

**Board Adopted Substitute Resolution 09.2019-09 (A-20)
in lieu of Resolution 09.2019-09 (A-20)
(January 2020)
(Affirmed; 2020 Annual Meeting)**

ILLINOIS STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY

**Resolution 09.2019-09
(A-20)**

Introduced by: Robert Hamilton, MD, ISMS Member

Subject: Public Education About Health Care Reform

Referred to: Council on Communications & Membership Advocacy

1 ~~RESOLVED, that the Illinois State Medical Society design and implement a~~
2 ~~state wide educational program to the medical profession and for the public to~~
3 ~~disseminate information about current and future, market based health care reform~~
4 ~~measures available to help the nation achieve successful, on going health care reform~~
5 ~~defined by quality, availability, choice, efficiency, fiscal stability and sustainability; and~~
6 ~~be it further~~

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8 ~~RESOLVED, that the Illinois State Medical Society will contact other state~~
9 ~~medical societies in order to explain the rationale and implementation of this educational~~
10 ~~initiative on health care reform and to invite them to join us in this effort in whatever~~
11 ~~way both parties would agree is appropriate; and be it further~~

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13 ~~RESOLVED, that the Illinois delegation to the American Medical Association~~
14 ~~present this resolution to the AMA for passage of a similar resolution at the 2020 annual~~
15 ~~meeting to ensure that the American public has an opportunity to understand the~~
16 ~~comprehensive array of choices available in health care reform, thus accepting the~~
17 ~~challenge of playing a leadership role in helping this very large and complex~~
18 ~~representative Democracy solve the complex societal problem of health care reform.~~

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20 RESOLVED, that as a matter of official policy, the Illinois State Medical Society
21 believes that an informed and educated public is critical to the creation and maintenance
22 of a healthcare system that is defined by quality, availability, choice, efficiency, fiscal
23 stability and sustainability; and be it further

1 RESOLVED, that the Illinois State Medical Society support efforts by the
2 American Medical Association (AMA) to educate physicians and the public about health
3 system reform and related issues; and be it further

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5 RESOLVED, that the Illinois State Medical Society make effective use of AMA
6 resources to educate Illinois physicians and patients on health system reform; and be it
7 further

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9 RESOLVED, that the Illinois State Medical Society include health system reform
10 among the topics covered in its regular educational offerings for members.