



**Report of the Center for a Healthy Maryland, Inc.
November 7, 2020**

**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, 2021 to December 31, 2023:

Clement Banda, M.D.
Kim Jones-Fearing, M.D.
Martin Rusinowitz, M.D.
James Stradtner

2. To fill the unexpired term of Richard Scholz, M.D. for the remainder of the term running January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2021:

Ira D. Papel, M.D.

To fill the unexpired term of Carol E. Ritter, M.D. for the remainder of the term running January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2022.

Charles Samorodin, M.D.

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 2, there are a total of 107 participants in the three programs.

Grants and Education Division – Shayna Banfield

The Maternal Mortality Review Workgroup is working on 2019 maternal deaths. The workgroup will make recommendations to MDH in the summer of 2021.

We will be adding more online educational programs to our website.

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 is on hold with the Annual Hunt Lecture until we can meet in person. We held the annual Ethics Lecture on September 24 via webinar. There was a panel discussion on the Ethical Dilemmas Faced During the COVID-19 Pandemic. This CME lecture was 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 when the State of Emergency is lifted and the pandemic is over.

As part of the archives, Meg Fielding is writing the biographies of all 173 of our Presidents. If you have not yet sent her your biography, along with a recent photograph, please do so as soon as possible. Please send your biography to events@medchi.org. Additionally, we are collecting stories from the pandemic. We would especially be interested in stories from the front lines, and your thoughts as physicians about the pandemic.

Over the summer, the Center's website was revitalized and updated – www.HealthyMaryland.org.

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