

**RESOLUTION 03.2022-01 (A-23)  
CYBERSECURITY AS A PATIENT SAFETY**

**ISMS Board Action Taken on 06/25/2022**

**Adopted Resolution 03.2022-01 (A-23), as amended by the Council on Communications & Membership Advocacy.**

Council on Communications & Membership Advocacy Recommendation to ISMS  
Board on 06/25/2022

The Council reviewed Resolution 03.2022-01 (A-23), Cybersecurity as a Patient Safety Issue and its accompanying survey results, which included written member comments. The resolution's author was present and provided testimony about the importance of promoting cyber safety for patients in order to protect patients' medical records. While speaking with the author, the Council made proposed changes to the second resolved clause, which are outlined below. The author agreed with the changes and considered them to be friendly amendments.

The Council on Communications & Membership Advocacy recommends that the ISMS Board of Trustees adopt Resolution 03.2022-01 (A-23), as amended:

RESOLVED, that the Illinois State Medical Society support and promote the national Patient Safety Awareness Week to its physician members and the public, to help foster greater awareness of the potential health risk and the scope of this problem; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the ISMS help promote the resources of the American Medical Association and ~~HHS~~ the Department of Health and Human Services to physician members, including but not limited to technology considerations, how to improve cybersecurity practices, a cybersecurity checklist for office computers, working from home considerations, and ~~more~~ any updates from time to time.