INTRODUCED BY: Baltimore City Medical Society

SUBJECT: Delaying Fall House of Delegates Meeting

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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


\textsuperscript{2} Medical Society of Virginia. \url{https://www.msv.org/msv-annual-meeting}. Accessed 16 August 2018.


\textsuperscript{4} Massachusetts Medical Society. \url{http://www.massmed.org/leadershipdates/}. Accessed 16 August 2018.
