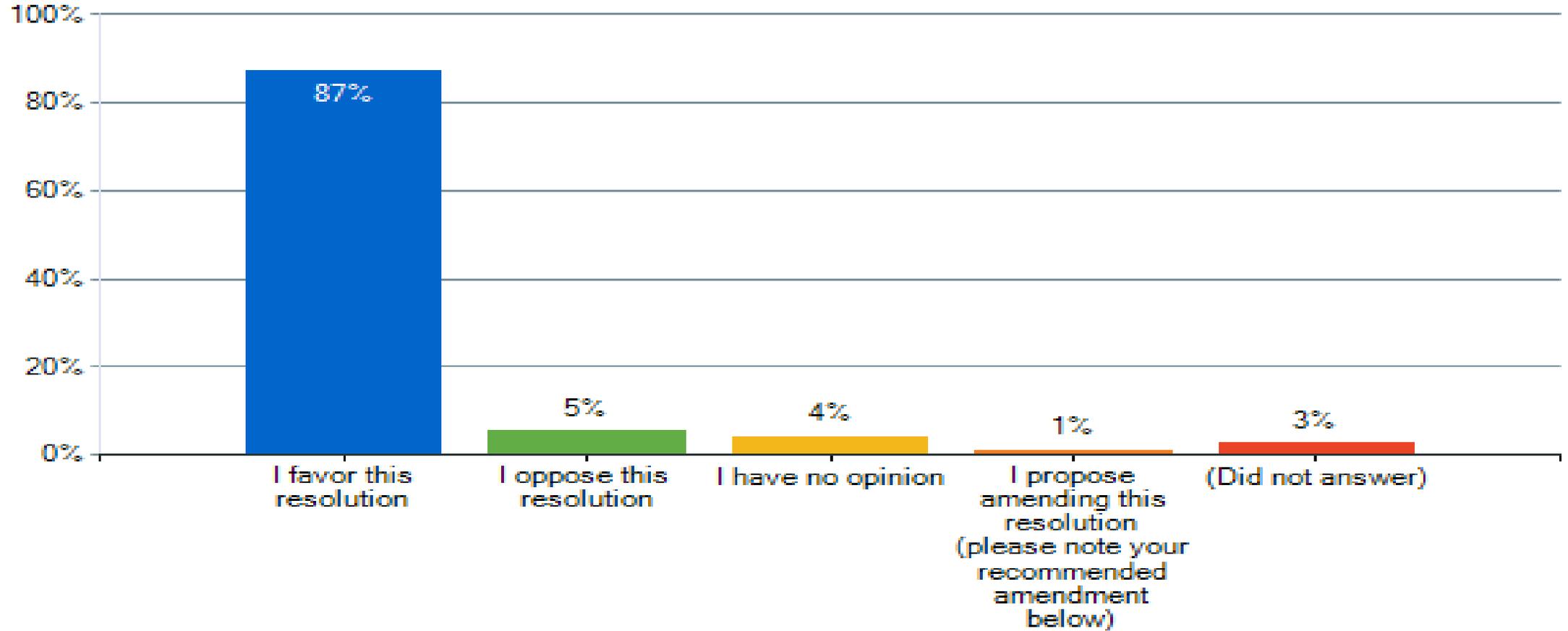
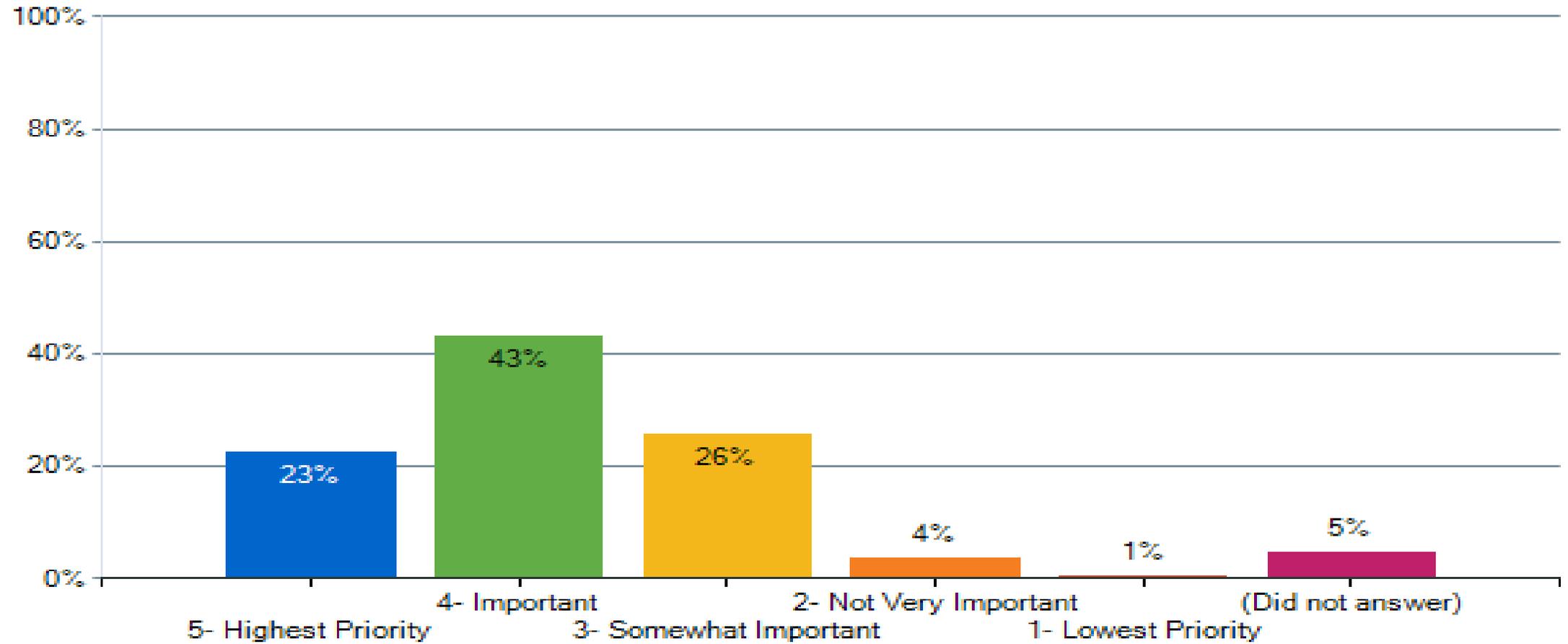


