

MEDCHI, THE MARYLAND STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY  
HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Resolution 22-18

INTRODUCED BY: Howard County Medical Society

SUBJECT: Medicaid Prescription Drug Coverage - Non-Participating  
Practitioner

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1 Whereas, Maryland Medicaid has enacted a policy that denies coverage for prescriptions written  
2 by a non-participating practitioner; and

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4 Whereas, Medicaid patients have difficulty accessing a participating practitioner due to the  
5 shortage of participating practitioners, especially among certain specialties; and

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7 Whereas, many medical assistance patients lack the resources to pay out of pocket for  
8 prescriptions; and

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10 Whereas, barriers to care, including prescriptions, can cause harm to patients and lead to poor  
11 outcomes; therefore be it

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13 Resolved, that MedChi will urge our AMA to petition the Center for Medicare and Medicaid  
14 Services to rescind the policy of denying Medicaid patients coverage of medications that are  
15 prescribed by a non-participating practitioner.

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18 As amended and adopted by the House of Delegates at its meeting on September 22, 2018.