

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

ILLINOIS STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY

**Resolution 12.2019-27
(A-20)**

Introduced by: B. H. Gerald Rogers, MD, ISMS Member
Subject: Antibiotics
Referred to: Medical Legal Council

1 RESOLVED, that the Illinois Delegation to the American Medical Association
2 (AMA) introduce a resolution urging the AMA to cause to be enacted federal legislation
3 that doubles the length of patents on antibiotics and prohibits the importation of generic
4 versions of the antibiotic during the duration of the drug's patent.