



*The Maryland State Medical Society*

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## **MEDCHI MEETING WILL SET POLICY AND FEATURE CME PRESENTATION**

BALTIMORE, September 14, 2017 – The Maryland State Medical Society’s Fall House of Delegates meeting will be held on Saturday, September 23 in Hanover, Maryland. The meeting will begin with a CME-accredited program, “Maryland’s Opioid Crisis: The Physician’s Role, The Physician’s Responsibility.”

During the meeting, MedChi will discuss and consider more than 20 reports and resolutions on various topics and policies, including:

- Unethical Business Practices by Medical Supply Companies;
- Research of Baby Boxes as a Safe Sleeping Space for Infants;
- Gender Discrimination in Income;
- Reforming the Orphan Drug Act; and
- Expansion of Opioid Crisis Treatment Centers.

MedChi will also set its advocacy agenda for 2018, hold elections, and install a new President. Dr. Gary Pushkin, M.D., will become the 170<sup>th</sup> President of the Society for the 2017 - 2018 year. The meeting is free for members and includes a variety of exciting policy and educational opportunities.

Full details on MedChi’s House of Delegates meeting can be found on our website at [www.medchi.org/HOD](http://www.medchi.org/HOD). Please RSVP if you have not done so.

### 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](http://www.medchi.org).