

**ISMS BOARD ACTION**  
**04/05/2019**

**RESOLUTION 11.2018-08 (A-19), PROTECTING A PATIENT'S RIGHT TO CHOICE**

**Adopted Resolution 11.2018-08 (A-19), as amended:**

1 Title Change: Resolution 11.2018-08 (A-19), ~~Protecting a Patient's Right to Choice~~  
2 the Physician-Patient Relationship in a Hospital or Health Care Organization Setting.

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4 ~~RESOLVED, that the patient physicians relationship should be protected; and~~  
5 ~~be it further~~

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7 ~~RESOLVED, that patients should have a right to choose their physician(s); and~~  
8 ~~be it further~~

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10 ~~RESOLVED, that ISMS creates a policy that hospitals and healthcare~~  
11 ~~organizations shall allow any physician that meets reasonable and customary standards~~  
12 ~~to have hospital privileges; and be it further~~

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14 ~~RESOLVED, that ISMS supports or introduces legislation that hospitals and~~  
15 ~~healthcare organizations shall allow any physician that meets reasonable and~~  
16 ~~customary standards to have hospital privileges; and be it further~~

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18 ~~RESOLVED, that ISMS creates a policy that a hospital or healthcare~~  
19 ~~organization may not limited privileges to select physicians (based on employment,~~  
20 ~~relationships, etc.); and be it further~~

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22 ~~RESOLVED, that ISMS supports or introduces legislation that a hospital or~~  
23 ~~healthcare organization may not limit privileges to select physicians (based on~~  
24 ~~employment, relationships, etc.); and be it further~~

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26 RESOLVED, that the ISMS reaffirm existing policies related to economic  
27 credentialing; and be it further

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29 ~~RESOLVED, that ISMS creates a policy that a hospital or health care~~  
30 ~~organization may not unduly influence a patient's right to choose their physician; and~~  
31 ~~be it further~~

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33 ~~RESOLVED, that ISMS supports or introduces legislation that a hospital or~~  
34 ~~health care organization may not unduly influence a patient's right to choose their~~  
35 ~~physician.~~