



The Maryland State Medical Society

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HONOR YOUR PHYSICIAN ON NATIONAL DOCTORS DAY

BALTIMORE, March 24, 2023 – MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, would like to remind everyone that National Doctors Day is on Thursday, March 30. On this day our nation recognizes the contributions physicians make to their communities. Please take a moment to show your doctor your appreciation on March 30th – be it a personal note of gratitude, a sincere email, or thanking them in person. A red carnation would also be appropriate, as it was chosen as a symbol for National Doctors Day back when the holiday first originated in Winder, Georgia, in 1933.

Ninety years later, MedChi believes it is important than ever to recognize our nation’s physicians who have risen to new challenges like never before since the onset of Covid. While Covid has abated somewhat, most doctors still work sixty hours a week on average and under intense pressure, while still maintaining a sense of composure and providing quality care to their patients. CEO Gene M. Ransom sums up the medical society’s appreciation for physicians this way: “Physicians are essential parts of our lives and a boon to humanity. It’s important that we pause and take some time to honor their dedication to public service and scientific innovation.”

It is MedChi’s hope that March 30th will also serve to remind people to schedule regular wellness visits to their doctor/s to ensure that they are on the right track to better health.

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.