

RESOLUTION 01.2020-34 (A-20)
INCREASING ALL-PAYER COVERAGE OF VACCINES

ISMS Board Action Taken on 01/25/2020

Adopted Resolution 01.2020-34 (A-20), as amended by the Board of Trustees:

RESOLVED, ISMS advocate for ~~the Illinois Department of Public Health and other~~ all relevant bodies including appropriate state agencies to reimburse physicians in a timely manner for all ~~costs~~ CDC and ACIP recommended vaccines not covered by the Vaccine for Children program; and be it further

RESOLVED, ISMS work with relevant stakeholders such as American Medical Association, Illinois Department of Public Health, Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services, and Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to encourage payers to cover all costs associated with the administration of vaccines including deductibles, copays and coinsurance related to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommended vaccinations; and be it further

~~RESOLVED, ISMS introduce state legislation to ensure all payers, including the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, cover in office administration of all vaccines recommended by the Centers for disease Control and Prevention; and be it further~~

RESOLVED, the ISMS work with the Illinois Department of Public Health and the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services to promote community education outreach to spread information regarding new and future vaccination coverage programs.

Council on Economics Recommendation to ISMS Board on 01/25/2020

The Council agreed with the concerns raised by the sponsors, noting inconsistencies across payers and agencies regarding coverage and payment policies for vaccines, and that some payers routinely do not provide coverage for all CDC-recommended vaccines. However, the Council noted that while the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) provides vaccines free of charge through the Vaccines for Children program, it is not clear whether IDPH has any authority to reimburse providers for any other services or costs beyond the vaccine itself. The Council also noted that state legislation would not be binding on federal agencies. Therefore, the Council proposed amendments to accomplish the intent of the resolution without naming specific agencies, and further

41 notes that this activity is part of the ongoing and existing outreach, education and
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44 The Council on Economics recommends that the ISMS Board of Trustees adopt
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