

RESOLUTION 09.2019-14 (A-20)
BANNING E-CIGARETTE FLAVORINGS

ISMS Board Action Taken on 10/26/2019

Adopted Resolution 09.2019-14 (A-20), as amended by the Board of Trustees:

RESOLVED, that the Illinois State Medical Society support and cause to be introduced legislation in Illinois that will serve to ban the sale of e-cigarette flavorings, due to the public health risks felt to be related to the recent rise in use of vaping by today's younger generation; ~~and be it further~~

~~RESOLVED, that the Illinois State Medical Society adopt consider adopting as policy a total ban on the sale or use of all e-cigarettes, until such time as the safety and/or risk/benefit of vaping can be determined.~~

Council on Medical Service Recommendation to ISMS Board on 10/26/2019

The author noted the resolution's timeliness in light of hospitalizations associated with e-cigarette use. The Council believed that banning e-cigarette flavorings is an important step toward improving public health by making e-cigarette use less attractive to young people. Because of this, it recommended the adoption of an amended resolution that would adopt as policy support for a total ban on the sale or use of e-cigarettes until the safety and risk/benefit of e-cigarette use can be determined.

The Council on Medical Service recommends that the ISMS Board of Trustees adopt Resolution 09.2019-14 (A-20), as amended:

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