

RESOLUTION 09.2019-13 (A-20)
NON-DISCRIMINATION OF IN-OFFICE PHYSICIAN DISPENSARIES

ISMS Board Action Taken on 10/26/2019

Adopted Resolution 09.2019-13 (A-20), as amended by the Board of Trustees:

RESOLVED, that the Illinois State Medical Society recognizes that in-office pharmaceutical dispensaries are important to the prompt and appropriate treatment of ~~skin~~ disease and should not be treated in a discriminatory manner by PBMs; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Illinois State Medical Society caused to be introduced requiring PBMs to offer contracts to in-office pharmaceutical dispensaries on terms and conditions comparable to those made available to other pharmacies or pharmaceutical dispensaries.

Council on Economics Recommendation to ISMS Board on 10/26/2019

The Council expressed broad support for the benefits of in-office pharmacies and their capacity to improve patient access to medications, increase patient adherence, and improve overall patient satisfaction. The Council also voiced support for in-network parity between in-office and retail pharmacies and that retail pharmacies should not have unfair leverage or advantages. Thus, the Council recommended adoption.

The Council on Economics recommends that the Board of Trustees adopt Resolution 09.2019-13 (A-20).