

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

**ILLINOIS STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY**

**Resolution 09.2020-14  
(A-21)**

Introduced by: Alexandria Wellman, Matthew Riley, Madeline Jentink and Rasa Valiauga, ISMS Members

Subject: Privacy Protections and Prevention of Further Trauma for Victims of Distribution of Intimate Videos and Images Without Consent

Referred to: Medical Legal Council

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RESOLVED, that ISMS write a resolution to the American Medical Association (AMA) to make the following addition to AMA policy, Protection of the Privacy of Sexual Assault Victims H-515.967:

**Protection of the Privacy of Sexual Assault Victims H-515.967:** The AMA opposes the publication or broadcast of sexual assault victims' names, addresses, images or likenesses without the explicit permission of the victim. The AMA additionally opposes the publication, broadcast, and/or posting of videos, images, or recordings of any illicit activity or the assault and related events. The AMA opposes the use of such video, images, or recordings for financial gain and/or any form of benefit by any entity., and be if further

RESOLVED, that ISMS write a resolution to the American Medical Association (AMA) asking that these issues be researched to find ways to protect these victims to prevent further harm to their mental health and overall well-being.