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## MEDCHI SWEARS IN NEW PRESIDENT AT ANNUAL HOUSE OF DELEGATES MEETING

Brooke Buckley, MD, FACS, of Annapolis, becomes MedChi's 168th President

BALTIMORE, October 14, 2015—MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, swore in their President on Saturday, September 19th at the Fall House of Delegates Meeting. Dr. Brooke Buckley, MD, FACS, is the society's 168th President. She is only the third female president in MedChi's 215 year history. As president, Dr. Buckley will work to advance MedChi's mission in the support of patients, physicians and public health through educational, legislative and regulatory channels.

Dr. Buckley received her Doctor of Medicine from The Ohio State University College of Medicine and Public Health in 2002. Her General Surgery Internship and Residency were completed at Fairview Hospital of The Cleveland Clinic Health System.

Dr. Buckley, a Board Certified General Surgeon, is the Division Chief for General Surgery and Director of the Acute Care Surgery group at Anne Arundel Medical Center. Previously she spent five years as a general surgeon on the Eastern Shore at Shore Health System, University of Maryland Medical System.

Dr. Buckley has served many roles within MedChi, including as a member of the Board of Trustees, Legislative Council, and MMPAC (MedChi's Political Action Committee) Board.

Dr. Buckley has been active in organized medicine from the beginning of her medical training including national positions with American Medical Association -Resident and Fellow and Medical Student Sections.

Dr. Buckley and her husband, Darrin Lowery, have three young sons, Jack, Jacob and Joshua.

## 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 <a href="www.medchi.org">www.medchi.org</a>.