



**Position Statement
on
Opposing Hospital Staff Privileges as a Requirement
for Membership in a Managed Care Plan
(Approved by the Board of Directors: August 3, 2002)**

The American Academy of Dermatology opposes the requirement that hospital staff privileges be a requirement for membership in a managed care plan.

This Position Statement is provided for educational and informational purposes only. It is intended to offer physicians guiding principles and policies regarding the practice of dermatology. This Position Statement is not intended to establish a legal or medical standard of care. Physicians should use their personal and professional judgment in interpreting these guidelines and applying them to the particular circumstances of their individual practice arrangements.