

(Board Action Affirmed; 2023 Annual Meeting)
Board Adopted Substitute Resolution 08.2022-09 (A-23)
in lieu of Resolution 08.2022-09 (A-23)
(January 2023)

ILLINOIS STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY

Resolution 08.2022-09
(A-23)

Introduced by: Jerrold B. Leikin, MD and Raymond Bertino, MD, ISMS Members

Subject: Lack of Addiction Medicine Resources for Adolescents

Referred to: Council on Medical Service

RESOLVED, that the Illinois State Medical Society (ISMS) advocate for the inclusion of adolescents in the scope of service of and access to addiction medicine services; and be it further

RESOLVED, that ISMS advocate that the treatment of adolescents with substance use disorders must be provided in a developmentally appropriate environment; and be it further

RESOLVED, that ISMS advocate for appropriate substance use and addiction care prevention, screening and intervention for adolescent patients; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the ISMS work with its partners in healthcare to remove all artificial and licensing barriers to the outpatient addiction medical treatment of adolescents.