

RESOLUTION 09.2019-09 (A-20)
PUBLIC EDUCATION ABOUT HEALTH CARE REFORM

ISMS Board Action Taken on 01/25/2020

Adopted Substitute Resolution 09.2019-09 (A-20), as recommended by the Council on Communications & Membership Advocacy.

Council on Communications & Membership Advocacy Recommendation to
ISMS Board on 01/25/2020

The Council expressed concern about the resolution's narrow scope, echoing similar concerns expressed in member survey results on the resolution. Thus, the Council recommended a substitute resolution.

The Council on Communications & Membership Advocacy recommends that the ISMS Board of Trustees adopt Substitute Resolution 09.2019-09 (A-20), in lieu of Resolution 09.2019-09 (A-20), as follows:

RESOLVED, that as a matter of official policy, the Illinois State Medical Society believes that an informed and educated public is critical to the creation and maintenance of a healthcare system that is defined by quality, availability, choice, efficiency, fiscal stability and sustainability; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Illinois State Medical Society support efforts by the American Medical Association (AMA) to educate physicians and the public about health system reform and related issues; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Illinois State Medical Society make effective use of AMA resources to educate Illinois physicians and patients on health system reform; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Illinois State Medical Society include health system reform among the topics covered in its regular educational offerings for members.