

**(Board Action Affirmed; 2023 Annual Meeting)
Board Adopted Resolution as Amended
(January 2023)**

ILLINOIS STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY

**Resolution 12.2022-31
(A-23)**

Introduced by: Nellie Roberts and Cecily Negri, ISMS Members

Subject: Supporting Childcare for Medical Residents

Referred to: Council on Education & Health Workforce

RESOLVED, that ISMS ~~create policy~~ advocating for increased access to and subsidies for childcare for Illinois medical trainees ~~resident physicians~~ via no-cost or decreased cost childcare in the hospitals where employed and/or subsidized off-site programs in the community; and it be further

~~RESOLVED, that ISMS support increased childcare facilities in rural Illinois; and be it further~~

~~RESOLVED, that ISMS support subsidized care at these facilities for resident physicians; and be it further~~

RESOLVED, that the Illinois delegation to the AMA ask the AMA to reaffirm the ISMS reaffirm Policy D-200.974 committing to investigate barriers to childcare for medical trainees, as well as innovative childcare methods, and encourage all Illinois residency programs to implement solutions to the lack of childcare availability for their residents, especially in rural Illinois communities."