

**Board Adopted Resolution as Amended
(January 2021)
(Affirmed; 2021 Annual Meeting)**

ILLINOIS STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY

**Resolution 09.2020-08
(A-21)**

Introduced by: Megan Finneran, DO, MS, ISMS Member
Subject: Statewide Brain Death Protocol
Referred to: Medical Legal Council

~~RESOLVED, that the Illinois State Medical Society encourage all medical facilities to use standardized guidelines based on national or international expert consensus panels for determining brain death. ~~adopt updated brain death guidelines by the World Brain Death Project (3) and establish a Brain Death Protocol for use by all medical facilities in the state of Illinois; and be it further~~~~

~~RESOLVED, that ISMS ~~implement and disseminate a Brain Death Protocol to all healthcare facilities in the state to be used when determining brain death; and be it further~~~~

~~RESOLVED, that ISMS ~~support or cause to be introduced legislation to require all healthcare facilities in the state to implement a Brain Death Protocol consistent with the guidelines by the World Brain Death Project to be used when determining brain death.~~~~