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**MEDCHI, THE MARYLAND STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY, CONGRATULATES
ANDY HARRIS, M.D., ON SENIORS AWARD**

Congressman Honored by RetireSafe for Service to Seniors

BALTIMORE, August 31, 2012 – Today, MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, congratulated MedChi member, Congressman Andy Harris, for receiving the “Standing-Up for American Seniors Award” from RetireSafe. Yesterday, RetireSafe, joined by local senior advocates, honored Congressman Harris for his efforts to protect the health benefits and security of Maryland’s seniors in his Kent Island office.

RetireSafe, a nonprofit, nonpartisan grassroots organization that advocates and educates on behalf of America’s seniors on issues regarding Social Security, Medicare, health and financial well-being, represents more than 400,000 seniors nationwide. A bipartisan group of Members of Congress are being recognized by RetireSafe in their home districts throughout the August recess for their accomplishments and service to older Americans.

Prior to being elected to represent Maryland’s 1st district, Congressman Harris served as a Lieutenant Commander in the Navy Medical Corps and the U.S. Naval Reserve. He also served as a physician at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Memorial Hospital in Easton and Peninsula Regional Medical Center on the Eastern Shore.

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.