

MEDCHI, THE MARYLAND STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY
HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Resolution 28-19

INTRODUCED BY: Baltimore City Medical Society

SUBJECT: Health Insurers – Collection of Co-Pays and Deductibles

Whereas physicians are not employees of insurance companies; and

Whereas co-pays and deductibles are part of the agreement between an insurance company and a patient; and

Whereas physicians should not be made to do work that is the responsibility of the insurance company; therefore be it

Resolved that MedChi ask our AMA to study whether deductibles and co-pays should be collected by insurance companies rather than by practitioners.

As amended and adopted by the House of Delegates at its meeting on November 2, 2019.