

**Board Adopted Resolution as Amended
(October 2019)
(Affirmed; 2020 Annual Meeting)**

ILLINOIS STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY

**Resolution 09.2019-11
(A-20)**

Introduced by: B. H. Gerald Rogers, MD, ISMS Member

Subject: ~~Enable Physicians~~ Federal Initiative to Treat Cannabis Dependence

Referred to: Council on Medical Service

1 RESOLVED, that ISMS urges the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to award
2 appropriate incentive grants to universities, pharmaceutical companies and other entities
3 capable of developing ~~such medications~~ treatment options for cannabis dependence; and
4 be it further

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6 RESOLVED, that ISMS advocate that the cost of ~~such~~ grants to incentivize the
7 development of treatment options for cannabis dependence be financed by a federal
8 health tax on those who profit from selling cannabis; and be it further

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10 RESOLVED, that ~~if approved by the ISMS House of Delegates, this resolution~~
11 ~~be forwarded to the AMA House of Delegates for consideration~~ the Illinois AMA
12 delegation submit a resolution asking the AMA to urge the NIH to award appropriate
13 incentive grants to universities, pharmaceutical companies and other entities capable of
14 developing treatment options for cannabis dependence; and that the AMA advocate that
15 the cost of grants to incentivize the development of treatment options for cannabis
16 dependence be financed by taxes on those who profit from selling cannabis.