

**Board Adopted Resolution as Amended
(October 2019)**

Final Action: Adopted as Further Amended at the Annual Meeting
(Affirmed; 2021 Annual Meeting)

ILLINOIS STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY

**Resolution 09.2019-07
(A-20)**

Introduced by: Shirley Roy, MD and A. Jay Chauhan, DO, ISMS Members

Subject: ~~Sexual Reassignment~~ Gender Affirmation Confirmation Surgery
on Young Children

Referred to: Council on Medical Service

1 RESOLVED, that the Illinois State Medical Society (ISMS) adopt the American
2 Medical Association (AMA) policy Patient-Reported Outcomes in Gender
3 Confirmation Surgery H-460.893 adopted in 2018 which supports: (1) initiatives and
4 research developed by specialty societies and other relevant stakeholders to establish
5 standardized protocols for patient selection, surgical management, and preoperative and
6 postoperative care for transgender patients undergoing gender confirmation surgeries;
7 and (2) implementation of standardized tools, such as questionnaires, developed by
8 specialty societies and other relevant stakeholders to evaluate outcomes
9 of gender confirmation surgeries. ~~and be it further~~

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11 ~~RESOLVED, that ISMS support initiatives and research developed by specialty~~
12 ~~societies and other relevant stakeholders to establish standardized protocols for patient~~
13 ~~selection, surgical management, and preoperative and postoperative care for child and~~
14 ~~adolescent transgender patients undergoing sex reassignment surgeries; and~~
15 ~~implementation of standardized tools, such as questionnaires, developed by specialty~~
16 ~~societies and other relevant stakeholders to evaluate outcomes of sex reassignment~~
17 ~~surgeries on children and adolescents.~~