

**RESOLUTION 09.2019-07 (A-20)**  
**GENDER CONFIRMATION SURGERY ON YOUNG CHILDREN**

**ISMS Board Action Taken on 10/26/2019**

**Adopted Resolution 09.2019-07 (A-20), as amended by the Council on Medical Service (with title change by the Board of Trustees).**

Title Change: Resolution 09.2019-07 (A-20), Gender Confirmation ~~Sexual Reassignment~~ Surgery on Young Children

Council on Medical Service Recommendation to ISMS Board on 10/26/2019

The Council shared the author's concern about the appropriateness of sexual reassignment surgery on young children, and believes more research on outcomes needs to be done. Thus, the Council recommended a second resolved clause to specifically address the need for more research on outcomes and standards for children and adolescents undergoing sexual reassignment surgery.

The Council on Medical Service recommends that the Board of Trustees adopt Resolution 09.2019.07 (A-20), amended as follows:

RESOLVED, that the Illinois State Medical Society (ISMS) adopt the American Medical Association (AMA) policy Patient-Reported Outcomes in Gender Confirmation Surgery H-460.893 adopted in 2018 which supports: (1) initiatives and research developed by specialty societies and other relevant stakeholders to establish standardized protocols for patient selection, surgical management, and preoperative and postoperative care for transgender patients undergoing gender confirmation surgeries; and (2) implementation of standardized tools, such as questionnaires, developed by specialty societies and other relevant stakeholders to evaluate outcomes of gender confirmation surgeries.

RESOLVED, that ISMS support initiatives and research developed by specialty societies and other relevant stakeholders to establish standardized protocols for patient selection, surgical management, and preoperative and postoperative care for child and adolescent transgender patients undergoing sex reassignment surgeries; and implementation of standardized tools, such as questionnaires, developed by specialty societies and other relevant stakeholders to evaluate outcomes of sex reassignment surgeries on children and adolescents.