



The Maryland State Medical Society

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THANK YOUR DOCTOR TODAY (AND EVERYDAY)

Honor Your Physician on National Doctors Day, March 30, 2017

BALTIMORE, March 28, 2017 – MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, would like to remind everyone that National Doctors Day is on Thursday, March 30. On this day, especially, hospitals and communities across the nation should take the time to recognize and celebrate the physicians who serve their community every day.

Doctors should be recognized for making us well and keeping us well throughout the years. Whether it's by sending them a personal note of appreciation, calling them on the phone or thanking them in person, take some time out to show them your appreciation on this day.

The first formal celebration of this event was in 1991. From the 1933 observance of sending greeting cards and placing flowers on the graves of deceased physicians, the celebration had become more diverse and creative with the passing years. Through the years, the red carnation has become the symbol of Doctors Day. It was chosen because they represent the qualities of a good doctor, which are sacrifice, compassion, courage and love.

Gene M. Ransom, MedChi's CEO, says "This day is a great opportunity to say thanks to your physician for all that they do. We are especially grateful for all of our wonderful physician members."

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.