

SUBJECT: FIREARM SAFETY

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

REFERRED TO: Committee on Public Affairs

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:

3 **H221-A/04 FIREARM SAFETY**

4 The American Osteopathic Association supports and encourages strategies such as secure
5 storage and the use of safety locks for eliminating the inappropriate access to firearms by
6 children and adolescents and supports and encourages all physicians to educate families in
7 the safe use and storage of firearms. 1994; revised 1999, 2004

ACTION TAKEN APPROVED

DATE 7/17/09