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MEDCHI, THE MARYLAND STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY, PRESENTS SENATOR WALDSTREICHER WITH AWARD

BALTIMORE, July 18, 2022 – MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, is excited to announce their 2021 legislative awards winners.

Senator Jeff Waldstreicher, who represents District 18 in Montgomery County, was awarded a Legislative Award for his advocacy to ensure fair access to Medicare and his unwavering dedication to improving efficiencies in private practice of medicine that served to benefit physicians, their patients, and the public health of Maryland.

Senator Waldstreicher serves as Vice Chair of the powerful Judicial Proceedings Committee, and is a recognized leader on criminal justice reform, as well as a fierce champion for veterans and the developmentally disabled. He was formerly the Senate Chair on the Joint Committee on Federal Relations and is currently a Member of the *Joint Committee on Administrative, Executive and Legislative Review*, a Member of the *Marijuana Legalization Work Group*, a Member of the *Maryland Legislative Latino Caucus*, a Member of the *Maryland Veterans Caucus*, and an Associate Member of the *Women Legislators of Maryland*.

Gene Ransom, MedChi CEO, would like to congratulate Senator Jeff Waldstreicher and thank him for his hard work as a fierce champion of healthcare equity and support of vulnerable populations as evidenced by his strong voting record.

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.