

RESOLUTION 04.2020-02 (A-21)
RETIRED VOLUNTEER HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATION

ISMS Board Action Taken on 01/30/2021

Adopted Substitute Resolution 04.2020-02 (A-21) in lieu of Resolution 04.2020-02 (A-21), as recommended by the Council on Communications and Membership Advocacy.

Council on Communications and Membership Advocacy Recommendation to
ISMS Board on 01/30/2021

The Council reviewed the survey results, heard remarks from the author of the resolution and then discussed concerns related to creating such an organization, such as liability coverage, protections under the Good Samaritan Act, and other organizations already in place fulfilling this need. The Council was generally in support of the spirit of the resolution, but requested additional research and due diligence be performed.

At its January 2021 meeting, the Council reviewed the results of the additional material that was gathered, which included information about health volunteer organizations already in place in Illinois. The Council also reviewed potential substitute resolution language. After discussion, the Council agreed to a substitute resolution.

The Council on Communications and Membership Advocacy recommends that the ISMS Board of Trustees adopt Substitute Resolution 04.2020-02 (A-21) in lieu of Resolution 04.2020-02 (A-21):

RESOLVED, that the Illinois State Medical Society promote its Retired Physicians Volunteer Program to licensed retired members; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Illinois State Medical Society promote retired physician participation in the Illinois Medical Emergency Response Team (IMERT), Illinois Healthcare Professional Emergency Volunteer Program (Illinois Helps) and similar programs that coordinate medical volunteers in times of need.