

**RESOLUTION 11.2022-21 (A-23)
COMPENSATION FOR MEDICAL RECORD REQUESTS BY THIRD
PARTIES**

ISMS Board Action Taken on 01/28/2023

Adopted Resolution 11.2022-21 (A-23), as amended by the Governmental Affairs Council.

Governmental Affairs Council Recommendation to ISMS Board on 01/28/2023

The Council supported the resolution, but offered a friendly amendment to ensure that this applied only to third-party payors and that payments to physicians be considered an administrative cost to the insurance company so as not to reduce payments to physicians. The Council offered an amendment to clarify the points noted in the discussion.

The Governmental Affairs Council recommends that the ISMS Board of Trustees adopt Resolution 11.2022-21 (A-23), as amended:

RESOLVED, that ISMS should lobby the Illinois legislature to introduce or cause to be introduced legislation requiring fair payment to physicians for their time and efforts in preparing medical records and images requested by ~~all~~ third-party payors. Payments are considered administrative costs to the payors.