

**Board Adopted Resolution
(October 2020)
(Affirmed; 2021 Annual Meeting)**

ILLINOIS STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY

**Resolution 04.2020-03
(A-21)**

Introduced by: Raymond A. Dieter, Jr., MD, ISMS Member

Subject: Over the Counter (OTC) Hormonal Birth Control

Referred to: Council on Medical Service

RESOLVED, that the ISMS recommend elimination of the requirement for a physician's prescription to purchase birth control pills (BCP) and OTC hormonal contraceptives and allow OTC purchase; and be it further

RESOLVED, that ISMS advocate for the revocation of FDA and/or Congressional regulations requiring a prescription for OTC hormonal BCP; and be it further

RESOLVED, that a similar resolution be forwarded to the AMA.