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MEDCHI TO HOLD SPRING HOUSE OF DELEGATES MEETING APRIL 27

BALTIMORE, April 25, 2025 — MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, will host their annual Spring House of Delegates meeting on Sunday, April 27, 2025.

This year, the House of Delegates meeting will include a very special guest speaker, the newly appointed Secretary of the Maryland Department of Health, the Honorable Meena Seshamani, MD, PhD. Dr. Seshamani most recently led the Medicare program and was deputy administrator for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Before joining the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Dr. Seshamani was vice president of clinical care transformation at MedStar Health and collaborated to advise the Maryland National Guard and Maryland Department of Health on the state's COVID-19 response. She also served on the Total Cost of Care and care transformation steering committees for the Maryland All-Payer Model. Dr. Seshamani is a Hopkins-trained surgeon and Oxford-trained Ph.D. economist. She has cared for patients as a head and neck surgeon at MedStar Georgetown University Hospital and at Kaiser Permanente.

The meeting will kick off at 8:00 AM and Dr. Seshamani will be speaking at 10:00 a.m.

MedChi President Padmini Ranasinghe, MD MPH, expresses her heartfelt enthusiasm: "We are truly honored to welcome our distinguished guest speaker. Despite having been in her new role for less than three weeks, Dr. Seshamani brings a wealth of experience and knowledge from her extensive career in public service, medical practice, economics, and advocacy. Her insights and expertise will undoubtedly inspire and enrich our community. We look forward to working together and learning from her invaluable contributions."

A few resolutions will also be considered and discussed at this meeting. Gene Ransom, MedChi CEO, states "Attending the upcoming House of Delegates meeting is a great way to be involved with current healthcare issues and with MedChi. We are encouraging all Maryland physicians to attend, especially to hear our wonderful speaker, Dr. Seshamani."

The full agenda and business of the House of Delegates can be found on MedChi's website, <u>www.medchi.org/hod</u>.

About MedChi

MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, is a non-profit membership association of Maryland physicians. Formed in 1799, it is still the largest physician organization in Maryland today. 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 <u>www.medchi.org</u>.