

MEDCHI, THE MARYLAND STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY  
HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Resolution 3-16

INTRODUCED BY: Montgomery County Medical Society

SUBJECT: Broadening Associate Member Category

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1 Whereas, increasingly, physicians completing training are choosing employment instead of private  
2 practice, and many private practice physicians are choosing employment too as an option; and

3 Whereas, employed physicians have a limited budget of professional association membership  
4 benefits provided in their contracts which they reserve for their specialty societies and CME; and

5 Whereas, employed physicians are those who do not have ownership interest in large group  
6 practices, health systems, or hospitals; and

7 Whereas, MedChi's associate category already provides for employed physicians to join who are  
8 employed by the Veterans Affairs or U.S. Public Health Service; and

9 Whereas, employed physicians may always join as active members if they want all the rights and  
10 privileges of MedChi membership, be it therefore

11 Resolved, that MedChi and its component societies expand its associate category of membership  
12 to allow all employed physicians (not those having ownership interests in large group practices,  
13 health systems or hospitals) to join MedChi as individual members with all the rights and  
14 privileges therein, and pay dues appropriate for that category of membership.

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17 Referred to the Board of Trustees with report back to the House due at the Fall 2016 meeting.