

# 2005 RESOLUTIONS

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## ***Review of Previously Adopted Resolutions***

### **Orthopaedic Learning Center (OLC)**

#### **Academy - R2000A**

Adopted 2000; retained 2005

- A. **Resolved**, that the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) shall support the current OLC policy of utilizing tiered categories of scheduling for groups that desire to use the OLC for courses or other events. [Retain] (R2000A)

### **Method of Academy Adoption of Clinical Algorithms and Evidence-Based Clinical Guidelines**

#### **Academy – R1995A**

Adopted 1995; retained 2000; modified and retained 2005

- A. **Resolved**, that the Board of Directors of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons shall ensure that all clinical algorithms and/or evidence-based clinical guidelines 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 and/or evidence-based clinical guideline 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 step in the algorithm and/or evidence-based clinical guideline development process. [Modify and Retain] (R1995A)

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

#### **Association – R1995B**

Adopted 1995; modified and retained 2000 and 2005

- A. **Resolved**, that the American Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons shall base its policies concerning health care delivery on the principles of individual rights and shared decision-making, advocating measures that would help individuals gain maximum economic independence for their medical care; and be it further [Modify and Retain] (R1995B1)
- B. **Resolved**, that the American Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons shall uphold basic principles of health care delivery to include support for health savings accounts, tax deductibility and unimpeded patient access to specialty care. [Modify and Retain] (R1995B2)

## **Supply of Orthopaedic Surgeons Association – R1995C**

Adopted 1995; modified and retained 2000; retained 2005

- A. **Resolved**, that the Board of Directors of the American Association of Orthopaedic Surgeons shall continue to monitor the size and composition of the orthopaedic work force and the number of orthopaedic residency and fellowship positions and take all appropriate and legal actions to address serious Fellowship concerns about these issues. [Retain] (R1995C)

## **Additional Subspecialty Certificates in Orthopaedic Surgery Academy – R1989A**

Adopted 1989; modified and retained 1990, 1994, and 1995; retained 2000; modified and retained 2005

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