

(Board Action Affirmed; 2023 Annual Meeting)
Board Adopted Resolution as Amended
(June 2022)

ILLINOIS STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY

Resolution 04.2022-02
(A-23)

Introduced by: Jerrold B. Leikin, MD, ISMS Member

Subject: Integrity of Medical Records in Litigation

Referred to: Medical Legal Council

~~RESOLVED, that the trial court judge accepts (or rejects) properly subpoenaed and certified medical records in its entirety and not redact nor alter any clinical or laboratory information contained in the medical records from the trier of fact in civil and criminal litigation; and be it further~~

~~RESOLVED, that the court should not require chain of custody documentation to prove the integrity of any hospital-based laboratory test used for clinical purposes; and be it further~~

~~RESOLVED, that the ISMS support or introduce legislation to the same; and be it further~~

~~RESOLVED, that the Illinois Delegation to the AMA draft a resolution directing the AMA to create a policy to the same; and be it further~~

~~RESOLVED, that the ISMS Board of Trustees draft a letter to the Illinois Judges Association (IJA) to specify the above action regarding the redaction of medical records and the chain of custody for hospital laboratory tests.~~