

RESOLUTION 12.2022-31 (A-23)
SUPPORTING CHILDCARE FOR MEDICAL RESIDENTS

ISMS Board Action Taken on 01/28/2023

Adopted Resolution 12.2022-31 (A-23), as amended by the Council on Education & Health Workforce.

Council on Education & Health Workforce Recommendation to ISMS Board on
01/28/2023

This resolution calls for ISMS to create policy advocating for increased access to childcare for Illinois resident physicians via no-cost or decreased cost childcare in the hospitals where trainees are employed and/or subsidized off-site programs in the community; support increased childcare facilities in rural Illinois; support subsidized care at these facilities for resident physicians; and reaffirm AMA policy D-200.974 committing to investigate barriers to childcare for medical trainees, as well as innovative childcare methods, and encourage all Illinois residency programs to implement solutions to the lack of childcare availability for their residents, especially in rural Illinois communities.

The Council was overall supportive of the intent of the resolution, and agreed that all medical trainees could benefit from assistance with childcare solutions. After discussion, the Council agreed to recommend an amended resolution.

The Council on Education & Health Workforce recommends that the ISMS Board of Trustees adopt Resolution 12.2022-31 (A-23), as amended:

~~RESOLVED, that ISMS create policy advocating for increased access to and subsidies for childcare for Illinois medical trainees resident physicians via no-cost or decreased cost childcare in the hospitals where employed and/or subsidized off-site programs in the community; and be it further~~

~~RESOLVED, that ISMS support increased childcare facilities in rural Illinois; and be it further~~

~~RESOLVED, that ISMS support subsidized care at these facilities for resident physicians; and be it further~~

38 RESOLVED, that the Illinois delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to reaffirm
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40 medical trainees, as well as innovative childcare methods, ~~and encourage all Illinois~~
41 ~~residency programs to implement solutions to the lack of childcare availability for their~~
42 ~~residents, especially in rural Illinois communities.”~~