

MEDCHI, THE MARYLAND STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY
HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Resolution 9-20

INTRODUCED BY: Baltimore City Medical Society

SUBJECT: Telemedicine and Remote Patient Monitoring - Expanded Use,
Coverage, and Payment

1 Whereas, telemedicine and remote patient monitoring, the combining of telecommunications and
2 information technologies to deliver health care outside of the physician's office, have long been
3 considered a means to improve access to medical care; and
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5 Whereas, COVID-19 has necessitated an increased use of telemedicine and remote patient
6 monitoring to facilitate physicians helping patients prevent illnesses and in their diagnosis and
7 ongoing treatment of health conditions; and
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9 Whereas, increased use of telemedicine and remote patient monitoring has heightened issues of
10 concern to physicians, such as insurance coverage, service and payment parity, and patient
11 access; therefore be it
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13 Resolved, that MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, continue to work with our
14 American Medical Association to advocate at the federal level to provide greater access to and
15 payment for telemedicine and remote patient monitoring under federal health programs; and be it
16 further
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18 Resolved, that MedChi continue to advocate before the Maryland General Assembly and related
19 regulatory agencies to provide greater access to and payment for telemedicine and remote patient
20 monitoring under state health programs.
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23 Fiscal Note: Included in existing legislative advocacy and AMA delegation budgets.