

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

ILLINOIS STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY

**Resolution 12.2020-25
(A-21)**

Introduced by: Neha Siddiqui and Kamaljit Braich, ISMS Members

Subject: Support for Universal Internet Access

Referred to: Council on Communications & Membership Advocacy

RESOLVED, that Illinois State Medical Society recognize that internet access is a social determinant of health; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Illinois State Medical Society support universal access to broadband home internet; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Illinois State Medical Society advocate for legislation to reduce barriers and increase access to broadband internet, including federal, state, and local funding of broadband internet to reduce price, the establishment of automatic applications for recipients of Medicaid or other assistance programs, and increasing the number of devices and streams covered per household; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Illinois State Medical Society bring this resolution to the AMA House of Delegates at the next appropriate meeting.