

Report of the Center for a Healthy Maryland, Inc. November 6, 2021

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. Trustees to be re-elected for term running January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2024:

Thomas E. Allen, M.D.
Allan D. Jensen, M.D.
Loralie D. Ma, M.D.
Julie Newman
J.Michael Niehoff, M.D.
Ira Papel, M.D.
Pubudu Ranasinghe
Stephen J. Rockower, M.D.

2. To fill the expired term of Harbhajan S. Ajrawat, M.D. for January 1, 2022, to December 31, 2024: Michele Manahan, M.D.

To fill the unexpired term of Joanne M. Waelterman, M.D. for the remainder of the term running January 1, 2021, to December 31, 2022.

Benjamin Stalling, M.D.

To fill the expired term of Non-Physician, James Campbell, for January 1, 2022, to December 31, 2024.

Jamie Hunt

This requires a vote of the House to ratify.

Maryland Physician Health Program/Maryland Professional Rehabilitation Program/Maryland Healthcare Professional Program – Terrence Morgan

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 November 4, there are a total of 102 participants in the three programs.

Grants and Education Division – Shayna Banfield

The Maternal Mortality Review Workgroup is working on 2020 maternal deaths. The Maryland Department of Health released a Request for Application through the State Procurement Process and the Center has submitted an application.

We have additional online educational programs on our website – www.HealthyMaryland.org.

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 website – www.healthandDV.org.

Development & History - Meg Fielding

The History of Maryland Medicine Committee held a virtual Annual Hunt Lecture in May 2021 on the 1918 Flu Pandemic.

The 2021 Annual Ethics Lecture was held prior to this meeting, entitled "Mandate or Not to Mandate: The Ethics of Vaccinations." This lecture is supported by Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Allen.

As we enter fundraising season, I'd like to remind you to support the Center for a Healthy Maryland, MedChi's Foundation with a tax deductible contribution. You can either support our general programs or one of the specific programs including History and the Archives, The McDougal Fund of the Maryland Physician Health Program, The Osler Building Maintenance Fund or the Domestic Violence program. If you navigate to www.healthymaryland.org and choose "donate" it's simple to make a tax deductible gift to the Center for a Healthy Maryland.

Thank you very much!