

MEDCHI, THE MARYLAND STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY
HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Resolution 5-17

INTRODUCED BY: Montgomery County Medical Society

SUBJECT: Physicians Providing Uncompensated Care in the U.S. Without Further
Licensing

1 Whereas, the United States will face a shortage of physicians over the next decade, according to a physician
2 workforce report
3 ([https://www.aamc.org/download/458082/data/2016_complexities_of_supply_and_demand_projections.p](https://www.aamc.org/download/458082/data/2016_complexities_of_supply_and_demand_projections.pdf)
4 [df](https://www.aamc.org/download/458082/data/2016_complexities_of_supply_and_demand_projections.pdf)) released in April 2016 by the AAMC (Association of American Medical Colleges) with projections
5 revealing a shortage ranging between 61,700 and 94,700, with a significant shortage among many surgical
6 specialties; and

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8 Whereas, the need for care is most acute in rural and inner city areas; therefore be it

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10 Resolved, that MedChi's AMA Delegation submit a resolution to the AMA that allows any physician who
11 has an active license in any state in the United States or the District of Columbia be allowed to provide
12 uncompensated care in any other state without further licensing.

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15 At its meeting on April 30, 2017, the House of Delegates referred Resolution 5-17 to the Board of Trustees
16 for consideration and report back at the next House of Delegates meeting.