

**RESOLUTION 12.2021-17 (A-22)**  
**HEARING AIDS**

**ISMS Board Action Taken on 02/05/2022**

**Did not adopt Resolution 12.2021-17 (A-22).**

Council on Medical Service Recommendation to ISMS Board on 02/05/2022

The author of the resolution was not available for comment.

The Council noted that the availability of OTC hearing aids requires federal action, and the FDA is already developing rules to establish a new category of over the counter (OTC) hearing aids to assist individuals with mild to moderate hearing loss. As the American Medical Association has policy supporting the availability of over-the-counter hearing aids for the treatment of mild-to-moderate hearing loss, the Council did not believe it was necessary to establish separate ISMS policy.

The Council on Medical Service recommends that the ISMS Board of Trustees not adopt Resolution 12.2021-17 (A-22).