

**Board Did Not Adopt Resolution  
(October 2019)  
(Affirmed; 2020 Annual Meeting)**

**ILLINOIS STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY**

**Resolution 09.2019-06  
(A-20)**

Introduced by: A. Jay Chauhan, DO, ISMS Member

Subject: Removal of the Requirement of Controlled Substance Licensure for Practitioners Who Do Not Include Them in the Scope of Their Practice

Referred to: Council on Education & Health Workforce

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1           RESOLVED, that the Illinois State Medical Society (ISMS) support the right of  
2 physicians not to maintain a controlled substances license when those physicians choose  
3 not to include the prescribing of controlled substances/medications within their scope of  
4 medical practice; and be it further

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6           RESOLVED, that ISMS consider introducing legislation that removes the  
7 requirement to maintain a controlled substances license for physicians who elect not to  
8 include the prescribing of controlled substances/medications within their scope of  
9 medical practice; and be it further

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11           RESOLVED, that ISMS consider forwarding this resolution to the American  
12 Medical Association (AMA) for policy and action.