

# 1999 RESOLUTIONS

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

### **Orthopaedic Workforce Assessment**

#### **Academy - R1994A**

Adopted 1994; retained 1999

- A. **Resolved**, that the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons shall continue to take an active role in assessing orthopaedic workforce needs in response to the changing practice environment. [Retain] (R1994A)

### **Public Relations Program Regarding Managed Care (R1994B)**

#### **Academy - R1994B**

Adopted 1994; retained 1999

- A. **Resolved**, that the American Academy [or Association] of Orthopaedic Surgeons shall continue its implementation of an 'effective, broad-based public advocacy campaign designed to educate the public about the strengths and weaknesses of managed care and other health care reforms. [Retain] (R1999B)

### **Policy in the National Debate Over Medical Care in the United States**

#### **Academy - R1994C**

Adopted 1994; rescinded 1999

- A. **Resolved**, that the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons shall reaffirm its Principles of Health Care Reform; and be it further [Rescind] (R1994C1)
- B. **Resolved**, that the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons shall not endorse President Clinton's Health Security Act (H.R. 3600; S. 1757) in its current form where it conflicts with the Academy's Principles of Health Care Reform. [Rescind] (R1994C2)

### **AAOS Selective Membership Process**

#### **Academy - R1994D**

Adopted in 1994; rescinded 1999

- A. **Resolved**, that the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons shall alter its process for admission to Fellowship so as to admit any applicant who is certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery and who has been approved by an Academy-conducted, cost-effective modified credentialing process. [Rescind] (R1994D)