

RESOLUTION 01.2020-32 (A-20)
REGULATION & CONTROL OF SELF SERVICE LABS IN ILLINOIS

ISMS Board Action Taken on 01/25/2020

Adopted Resolution 01.2020-32 (A-20), as amended by the Board of Trustees:

RESOLVED, that ISMS engage the Illinois Department of Health, Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, and other stakeholder agencies in the State in the regulation, control, licensing, and other measures to ensure that the citizens of Illinois are not exposed to or fall victims of unscrupulous agents who are involved in the sale and promotion of ~~self-ordered laboratory tests~~ patient-directed self-service testing; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the above agencies verify the qualifications and licensure status of the individuals and commercial entities which sell these products and services in Illinois and apply the necessary penalties as needed; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the ISMS delegation bring forward a resolution to the AMA to study the issues with patient-directed self-service testing, including the accreditation and licensing of such institutions and physician liability of non-physician ordered tests.

Governmental Affairs Council Recommendation to ISMS Board on 01/25/2020

The Council agreed that problems are caused when consumers receive medical information that is false or difficult to interpret, and that a physician's liability could be increased when patients bring this information to their physicians asking for various treatments or testing. The Council also acknowledged that this is a complex issue requiring further study, and recommended an additional resolved directing that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the AMA.

The Governmental Affairs Council recommends that the ISMS Board of Trustees adopt Resolution 01.2020-32 (A-20), as amended:

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