

MEDCHI, THE MARYLAND STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY  
HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Resolution 41-18

INTRODUCED BY: MedChi's Cannabis Task Force

SUBJECT: Scope of Practice for Cannabis-Certifying Practitioners

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1 Whereas, Maryland recently legalized medical cannabis; and

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3 Whereas, physicians and non-physicians may certify patients for cannabis for a qualifying  
4 medical condition; and

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6 Whereas, the Commission may not limit treatment of a qualifying medical condition to one class  
7 of practitioners<sup>1</sup>; and therefore be it

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9 Resolved, that MedChi support legislation that prohibits a certifying practitioner from  
10 recommending medical cannabis for treatments of qualifying medical conditions outside the  
11 certifying practitioner's scope of practice, unless the certifying practitioner has a bona fide  
12 relationship with the practitioner responsible for treating the qualifying medical condition.

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15 At its meeting on September 22, 2018, the House of Delegates referred Resolution 41-18 to the  
16 Board of Trustees.

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<sup>1</sup> MD. Health-General Code Ann. §13-3304