MEDCHI, THE MARYLAND STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY
HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Resolution 15-15

INTRODUCED BY: Talbot County Medical Society

SUBJECT: Medicaid and Medicare Parity

Whereas, provider evaluation and management services under the Maryland Medicaid program are currently paid 8% less than payment for the same services under the Medicare program; and

Whereas, there are increasing numbers of Medicaid-eligible Marylanders as a result of the Affordable Care Act; and

Whereas, low Medicaid payment rates cause physicians to limit their acceptance of Medicaid-insured patients; and

Whereas, fewer providers accepting Medicaid-insured Marylanders decreases access to care for the most vulnerable of Maryland residents; therefore be it

Resolved, that MedChi work legislatively to restore Medicaid physician payment for evaluation and management services to equal those of the Medicare fee schedule in the 2016 budget.

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