RESOLVED, that the operations of the Bureau of Healthcare Facilities Accreditation (BHFA) and BHFA Appeals Committee are terminated, with thanks and appreciation to the members of the BHFA and BHFA Appeals Committee for their service; and be it further.

RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees extends special thanks and recognition to Lawrence U. Haspel, DO for his many years of service on the BHFA and his leadership in assisting the transition of the healthcare facility accreditation program from the American Osteopathic Association to the Accreditation Association for Hospitals and Health Systems.
Explanatory Statement:
AAHHS is now responsible for the operations and decisions of the HFAP. The AOA no longer needs to maintain the BHFA and BHFA Appeals Committee.

ACTION TAKEN APPROVED

DATE July 25, 2019