

# Aging

## Eye Exams for the Elderly H-25.990

**Topic:** Aging

**Policy Subtopic:** NA

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Our AMA (1) encourages the development of programs and/or outreach efforts to support periodic eye examinations for elderly patients; and

(2) encourages physicians to work with their state medical associations and appropriate specialty societies to create statutes that uphold the interests of patients and communities and that safeguard physicians from liability when reporting in good faith the results of vision screenings.

### Policy Timeline

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