

**RESOLUTION 02.2021-01 (A-22)**  
**ENDING ABORTION**

**ISMS Board Action Taken on 06/26/2021**

**Did not adopt Resolution 02.2021-01 (A-22).**

Council on Medical Service Recommendation to ISMS Board on 06/26/2021

The Council had some concerns with the resolution as written, and did not believe it could be adopted without significant modifications, some of which would appear to be outside the scope of the resolution as written. Unfortunately, the resolution's author was not present to address questions and concerns. Overall, the Council agreed with survey comments that noted the title had nothing to do with the content of the resolved clauses. The Council was also concerned that the resolution was too vague in its intent, and did not offer specific suggestions or directives for how the proposed policy might be implemented. Several Council members suggested that much work has been done by the AMA and other national organizations to promote increased access to contraceptives, including making recommendations that address confidentiality and insurance coverage issues that might otherwise pose barriers to access.

While the Council did not believe that the resolution should be adopted in its current form, several Council members offered to work with the resolution's author to craft a different, more comprehensive resolution that addresses issues related to increased access to, and confidentiality around obtaining contraceptives. In light of these concerns and offers to assist in the drafting of a more comprehensive resolution, the Council recommends that the Board not adopt this Resolution.

The Council on Education & Health Workforce recommends that the ISMS Board of Trustees not adopt Resolution 02.2021-02 (A-22).