



**Report of the Center for a Healthy Maryland, Inc.
November 2, 2019**

**Loralie Ma, M.D. President
Debra C. Sciabarrasi, Executive Director**

Nominations Report – REQUIRES HOD ACTION

The Board of Trustees of the Center for a Healthy Maryland, Inc. has elected the following persons as trustees and presents them to the MedChi House of Delegates for ratification as mandated by the Center bylaws:

1. To fill the unexpired term of Ferrier Stillman, Esq. for the remainder of the term running January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2021:
Joanne Waeltermann, M.D.
2. Trustees to be re-elected for the term beginning January 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2022:
Andrew A. Greenberg, M.D.
Ambadas Pathak, M.D.
Ronald C. Sroka, M.D.
Jos W. Zebley, M.D.
3. New trustee for the term beginning January 1, 2020 and ending December 31, 2022:
Carol E. Ritter, M.D.

This requires a vote of the House to ratify.

Introducing New Logo and Name

The Center is unveiling their new logo and name. We used to describe our relationship to MedChi by saying that we are an affiliate of MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society. You will notice our new logo at the top of the page and the wording under our name is now The Maryland State Medical Society Foundation.

Maryland Physician Health Program/Maryland Professional Rehabilitation Program/Maryland Healthcare Professional Program – Laura Berg

The three programs continue to assist physicians and other healthcare professionals experiencing substance use, mental or emotional difficulties or other problems that may interfere with their personal or professional lives. As of October 23, there are a total of 116 participants in the three programs.

Grants Division – Shayna Banfield

The Maternal Mortality Review Workgroup is working on 2018 maternal deaths. The workgroup will make recommendations to MDH in the summer of 2020.

The Maryland Health Care Coalition Against Domestic Violence continues to provide resources and make presentations around the state to hospitals and other groups. Check out their new website – www.healthandDV.org.

Development & History – Meg Fielding

The History of Maryland Medicine Committee is planning the Hunt Lecture for 2020. We held the annual Ethics Lecture on September 12. There was a panel discussion on the Ethics of Genetic Editing. This lecture is supported by Dr. & Mrs. Tom Allen.

With Dr. Jensen's help, the Center hopes to continue working with the BSO to hold joint events. Look for information for a spring 2020 event.

I'd like to remind everyone that you can make a tax deductible donation to the Center to support our programs:

- The Osler Building Renovation Fund
- The Physicians Health McDougal Fund
- The History of Maryland Medicine Programs
- MedChi's Archives Preservation Project
- Domestic Violence Coalition
- General Support