

SUBJECT: Policy Statement Revisions

SUBMITTED BY: Ohio Osteopathic Association Board of Trustees

REFERRED TO:

**RECOMMENDATION: THAT THE FOLLOWING POLICY STATEMENTS BE
AMENDED AND AFFIRMED:**

Hospital Medical Staff Discrimination

RESOLVED, that the Ohio Osteopathic Association continue to ~~seek revisions in state laws and regulations that strengthen prohibitions against~~ BE VIGILANT AND MONITOR FOR ~~osteopathic~~ discrimination AGAINST OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS AND ADVOCATE FOR EQUAL RECOGNITION ~~based on non-recognition~~ of AOA training ~~and/or~~ SPECIALTY certification by hospitals, FREE-STANDING MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CENTERS and third party payers. *(original 1991)*

Safe Prescriptions and Drug Diversion Tactics

RESOLVED, that the Ohio Osteopathic Association (OOA) encourages colleges of osteopathic medicine to educate students about common diversionary tactics used to obtain scheduled drugs; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the OOA periodically publish information and/or provide continuing medical education on best practices in order to reduce medication errors and prevent drug diversion in physician practices; ~~and, be it further~~

~~RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be submitted to the American Osteopathic Association for consideration by the 2006 AOA House of Delegates.~~

School Health Policies and Childhood Obesity

RESOLVED, that the Ohio Osteopathic Association (OOA) supports programs that advocate physical fitness in private and public schools for Ohio's youths; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the OOA support healthier food and drinks in public and private schools; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Ohio Osteopathic Association continues to encourage its physician members to educate and caution their patients, school superintendents, and members of school boards across Ohio ~~as to the~~ ABOUT THE health consequences of CONSUMING carbonated soft drinks and urge them to eliminate THE SALE OF these products ~~in our~~ ON school PROPERTY ~~systems~~; and be it further

40 RESOLVED, that the Ohio Osteopathic Association continue to publish articles in its
41 ~~publications and on its website concerning~~ SUPPORT school health issues INITIATIVES
42 and CAMPAIGNS TO PREVENT childhood obesity.