidelines be rescinded and
7 that any future drug therapy surveyor guidelines regarding inappropriate drug use in nursing
8 facilities be developed in collaboration with professional organizations possessing clinical
9 expertise in geriatrics and long-term care medicine. 1999; revised and reaffirmed 2004

ACTION TAKEN APPROVED

DATE 7/17/09