

ISMS BOARD ACTION
04/05/2019

RESOLUTION 02.2019-26 (A-19), PATIENT ACCESS TO ANTI-SEIZURE BRAND MEDICATION

Adopted Resolution 02.2019-26 (A-19), as amended:

1 RESOLVED, that the Illinois State Medical Society advocate for the inclusion
2 of exceptions in state insurance and PBM laws that provide patient access to brand
3 name anti-seizure medications that the prescriber ~~feels~~ documents are clinically
4 ~~absolutely~~ necessary for the patient's optimal care, and that access to such brand name
5 products come with the same cost-sharing and/or copay as the insurer's or PBM's
6 preferred drug for the given medical condition.