

SUBJECT: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID **SERVICES** (CMS)
 COMMUNICATIONS WITH PHYSICIANS

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 as Amended:

3 **H222-A/04 CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES (CMS)**
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5 The American Osteopathic Association supports the distribution of thorough and current written
6 information by all ~~fiscal intermediaries~~ **MEDICARE ADMINISTRATIVE CONTRACTORS**
7 on the correct preparation and coding of Medicare claims to all physicians and supports
8 **COMMUNICATION TO THE PHYSICIAN OF** the complete reasons for the rejection of any
9 Medicare claims ~~be communicated to the physician.~~ 1999; revised 2004

ACTION TAKEN **APPROVED AS AMENDED**

DATE **7/17/09**