

RESOLUTION 01.2020-41 (A-20)
FREE SKIN CANCER CLINIC; GOOD SAMARITAN LAW

ISMS Board Action Taken on 01/25/2020

Did not adopt Resolution 01.2020-41 (A-20).

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

The Council noted that the *Good Samaritan Act* provides exemption from liability for alternative free medical clinics without physical premises, and that the alternative free medical clinic exemption is currently understood to apply broadly. The Council expressed concerns that making the Act more specific could result in misinterpretation by the courts to the detriment of other types of specialists and health care professionals, and agreed that this statute, which provides vital immunity to physicians, should not be changed unless absolutely necessary.

The Medical Legal Council recommends that the ISMS Board of Trustees not adopt Resolution 01.2020-41 (A-20).