

**Board Adopted Substitute Resolution 01.2020-38 (A-20)  
in lieu of Resolution 01.2020-38 (A-20)  
(January 2020)  
(Affirmed; 2020 Annual Meeting)**

**ILLINOIS STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY**

**Resolution 01.2020-38  
(A-20)**

Introduced by: Ronald Johnson, MD, ISMS Member

Subject: Student Loan Forgiveness

Referred to: Council on Education & Health Workforce

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1       ~~RESOLVED, that the ISMS bring this concern to the AMA for further~~  
2 ~~investigation so as to assist in the redistribution of health care specialties toward a more~~  
3 ~~impartial process to assist rural and primary care of our nation's population.~~

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5       RESOLVED, that the Illinois State Medical Society introduce a resolution to the  
6 American Medical Association House of Delegates asking the AMA to study the cause  
7 for the unacceptably high denial rate of applications made to the Public Service Student  
8 Loan Forgiveness Program, and advocate for improvements in the administration and  
9 oversight of the Program, including but not limited to increasing transparency of and  
10 streamlining program requirements, ensuring consistent and accurate communication  
11 between loan servicers and borrowers, and establishing clear expectations regarding  
12 oversight and accountability of the loan servicer responsible for the program.