

1995 RESOLUTIONS

An AAOS Resolution is an official statement of policy, adopted by majority vote of the AAOS Fellowship casting ballots and binding on AAOS and its Board of Directors. An AAOS Resolution is not a product of a systematic review, but rather Open Hearings and the opinions of AAOS Fellows.

Newly Adopted Resolutions

Method of American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Adoption of Clinical Algorithms

Academy – R1995A

Adopted 1995

- A. Resolved**, that the Board of Directors of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons shall ensure that all clinical algorithms be reviewed for comment and input by the Board of Councilors and COMSS (or their designated committees) and seek other input as appropriate at significant steps in the algorithm development, and such input and comment by the Board of Councilors and COMSS (or their designated committees) shall be obtained prior to proceeding to the next significant step in the algorithm development process. (R1995A)

American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons Policy on Medical Care in the United States

Academy – R1995B

Adopted 1995

- A. Resolved**, that the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons shall base its policies concerning health system reform on the principles of individual rights and patient empowerment, advocating measures that would help individuals gain maximum economic independence for their medical care; and (R1995B1)
- B. Resolved**, that the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons shall reaffirm its Principles of Health Care Reform, which include support for medical savings accounts, tax deductibility issues and unimpeded patient access to specialty care; and be it further (R1995B2)
- C. Resolved**, that the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons shall periodically review its Principles of Health Care Reform to assure that they remain timely and relevant. (R1995B3)

Orthopaedic Work Force

Academy – R1995 C

Adopted 1995

- A. Resolved**, that the Board of Directors of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons shall refer the urgent and serious concerns of the membership about the orthopaedic work force and the number of orthopaedic residency and fellowship positions to the Academy's Task Force on the Orthopaedic Work Force. (R1995C)

Streamlining of Functions of Resolutions Committee of the Board of Councilors and the Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons

Academy - R1995D

Adopted 1995

- A. **Resolved**, that the Board of Directors of American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons shall refer the proposed consolidation of the resolutions processes of the Academy's Annual Meeting and of the Board of Councilors to the Academy's Task Force on the Resolutions Process. (R1995D)

Review of Previously Adopted Resolutions

Format of the Annual Meeting

Academy – R1990A

Adopted 1990; modified and retained 1995

- A. **Resolved**, that the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons shall continue its efforts to ensure that the maximum attendance and participation of the Fellowship at business meeting(s) of the Annual Meeting, including consideration of schedule changes, alternate voting mechanisms, and modifying the format of the business meeting(s); and be it further [Modify and retain] (R1990A1)
- B. **Resolved**, that the Fellows of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons should carefully consider the proposed amendment to the Bylaws that will be voted on at the 1996 Annual Meeting which would allow the option of having just one business meeting at the Annual Meeting. [Adopt] (R1990B2)

Reaffirmation of the Academy Opposition to Additional Certificates of Added Qualification (CAQs) in Orthopaedic Surgery

Academy – R1989A

Adopted 1989; modified and retained 1990, 1994, and 1995

- A. **Resolved**, that it shall be the policy of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons to oppose the issuance of additional CAQs in orthopaedic surgery. [Modify and Retain] (R1989A)