Telehealth Across State Lines



190 Responses

Please indicate your view of this resolution as an ISMS priority.



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SR No.	Response No.	Response Text
1	16	this needs to be allowed to provide care and treatment
2	20	I think there may be situations where across state lines would be appropriate. An established patient who is on vacation and develops a problem - the primary care or specialist who knows the patient best should be able to do TeleHealth across state lines. There are also subspecialist consults that seem appropriate across state lines. If I am referring someone for a highly specialized procedure and travel is difficult for patient or family - TeleHealth for a consult or initial discussion seems appropriate even across state lines.
3	33	We need Universal Physician licensing. Why does a Federal medical practice/ hospital like VA require any state license? Where as none federal practice requires same State license? Are we providing sub-par provider services to VA?
4	44	Individual state licensure is an anachronism. Standards should be the same across the US with national licensure. Simpler, cheaper and much better for docs and patients.
5	46	This is compatible with legislation in other states and legislation is appropriate.
6	50	Strongly support, especially for psychiatry
7	73	I believe even more needs to be done to create cross state licensing. We need to not just facilitate but keep cost to a minimum for physicians trying to care for their patients.
8	75	I support the physician being. Licensed in the state from where they provide their input.
9	95	We take care of many patients while they are in college and televideo visits are imperative during this time to meet recommended follow up criteria. ADA recommends patients with T1dM be followed every 3 months. We almost never meet those recommendations in college aged patients or in families where kids spend time with multiple primary caregivers, such as with shared custody across state lines.
10	109	I agree but also can you try to have insurances reimburse doctors at the same rate for telehealth as for in person appointments or would this be already a resolution?
11	111	Do you trust the nutty legislatures in NY and Cal?
12	125	It is already and AMA issue. Favor resolution but telehealth legislation is already in Congress!
13	146	This has a lot of scope of practice issues and issues and issues with discipline for bad apples..there needs to be some safety rail guards that have to be considered.
14	158	Resolve 2 needs to stand on its own. Needs reference to Telehealth.
15	161	Terrific idea!

16	163	This allows evaluation and management by persons self identified, or credentialed by less stringent criteria, to practice in Illinois
17	164	The strains of the pandemic are lessening and we have had over a year to adjust - it would be in the States best interest to cooperate with each other to facilitate such cooperation, but I don't believe that government should override the states rights in this situation - Insurance Companies base their rates on risk assessment projections and I suspect this proposal affects those calculations
18	165	The direct patient-MD- relation ship is essential--face to face-- practice where you are licensed
19	169	Patients should not be limited by restrictions on travel to access the optimal care for their specific conditions. COVID is one such restriction, but others that preceded and will continue include cost, time and comfort. Much care, especially cognitive services for chronic disease and mental health can be safely delivered without touching the patient when lab services, imaging and medical therapeutics are standardized by oversight that depends on national or international standards. Physicians must lead oversight to avoid the filling of the void by interests focused solely on business and profits. Telemedicine is now the expectation for patients and can be a professionally gratifying way for many physicians to recover and extend careers with more flexible military for location. Payers will need to be held accountable to fairly compensate for the value that can be delivered. Organized medicine must protect physicians and patients from payer abuses.
20	173	Telehealth is an extremely useful health care approach which is highly valued by patients. Limitations imposed by state "lines or boundaries" are an artificial an cumbersome problem. Many patients travel across state lines to obtain health care. We need realistic standards, rules, and even laws which would permit continuity of care via Telehealth platforms.
21	179	Agree
22	180	Existing licensing laws should be adequate to protect the public from unlicensed providers operating in their state. We definitely should improve our Illinois requirements for telehealth practitioners, but Physicians are not likely the big problem
23	184	Unless a physician is licensed to practice in both states where telehealth services originate and are received, the delivery of telehealth will be chaotic, inefficient and potentially dangerous to the patient. Different states have differing rules about non physician providers. We should concentrate on parity of payment for telehealth and in person medical services.
24	186	I think this is a good idea for established patients, but not for new patients.

25	219	Support
26	221	I have patients who have been traveling out of state to their winter homes and telehealth is an ideal way to have continuity of care for patients. It is a definite benefit to have this available though I agree the guidelines need to be very clear so that patients do not receive or expect to get all of their healthcare in this manner.
27	230	Anything that improves access to care for patients has my support.
28	233	Yes! I have many patients that travel south for the winter and they are denied my services during this time. I can discuss issues over the phone but this is not billable. Perhaps a compromise would be that the initial encounter must be in the state of licensure, but subsequent visits within a certain time frame (e.g. 3 years) could cross state lines.