INTRODUCED BY: MedChi’s Cannabis Task Force

SUBJECT: Scope of Practice for Cannabis-Certifying Practitioners

Whereas, Maryland recently legalized medical cannabis; and

Whereas, physicians and non-physicians may certify patients for cannabis for a qualifying medical condition; and

Whereas, the Commission may not limit treatment of a qualifying medical condition to one class of practitioners\(^1\); and therefore be it

Resolved, that MedChi support legislation that prohibits a certifying practitioner from recommending medical cannabis for treatments of qualifying medical conditions outside the certifying practitioner’s scope of practice, unless the certifying practitioner has a bona fide relationship with the practitioner responsible for treating the qualifying medical condition.

At its meeting on September 22, 2018, the House of Delegates referred Resolution 41-18 to the Board of Trustees.

\(^1\) MD. Health-General Code Ann.§13-3304