

MEDCHI, THE MARYLAND STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY  
HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Resolution 5-16

INTRODUCED BY: Montgomery County Medical Society

SUBJECT: Organizational Membership 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, physician employers, including health systems, hospitals, and large group practices,  
6 have an interest in being at the table with MedChi and its components; and

7 Whereas, allowing organizational membership is an opportunity to gain support of MedChi's and  
8 its components' mission, and to build consensus and collaboration with physician employers, and

9 Whereas, all physicians, employed or not, may continue to join MedChi and its components as  
10 active members; however, organizational members would not qualify as active members of  
11 MedChi and its components presently; therefore be it

12 Resolved, that MedChi and its components initiate development of an organizational membership  
13 which will be open to employers of physicians, not individual physicians; and be it further

14 Resolved, that MedChi's Membership & Communications Council determine the category name,  
15 proposed rights, privileges, and dues structure associated with the new organizational membership  
16 category and report back to the House of Delegates at the September, 2016 meeting.

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