

MEDCHI, THE MARYLAND STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY  
HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Resolution 26-15

INTRODUCED BY:                   Montgomery County Medical Society

SUBJECT:                            House of Delegates Meetings

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1   Whereas, MedChi's House of Delegates represents the democratic policymaking body of  
2   MedChi; and

3   Whereas, MedChi's House of Delegates meets twice each year; and

4   Whereas, MedChi has made a variety of attempts to make the dates, format and schedule  
5   workable, however these frequent changes result in a lack of participation in many aspects of the  
6   HOD (e.g. reference committee proceedings), and a lack of standardization and understanding of  
7   the schedule when delegates, component societies and others represented in the HOD are  
8   planning their participation; and

9   Whereas, MedChi's House of Delegates includes many traditional proceedings which may be  
10  able to be performed at other MedChi events, instead of the House of Delegates; therefore be it

11  Resolved, that MedChi convene an ad hoc committee to review the current House of Delegates  
12  meeting format, including elements required by MedChi's bylaws and those which are optional,  
13  and make recommendations for a standardized format to enhance delegates' participation in  
14  more effective and efficient House of Delegates proceedings for delegates and for MedChi, and  
15  make recommendations for future days and/or dates which do not pose significant conflicts for  
16  participation.

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

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