

SUBJECT: **HOSPITALISTS MANDATED PATIENT CARE – ASSIGNMENT
OF**

SUBMITTED BY: Bureau of State Government Affairs and Council on AOA Policy

REFERRED TO: Ad Hoc Committee

1 RESOLVED, that the Bureau of State Government Affairs and the Council on AOA Policy
2 recommend that the following policy be Reaffirmed:

3 **H227-A/04 HOSPITALISTS MANDATED PATIENT CARE – ASSIGNMENT**
4 **OF**

5 The American Osteopathic Association strongly opposes any attempt by a third-party payer,
6 business, institution or government to mandate a patient be seen and managed by any
7 individual, ~~in any setting, by hospitalists or any one other than the patient's physician. 1999;~~
8 ~~revised~~ **INCLUDING A HOSPITALIST, OR ANYONE OTHER THAN THE**
9 **PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN IN ANY SETTING WITHOUT THE**
10 **CONCURRENCE OF THE PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN. 2004**

ACTION TAKEN APPROVED AS AMENDED

DATE 7/17/09