

**RESOLUTION 12.2019-19 (A-20)**  
**RECIPROCITY FOR INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL GRADUATES**

**ISMS Board Action Taken on 01/25/2020**

**Did not adopt Resolution 12.2019-19 (A-20).**

Council on Education & Health Workforce Recommendation to  
ISMS Board on 01/25/2020

The Council discussed the general concept of license reciprocity among states, and noted that reciprocity is not an issue unique to international medical graduates. The Federation of State Medical Boards (FSMB) has created the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact as a pathway for multi-state licensure for all practicing physicians. Illinois has adopted the Compact. In addition, the FSMB maintains a centralized credentials verification service that stores data used by state licensing boards to verify licensure eligibility. Based on these initiatives, the Council recommended non-adoption.

The Council on Education & Health Workforce recommends that the ISMS Board of Trustees not adopt Resolution 12.2019-19 (A-20).