

**RESOLUTION 08.2022-09 (A-23)**  
**LACK OF ADDICTION MEDICINE RESOURCES FOR ADOLESCENTS**

**ISMS Board Action Taken on 01/28/2023**

**Adopted Substitute Resolution 08.2022-09 (A-23) in lieu of Resolution 08.2022-09 (A-23), as recommended by the Council on Medical Service.**

Council on Medical Service Recommendation to ISMS Board on 01/28/2023

The Council initially discussed this item at their September 2022 meeting, and asked the author for additional revision, which was considered at this meeting. The author provided additional data supporting the need of addiction medicine treatment for adolescents, and the new resolution addresses the Council’s previous concerns. The Council was supportive of this resolution, and thus recommends adoption of this substitute resolution.

The Council on Medical Service recommends that the ISMS Board of Trustees adopt Substitute Resolution 08.2022-09 (A-23) in lieu of Resolution 08.2022-09 (A-23):

RESOLVED, that the Illinois State Medical Society (ISMS) advocate for the inclusion of adolescents in the scope of service of and access to addiction medicine services; and be it further

RESOLVED, that ISMS advocate that the treatment of adolescents with substance use disorders must be provided in a developmentally appropriate environment; and be it further

RESOLVED, that ISMS advocate for appropriate substance use and addiction care prevention, screening and intervention for adolescent patients; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the ISMS work with its partners in healthcare to remove all artificial and licensing barriers to the outpatient addiction medical treatment of adolescents.