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MEDCHI PRESENTS 2012 LEGISLATIVE AWARDS

ANNAPOLIS, January 16, 2013—MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, annually honors legislators who work to improve the public health of Maryland. MedChi's Immediate Past President, Dr. Harry Ajrawat, is pleased to present the 2012 Legislative Awards to Senator John Astle and Delegate Bonnie Cullison.

The Senate Legislative award was presented to Senator John C. Astle for his outstanding legislative work on public health improvement and insurance reforms to improve the quality of life for Maryland patients. Senator Astle has worked tirelessly on these issues as a member of the Senate Finance Committee. Senator Astle, of Anne Arundel County, has been a member of the Senate since January 11, 1995 and was a member of the House of Delegates from January 1983 to January 1995.

The Delegate Legislative Award was presented to Delegate Bonnie L. Cullison for her outstanding efforts towards protecting Maryland patients by sponsoring and passing the Truth in Advertising legislation to protect patients. Delegate Cullison, of Montgomery County, has been a member of the House of Delegates since January 12, 2011. She is also currently a member of the Health and Government Operations Committee.

MedChi would like to congratulate Senator Astle and Delegate Cullison on receiving these awards and thank them for their dedication and hard work for Maryland.

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.