

**RESOLUTION 12.2020-30 (A-21)  
REQUIRING THE STUDY OF REPARATIONS TO REDUCE  
RACIAL INEQUALITIES**

**ISMS Board Action Taken on 01/30/2021**

**Adopted Resolution 12.2020-30 (A-21), as amended by the Board of Trustees:**

RESOLVED, that ISMS support ~~legislation studying~~ the study of the effect of reparations on health inequities at the state and national level; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the ISMS delegation to the AMA actively support efforts ~~legislation to~~ study the effects of racism and a policy of reparations on health inequities ~~at the AMA House of Delegates.~~

**Governmental Affairs Council Recommendation to ISMS Board on 01/30/2021**

Some Council members expressed concern that the resolveds may be too broad and suggested they be narrowed to focus on how racism and reparations could impact health care. After much discussion, two motions were entertained. The first was to delete the first resolved. A majority of members voted against that motion and supported keeping the first resolved. The second motion was made to amend the second resolved to remove the reference to legislation and narrow the resolved to health inequities. The Council approved recommending an amended resolution.

The Governmental Affairs Council recommends that the ISMS Board of Trustees adopt Resolution 12.2020-30 (A-21), as amended:

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