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## **MEDCHI TO HOLD SPRING HOUSE OF DELEGATES MEETING APRIL 30**

BALTIMORE, April 18, 2023 — MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, will host their annual Spring House of Delegates meeting on Sunday, April 30, 2023.

This year, the April 30 House of Delegates meeting will include a presentation from Rahul Gupta, MD, the Director of National Drug Control Policy for the Biden Administration. Dr. Gupta wrote a thoughtful article on ending the X-waiver and expanding care for Opioid Use Disorders (OUD) in MedChi's recent issue of [Maryland Medicine](#) magazine. The meeting will kick off at 8:00 AM with a special address by Maryland's new Secretary of Health, Laura Herrera Scott, MD, MPH.

MedChi President James York, MD, was quick with praise. "It's an honor and a privilege to be hosting these two very distinguished guest speakers. Through his work as a physician and a senior leader of a national nonprofit organization, Dr. Gupta has dedicated his career to improving public health and public safety," Dr York noted, adding "and I've had the distinct pleasure of getting to know Dr. Herrera Scott through our shared interest in behavioral health. While Dr. Herrera Scott is only a few months in at her new position as acting secretary of health, already she is tackling some of the state's biggest challenges, including health inequalities and access to behavioral therapies."

A few resolutions will also be considered and discussed at this meeting. Gene Ransom, MedChi CEO, states "we encourage all Maryland physicians to attend our Spring House of Delegates meeting. Attending this meeting is a great way to get involved with healthcare issues and with MedChi for the betterment of healthcare for patients and physicians alike."

The full agenda and business of the House of Delegates can be found on MedChi's website, [www.medchi.org/hod](http://www.medchi.org/hod).

### About MedChi

MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, is a non-profit membership association of Maryland physicians. Formed in 1799, it is still the largest physician organization in Maryland today. 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).