

RESOLUTION 09.2020-10 (A-21)
INCREASING HPV VACCINATION RATES IN RURAL COMMUNITIES

ISMS Board Action Taken on 10/24/2020

Adopted Resolution 09.2020-10 (A-21), as amended by the Council on Medical Service.

Council on Medical Service Recommendation to ISMS Board on 10/24/2020

The resolution is aimed at helping educate rural communities about HPV and to make HPV vaccines more easily accessible to rural communities, according to the authors of the resolution. The Council supports this goal, and believes that the resolution should be adopted. However, the Council recommends adoption of the resolution with an amendment removing language that is duplicative of existing ISMS policy.

The Council on Medical Service recommends that the ISMS Board of Trustees adopt Resolution 09.2020-10 (A-21), as amended:

RESOLVED, that our ISMS advocate for increased HPV vaccination coverage rates in rural counties in the State of Illinois; and be it further

~~RESOLVED, that our ISMS support legislation to mandate HPV vaccines for all students entering the 6th grade in the State of Illinois, regardless of gender; and be it further~~

RESOLVED, that the Illinois Delegation to the AMA draft a resolution directing the AMA to advocate for increased HPV vaccination access and education in rural communities.