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**MEDCHI, THE MARYLAND STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY,
PRESENTS DELEGATE SHEREE SAMPLE-HUGHES WITH AWARD**

BALTIMORE, November 9, 2022 – MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, is excited to announce their 2022 legislative awards winners.

Delegate Sheree Sample-Hughes, who represents District 37A (Dorchester and Wicomico Counties) in the Maryland House of Delegates, was awarded a Legislative Award for her commitment to addressing access to care challenges, especially behavioral health. Her tireless advocacy for expanded Loan Assistance Repayment Program (LARP) funding was essential to its ultimate passage. Additionally, she has been a strong MedChi partner on numerous public health and system reform issues. Her leadership and support have been instrumental to the advancement of many of MedChi’s priorities during her years of service.

Delegate Sample-Hughes has served in the House of Delegates since 2015 and is the current Speaker *Pro Tempore*. She is also a member of the House Health and Government Operations Committee. Among her service on a number of substantive committees in the House, she has also served in leadership roles in a number of caucuses in the legislature, including as Secretary of the [Legislative Black Caucus of Maryland](#), on the Executive Committee of the Veteran's Caucus, and on the Executive Board of the [Women Legislators of Maryland](#).

MedChi CEO Gene Ransom would like to congratulate Delegate Sample-Hughes and thank her for her unwavering commitment to behavioral health and healthcare occupations. He went on to add that “Delegate Sample-Hughes has been a great partner for MedChi in Annapolis.”

About MedChi

MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society is a non-profit membership association of Maryland physicians. It is the largest physician organization in Maryland. The mission of MedChi is to serve as Maryland's foremost advocate and resource for physicians, their patients and the public health of Maryland. For more information, please visit www.medchi.org.