

**RESOLUTION 01.2020-30 (A-20)**  
**DEGRADATION OF MEDICAL RECORDS**

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

**Adopted Resolution 01.2020-30 (A-20), as amended by Board of Trustees:**

RESOLVED, that the Illinois State Medical Society (ISMS) educate the public about ~~publish articles citing available data on~~ the amount of time physicians spend on data entry versus direct patient care, in order to inform patients, insurers, and prospective primary care physicians about the real expectations of the medical profession; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Illinois Delegation introduce a similar resolution at the AMA 2020 annual meeting.

Council on Communications & Membership Advocacy Recommendation to  
ISMS Board on 01/25/2020

The Council believed it would be helpful to make known to the public how the burden of data entry impacts physician burnout and patient care.

The Council on Communications & Membership Advocacy recommends that the ISMS Board of Trustees adopt Resolution 01.2020-30 (A-20), as amended:

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