

RESOLUTION 09.2020-14 (A-21)
PRIVACY PROTECTIONS AND PREVENTION OF FURTHER TRAUMA
FOR VICTIMS OF DISTRIBUTION OF INTIMATE VIDEOS AND IMAGES
WITHOUT CONSENT

ISMS Board Action Taken on 10/24/2020

Adopted Resolution 09.2020-14 (A-21), as amended by the Medical Legal Council.

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

The author participated in discussing the resolution, and stated that the medical student members took notice of recent issues of revenge pornography, filmed sexual assaults and illegally obtained videos that cause significant trauma to victims and create a public health concern. The Council was supportive of the intent of the resolution and offered friendly amendments, which the author supported.

The single underlines represent the authors original suggested changes to AMA policy. The Council's further friendly amendments are reflected using double underlines.

The Medical Legal Council recommends that the ISMS Board of Trustees adopt Resolution 09.2020-14 (A-21), as amended:

RESOLVED, that ISMS write a resolution to the American Medical Association (AMA) to make the following addition to AMA policy, Protection of the Privacy of Sexual Assault Victims H-515.967:

Protection of the Privacy of Sexual Assault Victims H-515.967: The AMA opposes the publication or broadcast of sexual assault victims' names, addresses, images or likenesses without the explicit permission of the victim. The AMA additionally opposes the publication, broadcast, and/or posting of videos, images, or recordings of any illicit activity or the assault and related events. The AMA opposes the use of such video, images, or recordings for financial gain and/or any form of benefit by any entity, and be it further

RESOLVED, that ISMS write a resolution to the American Medical Association (AMA) asking that these issues be researched to find ways to protect these victims to prevent further harm to their mental health and overall well-being.