

SUBJECT: Reaffirmation of Policy Statements

SUBMITTED BY: Ohio Osteopathic Association Board of Trustees

REFERRED TO:

1 **RESOLVED THAT THE FOLLOWING POLICY STATEMENTS BE**
2 **REAFFIRMED:**

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4 **Photo IDs for Scheduled Drug Prescriptions**
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6 RESOLVED, that the Ohio Osteopathic Association encourages pharmacists through the
7 Ohio Pharmacists Association, to request photo IDs from individuals who present a
8 prescription or pick up the prescribed medication when the pharmacist has concerns
9 about the identity of that individual.

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11 **Drug Enforcement Administration Numbers**
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13 RESOLVED, that the Ohio Osteopathic Association urges all third party payers to
14 maintain the confidentiality of all Drug Enforcement Administration Numbers and not
15 require them for insurance billing purposes.

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17 **Third Party Payors, Osteopathic Representation**
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19 RESOLVED, that the Ohio Osteopathic Association continue to encourage all third party
20 payers to appoint medical policy panels which include osteopathic representation.
21 *(original 1991)*
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23 **OOA Physician Placement Information Service**
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25 RESOLVED, that the Ohio Osteopathic Association encourage physicians to advertise
26 practice opportunity information by utilizing osteopathic publications, OSTEOFAX, and
27 the OOA website; and be it further
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29 RESOLVED, that the Ohio Osteopathic Association continues to support Medical
30 Opportunities in Ohio (MOO) as a centralized, comprehensive statewide career source for
31 use by osteopathic residents and OOA members seeking employment opportunities; and
32 be it further
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34 RESOLVED, that the OOA encourage Ohio's hospitals and other institutional healthcare
35 employers to become members of MOO. *(original 1991)*
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37 **Diagnostic, Therapeutic, and Reimbursement Options**
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39 RESOLVED, that the Ohio Osteopathic Association (OOA) continue to oppose any
40 managed care policy which interferes with a healthcare professional's ability to freely
41 discuss diagnostic, therapeutic and reimbursement options with patients. (*original 2001*)

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Physician Signatures, Reduction of Unnecessary

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45 RESOLVED, that the Ohio Osteopathic Association (OOA) continue to study the issue of
46 signature burden, identify areas of potentially unnecessary signature requirements, and
47 seek a reduction in same with the appropriate agencies and institutions doing business in
48 the State of Ohio. (*original 2001*)

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Home Health Care, Physician Reimbursement

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52 RESOLVED, that the Ohio Osteopathic Association continue to seek adequate third party
53 reimbursement for physicians supervising and certifying Home Health Services.
54 (*original 1995*)