

RESOLUTION 01.2020-33 (A-20)
INCREASING PATIENT ACCESS TO ONLINE IMMUNIZATION RECORDS

ISMS Board Action Taken on 01/25/2020

Adopted Resolution 01.2020-33 (A-20), as amended by the Board of Trustees:

RESOLVED, that the ISMS encourage the State of Illinois to modify its existing online public immunization records portal/Application Program Interface (API) [the Illinois Comprehensive Automated Immunization Registry Exchange (I-CARE) vaccine registry] such that patients are able to directly access their immunization records online.

Council on Medical Service Recommendation to ISMS Board on 01/25/2020

The Council heard that many states have an online immunization portal that allows residents to easily access their immunization records in a secure manner, and that allowing parents and other patients to easily track their vaccinations has been shown to increase vaccination compliance. The Council also considered that Illinois already has an online database with immunization records, making it relatively simple to allow patient access, and agreed that this would be a good idea.

The Council on Medical Service recommends that the ISMS Board of Trustees adopt Resolution 01.2020-33 (A-20).