CONSENT AGENDA – FOR COLLECTIVE ACTION BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Mr. Speaker, I present the following Consent Agenda, and the Committee recommends that it be APPROVED:

H-503 AMENDMENT TO AOA CODE OF ETHICS SECTION 3

Editorial correction (insert commas):
Section 3
Page 1 - Line 23
creed, color, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity . . .

H-504 AMENDMENT TO AOA INTERPRETS CODE OF ETHICS

Editorial correction:
Part V - Telephone Directory Listings
Page 6 - Lines 19-22 33-36:
Only specialties or practice interests recognized as such by the American Osteopathic Association should be indicated.

Only physicians who are certified in or who limit their practice exclusively to a specialty should list themselves in a particular field.

H-505 ARTICLE VII-BOT-SECTION 1-BYLAWS AMENDMENTS

H-510 NEBRASKA OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Explanatory Statement:
Upon approval of this Resolution, the Nebraska Osteopathic Medical Association will be considered an AOA divisional (state) affiliate.

H-511 STUDENT OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION
Editorial corrections:
Page 1, line 22: 1978 and is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as exempt from tax under Section
Page 2, line 4: WHEREAS, NOMA THE SOMA FOUNDATION has provided the AOA with documentation to demonstrate that its
Page 2, line 7: Association FOUNDATION as an affiliate under Category 4 from Resolution No. 15/C-07 – i.e., an

And I so move.

Mr. Speaker, I present the following Consent Agenda, and the Committee recommends that it be POSTPONED DEFINITELY until the July 2017 House of Delegates:

H-506 AMENDMENTS TO AOA CODE OF ETHICS
H-507 AMENDMENT TO AOA INTERPRETS CODE OF ETHICS
H-508 AMENDMENTS TO AOA CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS -NHCA REPRESENTATION
H-509 AMENDMENTS TO AOA CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS -MEMBERSHIP

Explanatory Statement:
These resolutions propose amendments to the AOA’s Constitution, Bylaws and Code of Ethics to allow for membership by allopathic physicians. The Committee recommends that consideration of these amendments be postponed until the July 2017 House of Delegates, when the proposed amendments to the Constitution can be considered. The governing documents will then be consistent.

And I so move.

H-501 AOA OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL STUDENT DELEGATION

Mr. Speaker, I present for consideration Resolution No. H-501, and the Committee recommends that it be REFERRED to the Arizona Osteopathic Medical Association for development of language for the proposed amendment to the AOA Constitution.

Explanatory Statement:
The Resolution calls for an amendment to the AOA Constitution, but did not include specific language for consideration that was to be filed with the AOA’s Chief Executive Officer and presented at the 2016 House of Delegates, as specified in the AOA’s Constitution (Article IX).

And I so move.
H-502 STUDENT DELEGATES

Mr. Speaker, I present for consideration Resolution No. H-502, and the Committee recommends that it be REFERRED to the Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons of Oregon for development of language for the proposed amendment to the AOA Constitution.

Explanatory Statement:
The Resolution calls for an amendment to the AOA Constitution, but did not include specific language for consideration that was to be filed with the AOA’s Chief Executive Officer and presented at the 2016 House of Delegates, as specified in the AOA’s Constitution (Article IX).

And I so move.

H-500 HEALTH AS A FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN PRINCIPLE

Explanatory Statement: The Committee believes that the principle of health as a fundamental right is appropriate for consideration as a statement of policy, but should not be included in the Code of Ethics.

And I so move.

Mr. Speaker, this concludes the Committee’s report. I would like to thank the members of the Committee.

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