

(Board Action Affirmed; 2022 Annual Meeting)
Board Adopted Substitute Resolution 12.2020-29 (A-21)
in lieu of Resolution 12.2020-29 (A-21)
(April 2021)

ILLINOIS STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY

Resolution 12.2020-29
(A-21)

Introduced by: Tariq Issa and Divya Meher Surabhi, ISMS Members

Subject: Advocating for All Payer Coverage of Cosmetic Treatment for Survivors of Domestic Abuse and Intimate Partner Violence

Referred to: Council on Economics

RESOLVED, that our ISMS urge all payers to consider aesthetic treatments for physical injury sustained from injuries of domestic and intimate partner violence as restorative treatments; and be it further,

RESOLVED, that our ISMS work with relevant stakeholders such as the American Medical Association and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Service to encourage payers to cover costs associated with aesthetic treatments for physical injury sustained from abuse for survivors of domestic and/or intimate partner violence or abuse; and be it further,

RESOLVED, that our ISMS seek or cause to be introduced legislation to the Illinois General assembly to require all third-party payers, including Medicaid MCOs, to reimburse necessary aesthetic services provided for treatment of physical injury in addition to the medically required restorative care provided to victims of domestic and intimate partner abuse; and be it further,

RESOLVED, that our ISMS Delegation to the AMA introduce a similar resolution to the next AMA House of Delegates directing AMA to work with all relevant medical specialty societies, third party payers, including CMS, and other national stakeholders as deemed appropriate to require third party payers to include reimbursement for necessary aesthetic service for the treatment of physician injury sustained along with medically necessary restorative care for victims of domestic abuse.