

RESOLUTION 09.2020-07 (A-21)
ASSET PROTECTION FOR PHYSICIANS AND HEALTHCARE
PROFESSIONALS

ISMS Board Action Taken on 10/24/2020

Did not adopt Resolution 09.2020-07 (A-21).

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

Members engaged in a thorough discussion of the issue with the author, and are sensitive to his concerns about asset protection for physicians who are going through medical professional liability lawsuits. However, Council members expressed concern about the desire to create such special legislation, and the significant legal challenges that such legislation would face. The Council also took note of the fact that similar attempts were made previously without any success. Additionally, Council members disagreed with statutorily mandating specific levels of professional liability insurance coverage, and opined that pursuit of this resolution would not promote appropriate stewardship of ISMS resources.

The Medical Legal Council recommends that the ISMS Board of Trustees not adopt Resolution 09.2020-07 (A-21).