

MEDCHI, THE MARYLAND STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY
HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Resolution 23-15

INTRODUCED BY: Montgomery County Medical Society

SUBJECT: Interstate Medical Licensure Compact

1 Whereas, 22% of physicians nationally hold active licenses in more than one jurisdiction; and
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3 Whereas, the Washington Metropolitan Area is composed of three jurisdictions, with many physicians
4 practicing in all three jurisdictions; and
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6 Whereas, the federal government has required licensure in only one state or territory for its physicians for
7 many years without any adverse consequences; and
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9 Whereas, the growth and advancement of telemedicine often requires that physicians be licensed in
10 multiple jurisdictions; and
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12 Whereas, applying for additional state licensure is an expensive and time-consuming process that is for
13 the most part redundant and adds little additional protection to the public; and
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15 Whereas, the Federation of State Medical Boards has adopted policy recommending that state medical
16 boards offer an expedited licensure by endorsement process to physicians who meet certain qualifications
17 and has developed model legislation; and
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19 Whereas, the American Medical Association has endorsed the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact; and
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21 Whereas, eight states have already adopted the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact and ten medical
22 societies have endorsed it; therefore be it
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24 Resolved, that MedChi supports adoption of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact; and be it further
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26 Resolved, that MedChi work legislatively in consultation with the Maryland Board of Physicians for
27 Maryland to enter into the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.
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30 As amended and adopted by the House of Delegates at its meeting on September 19, 2015.
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