

MEDCHI, THE MARYLAND STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY
HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Resolution 1-20

INTRODUCED BY: Board of Trustees

SUBJECT: Approval of Corporate Names

1 Whereas, pursuant to §5-108(a) of the Maryland Code, Corporations and Associations Title, a
2 professional corporation or its incorporator required under §5-107 of the Maryland Code,
3 Corporations and Associations Title, to obtain a certificate of authorization for use of a corporate
4 name shall file an application with the appropriate licensing unit; and
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6 Whereas, pursuant to §5-108(c)(1) of the Maryland Code, Corporations and Associations Title,
7 the licensing unit, upon receipt of the application and application fee, if any, set by the licensing
8 unit, shall consult with and obtain the approval of the professional organization, if one exists, to
9 which a majority of individuals in the State rendering the professional service belong; and
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11 Whereas, pursuant to §5-108(d) of the Maryland Code, Corporations and Associations Title, if
12 the licensing unit, and, if required, the professional organization approve of the proposed
13 corporate name, the licensing unit shall issue a certificate of authorization for use of a corporate
14 name to the corporation or its incorporator; and
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16 Whereas, MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, has limited ability to comment on the
17 propriety of authorizing a corporate name due to the risk of adverse action; there be it
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19 Resolved, that MedChi work legislatively to have §5-108 of the Maryland Code, Corporations
20 and Associations Title, amended by the Maryland General Assembly to remove MedChi, The
21 Maryland State Medical Society, as the professional organization to which a majority of
22 individuals in Maryland practicing medicine belong, from the process of approving corporate
23 names for the Maryland Board of Physicians, the relevant licensing unit.
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26 Fiscal Note: Included in existing legislative advocacy budget.