

**Board Did Not Adopt Resolution
(January 2021)
(Affirmed; 2021 Annual Meeting)**

ILLINOIS STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY

**Resolution 12.2020-27
(A-21)**

Introduced by: Santosh Yajnik, MD; Ajay Chauhan, DO; Richard Feldman, MD
and Mahesh Patel, MD, ISMS Members

Subject: Neutral Stance on Medical Aid in Dying

Referred to: Medical Legal Council

RESOLVED, that the Illinois State Medical Society, in order to better reflect the diverse opinions of its membership, adopt a position of engaged neutrality regarding legislative efforts to authorize medical aid in dying provided that physicians shall not be required to perform medical aid in dying if it violates personally held ethical principles.