

MEDCHI, THE MARYLAND STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY
HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Resolution 22-13

INTRODUCED BY: Information Technology Committee
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SUBJECT: Electronic Payment and Record Access

REFERRED TO: Reference Committee B

Whereas, MedChi and its members strive to be leaders and to help the health care industry to improve quality while reducing costs without reducing patient benefits or access to care; and

Whereas, MedChi supports the concept of a statewide and nationwide voluntary system of immediate, electronic health claims filing, adjudication, and payment; and

Whereas, all physicians should have appropriate access to standardized, secure patient health records; therefore be it

Resolved, that MedChi will encourage state and national government to evaluate voluntary use of a system of immediate payment and health record sharing; and be it further

Resolved, that MedChi will encourage the American Medical Association to evaluate the adoption of a national voluntary system of immediate electronic medical claims filing, adjudication, and payment.

As amended and adopted by the House of Delegates at its meeting on September 21, 2013.