

**Board Adopted Resolution as Amended  
(January 2020)  
(Affirmed; 2020 Annual Meeting)**

**ILLINOIS STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY**

**Resolution 01.2020-32  
(A-20)**

Introduced by: Nestor A. Ramirez, MD, MPH, ISMS Member

Subject: Regulation & Control of Self-Service Labs in Illinois

Referred to: Governmental Affairs Council

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1           RESOLVED, that ISMS engage the Illinois Department of Health, Illinois  
2 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, and other stakeholder agencies in  
3 the State in the regulation, control, licensing, and other measures to ensure that the  
4 citizens of Illinois are not exposed to or fall victims of unscrupulous agents who are  
5 involved in the sale and promotion of ~~self-ordered laboratory tests~~ patient-directed self-  
6 service testing; and be it further

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8           RESOLVED, that the above agencies verify the qualifications and licensure  
9 status of the individuals and commercial entities which sell these products and services  
10 in Illinois and apply the necessary penalties as needed; and be it further

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12           RESOLVED, that the ISMS delegation bring forward a resolution to the AMA  
13 to study the issues with patient-directed self-service testing, including the accreditation  
14 and licensing of such institutions and physician liability of non-physician ordered tests.