WHEREAS, the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) believes that AOA Category 1-A continuing medical education (CME) programs that are available online and on-demand (asynchronous) would be beneficial to its physicians; and

WHEREAS, the AOA understands that there are increased costs associated with producing live, online CME programs for AOA Category 1-A credit by AOA accredited CME sponsors; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that online, on-demand CME programs will now be eligible for AOA Category 1-A credit provided THAT THEY MEET THE CURRENT REQUIREMENTS IN ADDITION TO it meets certain requirements which shall include:

1) It shall include a pre-and post-test for the CME participant.
2) A post-test score of 70% or greater is required to obtain CME credit
3) CME programs shall be allowed to remain available for up to one year as determined by the AOA Category 1A sponsor who produced the program.
4) All CME programs must have a content expert available for any questions on content from CME participants during the life plus one week of the program. The content expert must answer participant questions within one week of an inquiry.

RESOLVED, that once the resolution is approved that operation begin March 1, 2017.

Explanatory Statement:
There are several clarifying points to consider:

1) The AOA will provide an online platform for AOA accredited CME providers to utilize, if desired. The cost information for this platform is provided as a supplemental document.
2) AOA Category 1A CME Sponsors have the right to use ANY CME platform to deliver their CME programming.

ACTION TAKEN APPROVED as AMENDED

DATE March 2, 2017