

RESOLUTION 12.2019-24 (A-20)
PHYSICIAN MEDICAL CONDITIONS AND QUESTIONS ON
APPLICATIONS FOR MEDICAL LICENSURE, SPECIALTY BOARDS, AND
INSTITUTIONAL PRIVILEGE

ISMS Board Action Taken on 01/25/2020

Adopted Substitute Resolution 12.2019-24 (A-20), as recommended by the Council on Education & Health Workforce.

Council on Education & Health Workforce Recommendation to
ISMS Board on 01/25/2020

The Council on Education and Health Workforce found merit in the idea that individuals who have sought treatment for mental health issues in the past should not be required to disclose the information if their condition does not currently impact their ability to practice medicine. The Council made changes to the original resolved clauses because the American Medical Association already has policy consistent with the intent of the resolution. The council also made modifications to make sure the policy is more broadly applicable to various licensing and credentialing processes.

The Council on Education & Health Workforce recommends that the ISMS Board of Trustees adopt Substitute Resolution 12.2019-24 (A-20) in lieu of Resolution 12.2019-24 (A-20), as follows:

RESOLVED, that the Illinois State Medical Society encourages specialty boards, hospitals, and other organizations involved in credentialing, as well as state licensing boards, to require disclosure of mental health conditions only when a physician is suffering from a condition that currently impairs his/her ability to practice medicine, consistent with the standards of the Americans with Disabilities Act and recommendation of the Federation of State Medical Boards.