

MEDCHI, THE MARYLAND STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY  
HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Resolution 31-15

INTRODUCED BY: Board of Trustees

SUBJECT: Health Provider Certification Program

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1 Whereas, the Affordable Care Act has created many opportunities to manage patient health  
2 outside of the office or hospital setting; and  
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4 Whereas, Public Health advocacy is a core mission of MedChi; and  
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6 Whereas, the Affordable Care Act has brought many new non-physician providers into the  
7 spectrum of care by community management of certain health conditions and practices  
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9 Whereas MedChi and the physician members represent the stewards of scientific rigor in western  
10 medical practice in the state of Maryland; and  
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12 Whereas, there is an opportunity to regulate specific aspects of this community care at specific  
13 times and in specific venues; and  
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15 Whereas, this care is already being given and the specifics of its quality and scientific rigor are  
16 unknown; therefore be it  
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18 Resolved, that a task force be developed to design and implement a MedChi certification  
19 program for community health providers consistent with requirements developed by the state and  
20 that this program be implemented as soon as possible.

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