

ISMS BOARD ACTION
04/05/2019

RESOLUTION 02.2019-27 (A-19), MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT FOR OPIOID ADDICTION

In Lieu of the First Resolved in Resolution 02.2019-27 (A-19), Reaffirmed Existing Policy on Medication Assisted Treatment; and

Adopted the Second and Third Resolveds in Resolution 02.2019-27 (A-19), as follows:

1 RESOLVED, that ISMS support and cause to be introduced in Illinois
2 legislation to prohibit health insurers from denying medication assisted treatment for
3 substance use disorders and that prohibit health insurers from using prior authorization
4 policies for medications to treat opioid use disorders (because they delay or interrupt
5 care for patients); and be it further

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7 RESOLVED, that the ISMS consider use of model state legislation materials
8 provided by the American Medical Association to help develop and implement this
9 legislation in Illinois (which could be similar to legislation in Maryland and
10 Kentucky).