

**Board Did Not Adopt Resolution
(July 2020)
(Affirmed; 2021 Annual Meeting)**

ILLINOIS STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY

**Resolution 12.2019-21
(A-20)**

Introduced by: Alexandra Roginsky, MD, ISMS Member

Subject: Patients' Rights to Know Full Credentials of Health Professionals
Involved in Their Care

Referred to: Council on Education & Health Workforce

1 RESOLVED, that facilities staffed with NPPs – non physician providers – must
2 have signage clearly indicating that no physician is present, so that patients may choose
3 to stay or not; and be it further
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5 RESOLVED, that patients will not be billed for a visit if they scheduled with a
6 physician, but then were seen by a non-physician provider; and be it further
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8 RESOLVED, that facilities may not bill a physician charge unless physician did
9 NOT see the patient but was "available"; and be it further
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11 RESOLVED, that consent-to-treat documentation clearly give an option for
12 patients to choose if they want only physicians, or non-physician providers. A facility
13 may not change this choice without prior approval of the patient; and be it further
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15 RESOLVED, that all health care professionals wear identification badges which
16 clearly indicate professional licensure.