

RESOLUTION 12.2022-29 (A-23)
METAL DETECTORS TO PROMOTE SAFETY WITHIN HOSPITALS

ISMS Board Action Taken on 01/28/2023

Adopted Resolution 12.2022-29 (A-23), as submitted.

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

The resolution calls for the implementation of metal detectors at the main entrance of the hospital, and at the emergency room department entrance(s). The Council discussed how hospitals have multiple entry points, which are often times not guarded or locked, and on how this could lead to future problems. The Council was supportive of the concept to improve safety and security, but had concerns regarding the logistics of placing metal detectors only at the main entrance. The Council discussed the overall intent of the resolution is to increase security, and thus recommends adoption of this resolution as a good starting point.

The Council on Medical Service recommends that the ISMS Board of Trustees adopt Resolution 12.2022-29 (A-23), as submitted.