

ILLINOIS STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY

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Subject: Serial (Repeated) Sperm Donors

Referred to: Council on Medical Service

1 Whereas, some individuals have become multiple sperm donors; and

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3 Whereas, this may not be known to the female sperm recipient and with the
4 continued escalation of DNA and gene testing, the potential for many unknown half
5 cousins or half siblings or relatives is escalating; and

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7 Whereas, this subsequent unknown knowledge may lead to family and legal
8 concerns unexpectedly; therefore, be it

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10 RESOLVED, that ISMS recommends that all sperm donors and institutions
11 supporting the donation must notify the potential sperm recipient of the number of
12 donations that the donor has made.

Fiscal Note:

n/a

Existing ISMS policy and action related to this issue:

None.