Whereas, legislators are often poorly informed about many medical issues at the start of legislative sessions; and

Whereas, public education about medical matters by the media is often very sketchy or biased by the particular inspiration of reporters, columnists, and editorial writers on the one hand and publishers financial interests on the other; and

Whereas, medical information is constantly evolving and changing, and one newspaper source about medical information is rarely adequate; and

Whereas, these days, many legislators use the internet to obtain information; and

Whereas, the AMA Morning Rounds presents a very comprehensive summary of current medical issues and opinion in a reasonably balanced way; and

Whereas, this summary is understandable to the layman as well as the medical professional and contains links to the longer articles which makes it easier to obtain more details and identification of the original sources; therefore be it

Resolved, that MedChi as appropriate forward to the members of the Maryland legislature the AMA Morning Rounds; and

Resolved, that MedChi ask the AMA to similarly send copies of the AMA Morning Rounds to members of Congress.

As amended and adopted by the House of Delegates at its meeting on September 27, 2014.