

RESOLUTION 12.2022-28 (A-23)
ALLOW VIEWING ACCESS TO THE ILLINOIS PRESCRIPTION DRUG
MONITORING PROGRAM THROUGH EHR FOR CLINICAL-YEAR
STUDENTS

ISMS Board Action Taken on 01/28/2023

Adopted Resolution 12.2022-28 (A-23), as amended by the Medical Legal Council.

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

The Council was provided with a copy of the resolution, including relevant ISMS policy, and the results of a member survey. Designees who may access the PMP on behalf of a prescriber or pharmacist are currently limited to registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, pharmacy technicians, student pharmacists, or certified medical assistants. A designee so authorized must be employed by the same hospital or healthcare system; employed by the same professional practice; or under contract with such practice, hospital, or health care system. (720 ILCS 570/318(q); 77 Ill. Adm. Code 2080.210).

One of the authors attended the meeting and engaged in conversation with the Council regarding the resolution. The author discussed her experience as a third-year medical student and her inability to answer certain questions regarding patient care due to her inability to access the PMP. The author stated that such access is important for students, as it supports well-rounded medical education. It was discussed that a similar issue is thought to exist for residents. The author was supportive of a friendly amendment to clarify the language “clinical year students,” as the intent of the resolution is to provide access to medical students and residents. The Council agreed that such access would be beneficial to students, residents, their supervisors, and patients, and therefore recommends an amended resolution.

The Medical Legal Council recommends that the ISMS Board of Trustees adopt Resolution 12.2022-28 (A-23), as amended:

RESOLVED, that ISMS advocate for the expansion of viewing access of the Illinois Prescription Drug Monitoring Program in Electronic Health Records to clinical ~~year~~ medical students and residents; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Illinois Delegation to the AMA draft a resolution asking the AMA to amend the AMA resolution “Prescription Drug Diversion, Misuse and Addiction H-95.945” to include PDMP viewing access as a mainstay of appropriate and comprehensive medical training for clinical-~~year~~ medical students and residents.