

MEDCHI, THE MARYLAND STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY  
HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Resolution 15-15

INTRODUCED BY: Talbot County Medical Society

SUBJECT: Medicaid and Medicare Parity

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1 Whereas, provider evaluation and management services under the Maryland Medicaid program are  
2 currently paid 8% less than payment for the same services under the Medicare program; and  
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4 Whereas, there are increasing numbers of Medicaid-eligible Marylanders as a result of the Affordable  
5 Care Act; and  
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7 Whereas, low Medicaid payment rates cause physicians to limit their acceptance of Medicaid-insured  
8 patients; and  
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10 Whereas, fewer providers accepting Medicaid-insured Marylanders decreases access to care for the most  
11 vulnerable of Maryland residents; therefore be it  
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13 Resolved, that MedChi work legislatively to restore Medicaid physician payment for evaluation and  
14 management services to equal those of the Medicare fee schedule in the 2016 budget.

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17 As adopted by the House of Delegates at its meeting on September 19, 2015.

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