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**MEDCHI STATEMENT ON APPOINTMENT OF SENATOR MELONY GRIFFITH AS NEW CEO OF MD HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION**

ANNAPOLIS, October 09, 2023 - MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, is pleased to share that State Senator Melony Griffith, a longtime legislator from Prince George’s County who has held multiple leadership roles in Annapolis, will become the president and CEO of the Maryland Hospital Association (MHA), effective December 18th.

The Maryland Hospital Association represents Maryland’s 60 hospitals and health systems, advocating for a wide range of health-specific and related policies. Griffith, a Democrat, who is in her fifth year in the Senate and previously served for 16 years in the House of Delegates, has worked as a health care policy expert and advocate for her entire professional career.

Speaking on behalf of his organization, MedChi CEO Gene Ransom stated that “we are excited to hear that Senator Melony Griffith is going to take on the lead role at the Maryland Hospital Association. Senator Griffith is thoughtful, committed, hardworking and will be a great representative in Annapolis and nationwide for Maryland hospitals.”

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

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