



The Maryland State Medical Society

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**MEDCHI APPLAUDS APPOINTMENT OF ANDREA MATHIAS, MD, AS
CHAIR OF BOARD OF PHYSICIANS**

BALTIMORE, June 29, 2012 – Governor O’Malley announced the appointment of Andrea Mathias, MD, MPH, a prominent MedChi member, as the new Chair of the Board of Physicians. MedChi is very pleased and excited about the announcement. Dr. Mathias is a native of Worcester County, Maryland and received her Medical Degree and Masters’ degree in Public Health from Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Mathias explained “I believe in the value of collaboration with our professional organizations in Maryland and I have enjoyed opportunities to work with the Maryland Academy of Family Physicians, MedChi, the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to facilitate communication and common ground on important issues. Organizational relationships will be an asset in support of the Board of Physicians.”

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.