

SUBJECT: Ohio Bureau of Worker's Compensation Quality and Efficiency of Providers

SUBMITTED BY: Ohio Osteopathic Association Board of Trustees

REFERRED BY:

1 RESOLVED, THAT THE FOLLOWING POLICY STATEMENTS BE DELETED:

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3 ~~WHEREAS, osteopathic physicians in the State of Ohio provide efficient and holistic~~
4 ~~medical services to Ohio's injured workers; and~~

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6 ~~WHEREAS, the Ohio Bureau of Worker's Compensation collects data regarding cost of~~
7 ~~services provided to Ohio's injured workers and their ability and the times it takes for~~
8 ~~them to return to work; and~~

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10 ~~WHEREAS, effective use of the resources of the Ohio Bureau of Worker's~~
11 ~~Compensation's Healthy Partnership Program would allow for best practices in patient~~
12 ~~management to be a model for care of injured workers; now therefore be it~~

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14 ~~RESOLVED, that the OOA petition the Ohio Department of Insurance to share~~
15 ~~segregated data regarding the cost and efficiency of care provided by all providers broken~~
16 ~~down by specialty and degree; and be it further~~

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18 ~~RESOLVED, that the OOA through its Socioeconomic Affairs Committee study and~~
19 ~~identify how osteopathic medical care compares with other providers rendering care to~~
20 ~~Ohio's injured workers; and be it further~~

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22 ~~RESOLVED, that this data be shared with the American Osteopathic Association's~~
23 ~~Committee on Socioeconomic Affairs.~~

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25 **Explanation: The Ohio Department of Insurance does not compile cost and**
26 **efficiency data for insurance companies and health insuring corporations. The**
27 **OOA did meet with the Bureau of Workers Compensation to present a proposal,**
28 **however, the BWC never made data available to conduct a study.**