

**MEDCHI, THE MARYLAND STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY
HOUSE OF DELEGATES**

Memorial Resolution

INTRODUCED BY: The Baltimore County Medical Association
The Maryland Psychiatric Society

SUBJECT: Mayer C. Liebman, M.D.

Whereas, on November 18, 2021, MedChi, the Maryland State Medical Society, was saddened by the loss of Mayer C. Liebman, M.D., at the age of 86 after a long illness; and

Whereas, Dr. Liebman was born in Norfolk, Virginia on August 30, 1934 and grew up there, graduating with honors from his high school in 1952; and

Whereas, Dr. Liebman attended Johns Hopkins University 1952-1956 graduating Phi Beta Kappa with a degree in the biological sciences and was class president in his Sophomore, Junior and Senior years; and

Whereas, Dr. Liebman did graduate work in biochemistry at Johns Hopkins 1956-1957 before going to medical school; and

Whereas, he attended New York University Medical School 1957-1962 obtaining his medical degree while also doing research in psychiatry; and

Whereas, he interned in Internal Medicine at King County Hospital Brooklyn, NY from 1962-1963; and

Whereas, he trained in a residency in Psychiatry at Bellevue Hospital in New York City, becoming Chief Resident 1965-1966; and

Whereas, he served in a Community Mental Health Program at the Washington School of Psychiatry 1966-1967; and

Whereas, he served in the USPHS 1966-1968 and was involved in implementing the recently passed legislation to develop community mental health centers across the country, an initiative of the late President John F. Kennedy; and

Whereas, he joined the staff of the Sheppard Pratt Hospital after leaving the USPHS in 1968 and became the Clinical Director of the Sheppard-Pratt staffed Community Mental Health Center 1971-1975 and was the Clinical Director for Consultative and Contractual Services from 1975-1982; and

Whereas, he graduated from the Baltimore/D.C Institute for Psychoanalysis in 1977 and entered full time private practice in 1982; and

Whereas, Dr. Liebman served as Chair of the Baltimore County Medical Association (BCMA) Legislative Committee from 1986-1990 and on the Med Chi Legislative Committee during which period MedChi, working closely with its components, achieved tort reform in Maryland with the active help of then Speaker of the Maryland House of Delegates Ben Cardin; and

Whereas, Dr. Liebman served on the Board of Governors of the BCMA 1987- 1999, and was President of the BCMA in 1995; and

Whereas, Dr. Liebman served on the Maryland Psychiatric Society Council from 1988-1992 and was Chair of the Legislative Committee from 1989-1993 during a period when the Maryland Psychiatric Society (MPS) first achieved insurance parity with other medical specialties in Maryland; and

Whereas, for his many contributions to Maryland Psychiatry he received the distinguished Lifetime of Service Award from the MPS in 2008; and

Whereas, in addition Dr. Liebman served on many community Task Forces and Charities including Associated Jewish Charities Physicians Campaign Chairman 1992 and Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society of Baltimore where he became President in 1988-1990; and

Whereas, Dr. Liebman was always generous in helping others, well regarded, kind and considered wise by his colleagues; and

Whereas, he is survived by his wife of 20 years, Shoshanna Lane, his son Samuel Liebman, and Benjamin Harris Liebman, 2 stepdaughters, Denis BarAhron and Donna Burstyn, a brother David Liebman, and 10 grandchildren; therefore be it

Resolved, that MedChi House of Delegates have adopted this resolution as an indication of the respect which the medical community held for Dr. Mayer C. Liebman as a physician and leader of the medical and psychiatric community; and be it further

Resolved, that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and given to Dr. Liebman's family as an expression of the high esteem in which Dr. Liebman was held by his colleagues.