

MEDCHI, THE MARYLAND STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY
HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Resolution 46-18

INTRODUCED BY: Baltimore City Medical Society

SUBJECT: Delaying Fall House of Delegates Meeting

1 Whereas, the Maryland State Medical Society's (MedChi) Fall House of Delegates Meeting is consistently
2 held in September each year; and

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4 Whereas, Many MedChi committees have summer recesses and thus are not able to meet and discuss issues
5 to bring to the House of Delegates during that time; and

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7 Whereas, The MedChi Executive Board also does not meet for a couple months during the summer leading
8 to a limited amount of time in which to consider and submit resolutions on time for a September House of
9 Delegates Meeting; and

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11 Whereas, Several medical societies located in other states that also hold fall meetings (including Virginia,
12 California, Massachusetts, and Pennsylvania) do so in October, November, and December^{1,2,3,4}; and

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14 Whereas, Our American Medical Association also holds its fall meeting (Interim Meeting) later in the year
15 (in November)^{5,6}; and

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17 Whereas, Moving the MedChi Fall House of Delegates Meeting to later in the year would permit more
18 discussion amongst individuals and committees and thus allow more resolutions to be written and brought
19 to the House; therefore be it

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21 Resolved, that MedChi delay its Fall House of Delegates Meeting to at least October each year and also
22 consider holding it in November or December.

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25 At its meeting on September 22, 2018, the House of Delegates referred Resolution 46-18 to the Board of
26 Trustees.

¹ Pennsylvania Medical Society. <https://www.pamedsoc.org/detail/event/2018/10/26/default-calendar/house-of-delegates>. Accessed 16 August 2018.

² Medical Society of Virginia. <https://www.msv.org/msv-annual-meeting>. Accessed 16 August 2018.

³ California Medical Association. https://www.cmadocs.org/event-info/sessionaltcd/HOD18_SAC/t/hod-sacramento-ca-october-13-14. Accessed 16 August 2018.

⁴ Massachusetts Medical Society. <http://www.massmed.org/leadershipdates/>. Accessed 16 August 2018.

⁵ American Medical Association. <https://www.ama-assn.org/about/2018-interim-meeting-agenda-important-dates>. Accessed 16 August 2018.

⁶ American Medical Association. <https://www.ama-assn.org/hod-interim-overview>. Accessed 16 August 2018.