CONSENT AGENDA – FOR COLLECTIVE ACTION BY THE FULL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

H-400 PATIENT SAFETY AND USE FOR PATIENTS WITH PAIN CONDITIONS (H400-A/14)

H-401 HUMAN TRAFFICKING – AWARENESS AS A GLOBAL HEALTH PROBLEM (H401-A/14)

H-402 SAME-SEX RELATIONSHIPS AND HEALTHY FAMILIES (H403-A/14)

H-403 PUBLIC INFORMATION – CORRECTION OF, ABOUT THE OSTEOPATHIC PROFESSION (H404-A/14)

H-404 ALERT NETWORK – SILVER AND GOLD (H405-A/14)

H-405 ALCOHOL ABUSE (H407-A/14)

H-406 DISCRIMINATION IN HEALTHCARE (H408-A/14)

H-407 SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME (H409-A/14)

H-408 PHARMACEUTICALS – SUPPORT EFFORTS TO ENCOURAGE THE PROPER DISPOSAL OF UNUSED AND EXPIRED (H410-A/14)

H-410 COMPARATIVE EFFECTIVENESS RESEARCH (H412-A/14)

H-411 EPIDEMIC TERRORIST ATTACK VICTIMS, GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITY OF HEALTH CARE (H413-A/14)

H-412 FLUORIDATION (H414-A/14)
MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTHCARE BLOCK GRANTS (H415-A/14)
(Editorial Line 5…Maternal and Child Healthcare Block PROGRAM AND the efficient use of ITS)

EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT OF 1974 (H416-A/14)

BREASTFEEDING WHILE ON METHADONE MAINTENANCE (H417-A/14)

RAW MILK – HEALTH RISKS (H418-A/14)

VACCINES (H419-A/14)

DOMESTIC AND INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE – DEVELOPMENT OF PROGRAMS TO PREVENT (H424-A/14)

HEALTH CARE FRAUD (H425-A/14)

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR AVAILABILITY (H426-A/14)

LEAD EXPOSURE IN CHILDREN – PREVENTION, DETECTION, AND MANAGEMENT (H431-A/14)


FIREARM SAFETY (H406-A/14)

REFERRED SUNSET RES. NO. H-403 - A/2018: H403-A/13 AIRBAGS IN AUTOMOBILES


CMS RULES ON PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATIONS IN NURSING FACILITIES

RECOGNIZING FOOD INSECURITY AS A PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE

COMMUNITY PHARMACIES; REQUIRED NOTIFICATION OF PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS REGARDING VACCINATION ADMINISTRATION (Editorial Line 15… pharmacists AND PHARMACIES to provide documentation of immunizations, administered in the)

And I so move. APPROVED
H-409  ADVERTISING - INFLAMMATORY AND UNETHICAL BY ATTORNEYS (H411-A/14)

Mr. President, I present for consideration Resolution No. H-409, and the Committee recommends that it be APPROVED with the following AMENDMENTS:

Line 6...members who advertise to employ high ethical standards in their public advertisements

And I so move. APPROVED

H-423  HEPATITIS C SCREENING (H432-A/14)

Mr. President, I present for consideration Resolution No. H-423, and the Committee recommends that it be APPROVED with the following AMENDMENTS:

Lines 7-10... members about HCV, testing strategies, and treatment. The AOA will work with Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to remove the restrictive language that only primary care providers can order, and be reimbursed for one-time HCV Screenings for baby boomers (1945-1964). The AOA will work with public health entities to educate the public about the

And I so move. APPROVED

H-426  PROTECTING PATIENTS WITH PRIVATE INSURANCE FROM BALANCE BILLING

Mr. President, I present for consideration Resolution No. H-426, and the Committee recommends that it be APPROVED with the following AMENDMENTS:

SUBJECT: PROTECTING PATIENTS WITH PRIVATE INSURANCE FROM BALANCE BILLING FOR EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

And I so move. APPROVED

H-430  OPPOSITION TO PATIENT DISCRIMINATION OF OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS BECAUSE OF RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, GENDER, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY OR NATIONAL ORIGIN

Mr. President, I present for consideration Resolution No. H-430, and the Committee recommends that it be APPROVED with the following AMENDMENTS:

Page 1: Line 28...osteopathic physicians to provide care to a patient in LIFE THREATENING
Page 2: Line 5... public that osteopathic physicians should be evaluated by their skill and knowledge

And I so move. APPROVED
H-433 PHYSICIAN AWARENESS OF FIREARM SAFETY IN OLDER PERSONS

Mr. President, I present for consideration Resolution No. H-433, and the Committee recommends that it be APPROVED with the following AMENDMENTS:

Line 16-23...RESOLVED, that the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) develop materials to ensure physicians are made fully aware of the staggering statistics of the gun crisis in American as related to the population of older individuals; and be it further RESOLVED, that AOA develop educational programs to ensure that physicians are taught about the importance of asking questions about firearm safety as part of clinical responsibility; and, be it further RESOLVED, that AOA develop or partner with appropriate groups to provide appropriate screening tools regarding firearm safety; and, be it further

And I so move. APPROVED

H-437 FIREARM VIOLENCE

Mr. President, I present for consideration Resolution No. H-437, and the Committee recommends that it be APPROVED with the following AMENDMENTS:

Lines 1-6...WHEREAS, nearly two-thirds of deaths by firearm are related to suicide; and WHEREAS, of the remaining one-third of firearm deaths 83% are related to gangs or the drug trade; and WHEREAS, the right to keep and bear arms is a constitutionally protected right; and WHEREAS, legally owned firearms are used for self-defense 2.4 million times per year, much more than they are used for suicide or to commit crimes; and Line 8...represented by 9 separate MULTIPLE policies, several of which are due for sunset review in 2020;

Lines 12-14...that addresses the core causes of violence and the criminality associated, as well as the mental health issues associated with suicide while upholding the civil rights of law abiding citizens; and, be it further

And I so move. APPROVED

H-421 MINORITIES, UNDERREPRESENTED – INCREASING NUMBERS OF APPLICANTS, GRADUATES AND FACULTY AT COLLEGES OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE (H429-A/14)

Mr. President, I present for consideration Resolution No H-421 and the Committee recommends that it be REFERRED to the Bureau of Scientific Affairs and Public Health (BSAPH) and the Bureau of Osteopathic Education (BOE) for review and comment.
This resolution is being referred back for an update of the statistics to determine if the deadline of the goals should be extended.

And I so move. APPROVED (for referral to BSAPH and BOE)

H-431 RECOGNITION OF HEALTH CARE AS A HUMAN RIGHT

Mr. President, I present for consideration Resolution No H-431 and the Committee recommends that it be REFERRED to the Michigan Osteopathic Association (MOA) for review and comment.

Explanatory Statement:
The committee believes that the resolution, as written, lacks clarity and direction.

And I so move. APPROVED (for referral to MOA)

H-432 OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS AND THE AVAILABILITY OF NALOXONE

Mr. President, I present for consideration Resolution No. H-432, and the Committee recommends that it be DISAPPROVED. To begin discussion, I move that it be approved.

Explanatory Statement:
The Committee believes this resolution is covered under H632 A/18.

And I so move. DISAPPROVED

H-434 OPPOSING ZERO-TOLERANCE IMMIGRATION POLICIES AND THE SEPARATION OF FAMILIES AT THE BORDER

Mr. President, I present for consideration Resolution No. H-434, and the Committee recommends that it be DISAPPROVED. To begin discussion, I move that it be approved.

Explanatory Statement:
The Committee believes this resolution does not discuss healthcare.

And I so move. DISAPPROVED

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

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